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Adam,

You're receiving this message because you cover Angola, or have done so in the recent past. Since 2019, Squire Patton Boggs (SPB) has been assisting the Presidency in its efforts to build Angola's relationship with the United States. Our work now includes facilitating an open and ongoing flow of information and interaction between the Government of the Republic of Angola and the media, particularly with respect to US-Angola government and business relations.

Important developments are occurring that sometimes go "under the radar" because Angola is in a period of transition, with so many different things going on. As one example, President Lourenço met in December with the [US President's Advisory Council for Doing Business in Africa](#) (PAC-DBIA). A recording of the event, during which the president gave remarks and answered many questions from representatives of US businesses, is available [here](#); PDF transcripts of the president's address and responses are attached. We expect more developments on this front in the coming weeks and months, as the IMF, World Bank, US Department of State and others are actively supporting President Lourenço's fight to uproot nearly four decades of corruption, and American companies are beginning to invest in the country beyond the hydrocarbon sector. Today's groundbreaking in Angola of a US-backed [Sun Africa](#) project, the largest solar energy project in sub-Saharan Africa, is but one example.

Our mission is to help ensure you have access to information about these developments as they occur. Accomplishing our mission begins with being in touch with you and others who cover Africa. If you or your colleagues would be interested in a call or virtual meeting with our Angola team so that we can learn about your priorities, please respond to this message at your convenience. If you'd like to be removed from our list, simply respond with "unsubscribe." Thank you for considering this message, and for the work you do.

Sincerely,

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On behalf of the Presidency of the Republic of Angola



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