Promoting Supply Chain Resilience

St. Paul, Minnesota Public Hearing

On May 14, 2024, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative convened a public hearing on Promoting Supply Chain Resilience in St. Paul, Minnesota. The hearing was hosted by the Minnesota Trade Office of the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development.

USTR received testimony from and posed questions to representatives of a base metals company, a labor union, and an aluminum extrusion trade association. The testimony included discussion of critical minerals, labor standards and enforcement, rules of origin, tariffs, workforce development, and the supply chain impacts of Covid-19.

A transcript of the hearing will be posted online at USTR's <u>Supply Chain Resilience</u> web page.

USTR appreciates the contributions of all stakeholders who participated in the hearing and looks forward to upcoming public hearings to be held virtually (May 23) and in New York, NY (May 28). More information can be found on our website here.