

Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Solar Cells: August 15 U.S. International Trade Commission Hearing



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The United States International Trade Commission (“ITC”) held a public hearing on August 15th addressing:

Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells (whether or not partially or fully assembled into other products)(“solar cells”)

The hearing was held in response to a May 2017 petition filed by Georgia solar cell manufacturer Suniva, Inc. seeking relief (tariffs) from foreign manufactured solar cells.

The ITC subsequently initiated in May a “global safeguarding” investigation. Such an investigation addresses whether import of a particular product causes or is threatening serious injury to a United States industry.

A determination that a substantial injury has occurred (primarily as a result of imported solar cells) could result in ITC crafting a remedy which would constitute a recommendation for Presidential action.

The calendar for the August 15th public hearing listed various categories of witnesses which included:

- State government witnesses
- Embassy witnesses
- Organizations in support of the petition
- Non-parties in support of the petition
- Organizations in opposition of the petition
- Non-parties in opposition of the petition

[A copy of the calendar for the August 15th public hearing can be downloaded here.](#)