

**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 CONSOLIDATING INVESTIGATION NOS. 337-TA-  
1422 AND 337-TA-1425; SETTING 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 two initial determinations (Inv. No. 337-TA-1422, Order No. 5 and Inv. No. 337-TA-1425, Order No. 4, collectively “the subject IDs”) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”), consolidating Investigation No. 337-TA-1422 (“the 1422 investigation”) and Investigation No. 337-TA-1425 (“the 1425 investigation”) and setting a target date of April 20, 2026, for the consolidated investigations.

**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 <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email [EDIS3Help@usitc.gov](mailto:EDIS3Help@usitc.gov). General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <https://www.usitc.gov>. 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 the 1422 investigation on November 5, 2024, and instituted the 1425 investigation 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 is participating in the investigations. *Id.*

On December 20, 2024, the ALJ issued Order No. 5 in the 1422 investigation and Order No. 4 in the 1425 investigation, consolidating the investigations and setting a target date of April 20, 2026, for completion of the consolidated investigations. The subject IDs find that consolidation is appropriate under Commission Rules 201.7 (19 CFR 201.7) and 210.14 (19 CFR 210.14) because the same complainant, same domestic industry allegations, same patents, substantially the same claims, and similar products are at issue in both investigations. The IDs find that consolidation will thus conserve party and Commission resources.

No petitions for review of the IDs were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID.

Investigations 337-TA-1422 and 337-TA-1425 are consolidated. As in this notice, the investigation number in the caption of the consolidated investigation will include the investigation numbers of the investigations being consolidated. 19 CFR 201.14(g). Investigation number 337-TA-1422 is the lead investigation in which the matter will proceed. *Id.* The target date is April 20, 2026, and the final initial determination is due on December 19, 2025.

The Commission vote for these determinations took place on January 21, 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.



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Secretary to the Commission

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