

## UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

August 25, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

This questionnaire pertains to Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells (Whether or Not Partially or Fully Assembled Into Other Products) ("CSPV products"). The United States International Trade Commission is investigating these items under section 204 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. § 2254) ("Trade Act").

This proceeding concerns the safeguard measure imposed on imports of CSPV products, effective February 7, 2018, for a period of four years (Proclamation 9693, 83 FR 3541 (January 25, 2018), as modified by Proclamation 10101, 85 FR 65639 (October 16, 2020)). Following receipt of a petition filed on behalf of Auxin Solar Inc. and Suniva, Inc., on August 2, 2021, and a petition filed on August 4, 2021, on behalf of Hanwha Q CELLS USA, Inc., LG Electronics USA, Inc., and Mission Solar Energy, the Commission instituted investigation No. TA-201-75 (Extension) under section 204(c) of the Trade Act, effective August 6, 2021. 86 FR 44403 (August 12, 2021). The purpose of this investigation is to determine whether the action taken by the President under section 203 of the Act with respect to CSPV products continues to be necessary to prevent or remedy serious injury and whether there is evidence that the domestic industry is making a positive adjustment to import competition.

The confidential business information you supply in this questionnaire or in connection therewith will be so treated by the Commission and will not be disclosed except as may be required by law. The confidential business information that is furnished may be transmitted to the Office of the United States Trade Representative ("USTR") and may be included in a confidential version of the report that the Commission transmits to the President and USTR for use in decision-making related to this proceeding. Your response will be consolidated with the responses of other firms and will form much of the statistical base for the Commission's determination. The questions in the questionnaire have been reviewed with market participants to ensure that issues of concern are adequately addressed and that data requests are sufficient, meaningful, and as limited as possible.

As noted on the last page of the questionnaire, responding firms should submit their questionnaire responses electronically in MS Word format. The submission of questionnaire responses in the MS Word format allows the Commission to electronically extract data from questionnaires and thus, compile, assess, and analyze submitted data more efficiently and promptly. Furthermore, the electronic submission of questionnaires completed in MS Word facilitates the Commission's ability to produce documents that comply with section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Please return the completed questionnaire to the Commission by no later than September 16, 2021. Please direct questions regarding the questionnaire and correspondence to Jordan Harriman (<u>jordan.harriman@usitc.gov</u>., 202-205-2610) at the U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20436.

Sincerely,

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Attachments