



United States Department of State

*Washington, D.C. 20520*

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The Honorable  
Elizabeth Warren, Ranking Member  
Committee on Banking, Housing, and  
Urban Affairs  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Ranking Member Warren:

Thank you for your March 20 letter to Secretary Rubio regarding Syria. The end of Bashar al-Assad's brutal and repressive rule presents a historic opportunity for Syria and its people to rebuild, potentially free of Iranian and Russian influence.

The Department of the Treasury, in consultation with the Department of State, issued Syria General License 24 on January 6, 2025, to help ensure that sanctions do not impede essential services and continuity of governance functions across Syria, including the provision of electricity, energy, water, and sanitation. The Department of State, in consultation with the Department of the Treasury, is examining further options to support U.S. policy goals, including those mentioned in your letter, such as waivers, licenses, and assistance from foreign partners and allies.

We hope this information is helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Guaglianone". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and a stylized "G".

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Senior Bureau Official  
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