# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
UTILITY SCALE WIND TOWERS
FROM CHINA AND VIETNAM
Investigation Nos.:
701-TA-486 and
731-TA-1195-1196 (Final)

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> Friday, January 18, 2013

Room 101 U.S. International Trade Commission 500 E Street, S.W. Washington, D.C.

The meeting commenced, pursuant to Notice, at

11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable IRVING A.

WILLIAMSON, Chairman, presiding.

#### APPEARANCES:

#### On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

#### Commissioners:

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DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER
SHARA L. ARANOFF, COMMISSIONER
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Outstanding Action Jackets: None	3

1	PROCEEDINGS
2	(11:00 a.m.)
3	CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: This meeting of the
4	U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to
5	order.
6	Welcome to Commissioner Pinkert, who is
7	participating by telephone.
8	COMMISSIONER PINKERT: Good morning.
9	CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Good morning.
10	I understand that there are no agendas for
11	future meetings, minutes, ratification lists or
12	outstanding action jackets to consider.
13	Next we turn to the vote in Investigation
14	No. 701-TA-486 and 731-TA-1195-1196 (Final)(Utility
15	Scale Wind Towers From China and Vietnam).
16	Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who
17	participated in these investigations.
18	Are there any questions for the staff?
19	(No response.)
20	CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Are there any
21	additions or corrections to the staff report?
22	MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
23	Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Williamson.
24	Staff proposes that the staff report for the subject
25	investigations be revised in accordance with

- 1 Memorandum INV-LL-006 dated January 11, 2013. Staff
- 2 has no further revisions.
- 3 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Thank you.
- Is there any objection to approval of the
- 5 staff report?
- 6 (No response.)
- 7 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Hearing none, it is
- 8 approved.
- 9 Madam Secretary, will you please call the
- 10 roll?
- MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson?
- 12 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
- 13 negative.
- 14 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson?
- 15 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
- 16 affirmative.
- MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent?
- 18 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
- 19 negative.
- MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Pearson?
- 21 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
- 22 negative.
- MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Aranoff?
- 24 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the
- 25 affirmative.

1	MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Pinkert?
2	COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
3	affirmative on the basis of threat.
4	MS. BELLAMY: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
5	has reached an affirmative determination in its
6	investigation.
7	CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Thank you, Madam
8	Secretary.
9	Further information regarding these
10	determinations will be in the press release.
11	Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
12	transmitted to the Secretary of Commerce on or before
13	January 30, 2013.
14	I especially want to thank all the staff who
15	participated in these investigations and express my
16	thanks for their hard work.
17	Seeing that there is no other business
18	before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.
19	(Whereupon, at 11:02 a.m., the meeting in
20	the above-entitled matter was concluded.)
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#### CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: Utility Scale Wind Towers from China & Vietnam

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DATE: <u>January 18, 2013</u>

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