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 AMENDING THE TARGET DATE

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. 9) amending the target date to complete this investigation to May 20, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Benjamin S. Richards, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-5453. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <u>https://edis.usitc.gov</u>. For help accessing EDIS, please email <u>EDIS3Help@usitc.gov</u>. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <u>https://www.usitc.gov</u>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted Investigation No. 337-TA-1422 on November 5, 2024, and Investigation No. 337-TA-1425 on December 9, 2024, based on complaints filed by Trina Solar (U.S.), Inc., Trina Solar US Manufacturing Module 1, LLC, and Trina Solar Co., Ltd. (collectively, "Trina"). 89 FR 87889 (Nov. 5, 2024); 89 FR 97653 (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 U.S. Patent No. 9,722,104 and claims 1-17 of U.S. Patent No. 10,230,009. 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, Ontario; 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; Recurrent Energy Development Holdings, LLC, of Austin, TX. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations ("OUII") is participating in the investigations. *Id*.

On January 21, 2025, the Commission consolidated the 1422 investigation and the 1425 investigation. 337-TA-1422, Order No. 5 (Dec. 20, 2024) and 337-TA-1425, Order No. 4 (Dec. 20, 2024), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Jan. 21, 2025). The Commission also set a target date of April 20, 2026 for the consolidated investigations. *Id.* On February 3, 2025, respondent Mundra Solar PV Ltd. was added to the investigation. Order No. 8 (Jan. 14, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Feb. 3, 2025).

On January 10, 2025, the parties submitted a joint discovery and scheduling statement. EDIS Doc. ID 840884. Complainants and OUII both stated that the April 20, 2026 target date should remain in place. *Id.* at 2. Respondents stated that the target date should be moved to May 20, 2026 to allow "sufficient time to conduct discovery[.]" *Id.* at 2-3.

On January 15, 2025, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 9) amending the target date to May 20, 2026. ID at 3. The ID notes that the target date was amended "[i]n consideration of the parties' proposals, the conflicts identified, the schedules for other investigations before the undersigned, the delay occasioned by consolidation, and early motion practice by Complainants to amend the list of Respondents." *Id.* at 3. No petition for review was filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. The target date to complete this investigation is May 20, 2026.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on February 12, 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.

Lisa R. Barton Secretary to the Commission

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