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To Whom it may concern:

Since the inception of the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009 ((ARRA), Public Law 111-5), there has been some concern surrounding the eligibility of photovoltaic modules which are manufactured outside the United States.

The purpose of this letter is to confirm that the solar modules manufactured at the REC Group's manufacturing facility in Sweden, REC ScanModule AB, satisfy the "Buy American " exemption clause in the ARRA and therefore can be installed using ARRA funds.

As an exception to the general rule, ARRA states in section 1605 subsection (d) that the Buy American Act "shall be applied in a manner consistent with United States obligations under international agreements."

Because both the USA and Sweden, the country in which the solar modules of the REC Group are manufactured, are signatories to the World Trade Agreement Government Procurement Agreement (WTO GPA), and the USA has committed to this international agreement through the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (TAA), enacted on 1 January 1996, products manufactured in Sweden, including the solar modules of the REC Group, meet the exception from the Buy American Subsection of the ARRA.

The REC Group maintains several operations in the US. REC Silicon Inc, which is one of the leading manufacturers of solar grade silicon in the world, operates its two manufacturing facilities in Butte, Montana, and Moses Lake, Washington. These two REC Group facilities directly employ over 750 Americans, and, in addition, also generate even more jobs in the USA for all those involved in local subcontracted work and local businesses servicing and supplying REC Group's US manufacturing sites. It is in these US facilities where the silicon materials for all of REC Group's solar module is made, which results in the solar modules of the REC Group containing 20% US made content by value.

Please do not hesitate to let us know if you have questions regarding the above statements or our products. We aim to provide the highest quality and performance solar photovoltaic products to the US market, and we look forward to working with you to achieve your energy supply needs.

Sincerely yours,



John Andersen, Jr.
Chairman