

**UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C.**

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN RECHARGEABLE  
BATTERIES AND COMPONENTS  
THEREOF**

**Investigation No. 337-TA-1421**

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW FOUR INITIAL  
DETERMINATIONS TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO CERTAIN  
RESPONDENTS BASED ON SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS**

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review four initial determinations (“IDs”) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) granting joint motions to terminate respondents Clean Republic SODO LLC (“Clean Republic”) (Order No. 34); MillerTech Energy Solutions LLC (“MillerTech Energy”) (Order No. 35); Shenzhen Fbtech Electronics Ltd. (“Fbtech Electronics”) (Order No. 36); and Shenzhen LiTime Technology Co., Ltd. (“LiTime Technology”) (Order No. 37) from the investigation based on settlement agreements.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul Lall, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2043. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email [EDIS3Help@usitc.gov](mailto:EDIS3Help@usitc.gov). General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <https://www.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal, telephone (202) 205-1810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On October 21, 2024, the Commission instituted the investigation based on a complaint filed by complainants LithiumHub, LLC of Norris, SC, Lithiumhub Technologies, LLC of Marshall, TX, and Martin Koebler of Norris, SC (collectively, “Lithiumhub”). 89 FR 84194-95 (Oct. 21, 2024). The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain rechargeable batteries and components thereof by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 9,412,994 and 9,954,207. The Commission’s notice of investigation (“NOI”) named the following respondents: Clean Republic of Seattle, WA; Fbtech Electronics

of Shenzhen, China; LiTime Technology of Shenzhen, China; MillerTech Energy of Middlefield, OH; Relion Battery (Shenzhen) Technology Co. (“Relion”) of Shenzhen, China; Renogy New Energy Co., Ltd. (“Renogy”) of Suzhou City, China; RNG International Inc. (“RNG”) of Ontario, CA; Navico Group Americas, LLC (“Navico”) of Menomonee Falls, WI; Dragonfly Energy Corp. and Dragonfly Energy Holdings Corp. (collectively, “Dragonfly”), both of Reno, NV; Shenzhen Yichen S-Power Tech Co. Ltd. (“Shenzhen Yichen”) of Shenzhen, China; Bass Pro Outdoor World LLC of Springfield, MO; and Cabela’s LLC of Springfield, MO. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) was also named as a party in this investigation. *Id.*

On February 3, 2025, the Commission found Shenzhen Yichen to be in default. *See* Order No. 11 (Jan. 8, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Feb. 3, 2025).

The Commission previously terminated other respondents based on settlement agreements. *See* Order No. 19 (March 21, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (April 21, 2025) (Dragonfly); Order No. 25 (April 29, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (May 20, 2025) (Navico); Order Nos. 30 and 31 (June 2, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (June 20, 2025) (Relion, Renogy, and RNG).

On June 24, 2025, four joint motions to terminate the investigation based on settlement agreements were filed by complainant Lithiumhub and respondents: 1) Clean Republic; 2) Fbtech Electronics; 3) LiTime Technology; and 4) MillerTech Energy. On July 7, 2025, OUII filed an omnibus response in support of the four joint motions to terminate.

On July 9, 2025, the presiding ALJ issued the subject IDs (Order Nos. 34, 35, 36 and 37), granting the joint motions pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(b) (19 CFR 210.21(b)). Each ID finds that the respective joint motion included an unredacted version of the confidential agreement. Each ID also finds that the joint motion includes the statement that “there are no other agreements, written or oral, express or implied between [complainants] and [respondents] concerning the subject matter of this Investigation.” Order No. 34 at 2; Order No. 35 at 2; Order No. 36 at 2; and Order No. 37 at 2. Each ID also finds that “termination of this investigation” with respect to the respective respondents “will not adversely affect the public interest.” Order No. 34 at 3; Order No. 35 at 3; Order No. 36 at 3; and Order No. 37 at 3.

Order Nos. 34, 35, 36 and 37 also grant respective requests made in each joint motion for limited service of the unredacted settlement agreement. *Id.*

No party filed a petition for review of the subject IDs.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject IDs. Respondents Clean Republic SODO LLC, MillerTech Energy Solutions LLC, Shenzhen Fbtech Electronics Ltd., and Shenzhen LiTime Technology Co., Ltd. are hereby terminated from the investigation.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on August 4, 2025.

The authority for the Commission's determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and in Part 210 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR Part 210).

By order of the Commission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa R. Barton', enclosed within a large, stylized oval loop.

Lisa R. Barton  
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: August 4, 2025