

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN TOPCON SOLAR CELLS,
MODULES, PANELS, COMPONENTS
THEREOF, AND PRODUCTS
CONTAINING SAME**

**Investigation No. 337-TA-1422
Investigation No. 337-TA-1425
(Consolidated)**

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION GRANTING COMPLAINANTS' MOTION TO TERMINATE THE
INVESTIGATION IN PART**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission ("Commission") has determined not to review an initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 20) granting Complainants' motion to terminate the investigation in part by withdrawing claim 11 of U.S. Patent No. 9,722,104 ("the '104 patent") and claim 14 of U.S. Patent No. 10,230,009 ("the '009 patent").

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted Investigation No. 337-TA-1422 ("the 1422 investigation") on November 5, 2024, and instituted Investigation No. 337-TA-1425 ("the 1425 investigation") on December 9, 2024, based on complaints filed by Trina Solar (U.S.), Inc. of Fremont, CA, Trina Solar US Manufacturing Module 1, LLC of Wilmer, TX, and Trina Solar Co., Ltd. of Xinbei District, China (collectively, "Trina" or "Complainants"). 89 FR 87889-90 (Nov. 5, 2024); 89 FR 97653-54 (Dec. 9, 2024). The complaints, as supplemented, collectively allege violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of

1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain TOPCon solar cells, modules, panels, components thereof, and products containing the same by reason of infringement of claims 1-11 of the '104 patent and claims 1-17 of the '009 patent. The complaints further allege that a domestic industry exists. The Commission's notices of investigation collectively named as respondents Runergy USA Inc., of Pleasanton, CA; Runergy Alabama Inc., of Huntsville, AL; Jiangsu Runergy New Energy Technology, Co., Ltd., of Yangcheng City, China; Adani Solar USA Inc., of Irving, TX; Adani Green Energy Ltd., of Ahmedabad, India; CSI Solar Co., Ltd., of Suzhou, China; Canadian Solar Inc., of West Guelph, Canada; Canadian Solar (USA) Inc., of Walnut Creek, CA; Canadian Solar Manufacturing (Thailand) Co., Ltd., of Bo Win, Thailand; Canadian Solar US Module Manufacturing Corporation, of Mesquite, TX; and Recurrent Energy Development Holdings, LLC, of Austin, TX. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is participating in the investigations. *Id.*

On January 21, 2025, the Commission consolidated the 1422 investigation and the 1425 investigation. Inv. No. 337-TA-1422, Order No. 5 (Dec. 20, 2024) and Inv. No. 337-TA-1425, Order No. 4 (Dec. 20, 2024), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Jan. 21, 2025).

On January 31, 2025, the Commission determined not to review Order No. 8 granting Trina's unopposed motion to terminate the investigation as to Adani Green Energy Ltd. and to add Mundra Solar PV Ltd. as a respondent. *See* Order No. 8 (January 14, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Jan. 31, 2025).

On February 12, 2025, the Commission determined not to review Order No. 9 amending the target date to May 20, 2026. *See* Order No. 9 (Jan. 15, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Feb. 12, 2025).

On February 13, 2025, the Commission determined not to review Order No. 7 granting Trina's unopposed motion to withdraw the complaint and terminate the investigation as to respondent Recurrent Energy Development Holdings LLC. *See* Order No. 8 (Jan. 14, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Feb. 13, 2025).

On June 17, 2025, the Commission determined not to review Order No. 15 granting Trina's unopposed motion to amend the Complaint and the Notice of Institution of Investigation to reflect a corporate name change by Trina Solar US Manufacturing Module 1, LLC to T1 G1 Dallas Solar Module (Trina) LLC. *See* Order No. 15 (May 23, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (June 17, 2025).

On August 7, 2025, the presiding administrative law judge issued the subject ID (Order No. 20) granting Trina's unopposed motion to terminate the investigation in part by withdrawing claim 11 of the '104 patent and claim 14 of the '009 patent. The ID found that Trina's motion complied with Commission Rule 210.21(a)(1) (19 CFR 210.21(a)(1)) and that termination of the investigation as to the above claims was in the public interest.

No petitions for review of the ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. Claim 11 of the '104 patent and claim 14 of the '009 patent are terminated from this investigation.

The Commission vote for these determinations took place on August 26, 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 'L.R. Barton', enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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