

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:  
CRYSTALLINE SILICON PHOTOVOLTAIC CELLS  
AND MODULES FROM CHINA

) Investigation Nos.:  
) 701-TA-481 AND 731-TA-1190  
) (REVIEW)

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11 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

12 U.S. International

13 Trade Commission

14 500 E Street, S.W.

15 Washington, D.C.

16 The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at

17 12:30 p.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

18 International Trade Commission, the Honorable David S.

19 Johanson, presiding.

20 APPEARANCES:

21 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

22 Commissioners:

- 23 DAVID S. JOHANSON, CHAIRMAN
- 24 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER
- 25 MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, COMMISSIONER

1 APPEARANCES (Continued)

2 RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, COMMISSIONER (via  
3 telephone)

4 JASON E. KEARNS, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)

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6 Staff:

7 CRAIG THOMSEN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

8 MARY MESSER, INVESTIGATOR

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16 INFORMATION OFFICER

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1 PROCEEDINGS

2 (12:30 p.m.)

3 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good morning. This meeting  
4 of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to  
5 order. Welcome to Commissioners Schmidtlein and Kearns who  
6 are participating by telephone.

7 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

8 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: Good morning.

9 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I understand that there are  
10 no agendas for future meetings or outstanding action jackets  
11 to consider.

12 Is there any objection to approval of the minutes  
13 of December 6, 7, 13, 14, and 18, 2018 or Ratification Lists  
14 19-001 and 19-002?

15 (No response.)

16 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, they are  
17 approved. Next we turn to the vote on the Review of  
18 Investigation Number 701-TA-481 and 731-TA-1190, concerning  
19 imports of Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells and  
20 Modules from China.

21 Welcome to Mr. Thomsen and the staff who  
22 participated in these investigations. Are there any  
23 questions for the staff?

24 (No response.)

25 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Are there any additions or

1 corrections to the staff report?

2 MR. THOMSEN: Good afternoon Chairman Johanson.  
3 Staff requests that the report be revised in accordance with  
4 ITC memorandum INV-QQ-152, dated December 20, 2018. And in  
5 addition, it is my honor to introduce James Horne the  
6 economist that worked on these investigations to the  
7 Commission.

8 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you and welcome Mr.  
9 Horne. Is there any objection to approval of the staff  
10 report, as revised?

11 (No response.)

12 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is approved.  
13 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

15 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
16 affirmative.

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

18 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
19 affirmative.

20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

21 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
22 affirmative.

23 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns?

24 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

25 MR. BISHOP: COMMISSIONER BROADBENT?

1                   COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
2 affirmative.

3                   MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has  
4 reached affirmative determinations.

5                   CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.  
6 Further information concerning these determinations will be  
7 in the press release. Views of the Commission are currently  
8 scheduled to be completed and filed by March 1, 2019.

9                   Thank you to all staff who participated in these  
10 investigations. Seeing that there is no other business  
11 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

12                   (Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 12:33  
13 p.m.)

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## CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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