

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATIONS ON ADEQUACY

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Utility Scale Wind Towers from China and Vietnam Inv. Nos. 701-TA-486 and 731-TA-1195-1196 (Review)

On April 9, 2018, the Commission determined to conduct full reviews in the subject five-year reviews pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(5).

The Commission received a sole response to the notice of institution submitted on behalf of the Wind Tower Trade Coalition (“WTTC”). The Commission found the individual response to be adequate. Because the Commission received data from WTTC accounting for a substantial proportion of U.S. production of utility scale wind towers (“wind towers”) in 2017, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission did not receive a response from any producer, importer, or exporter of wind towers from China or Vietnam and therefore determined that the respondent interested party group responses with respect to the reviews of wind towers from China and Vietnam were inadequate. However, the Commission further found that circumstances, including changes in the conditions of competition since the original investigations, warranted conducting full reviews.¹

A record of the Commissioners’ votes is available from the Office of the Secretary and the Commission’s website (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

¹ Chairman Schmidlein and Commissioner Williamson voted to conduct expedited reviews. Commissioner Kearns did not participate.