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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

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Applicant Comments

To whom it may concern,

Below are the comments requested pertaining to the Solar Equipment List:

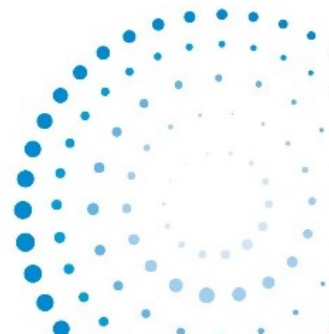
1. What entity, if any, do you represent or are you affiliated with?
 - a. Trina Solar (US) Inc.

2. What is your/your organization's primary use of the Solar Equipment Lists?
 - a. Listing our modules for utilization in the state of California. Projects require this listing to be included in the bidding/procurement phase.

3. How often do you download or reference the Solar Equipment Lists from the Solar Equipment Lists website at <https://solarequipment.energy.ca.gov/Home/Index?>
 - a. Other – We reference the module listing for new module certifications on a per needed basis. This list also referenced to aid in Sales supporting customer project requirements during the Request for Proposal phase (RFP).

4. Please provide information on how the Solar Equipment Lists assist you/your organization with everyday business needs:
 - i. How do they integrate with your operations?
 - a. To help recognize our equipment as certified for applicable projects.
 - ii. How would you describe the value of the lists to your efforts?
 - a. These lists are useful in the upfront equipment qualification process, which can be further supported later in the procurement process with additional supporting documentation.
 - iii. If applicable, approximately how many interconnection applications/permits to operate do you process, on a monthly basis, using the data on the Solar Equipment Lists?
 - a. Not applicable.

6. Roughly how much time do you save on a weekly or monthly basis by using the data on the Solar Equipment Lists, as opposed to not having the lists as a reference?





- a. Not applicable. As a manufacturer, supporting documentation is still required by end customers. This helps the customer narrow down the field of possible project suppliers to an approved list.
7. Is there a format that would improve the effectiveness of the lists or the ability to use them?
 - a. Not that we are aware of, filtered lists seem to be effective.
8. Can you substitute the data from the Solar Equipment Lists with another data source? How would your program(s) be impacted without this resource?
 - a. Not that we are aware of.
 - b. As a manufacturer, our programs would not be affected without this resource.
9. As an equipment manufacturer (if applicable), what are the benefits of having your equipment listed on the Solar Equipment Lists?
 - a. Streamlines the process for customers to reference the eligible manufacturers' products and effectively creates a 'short list' for the project in some cases.
10. Please share any other feedback you would like us to consider.
 - a. None currently.

Sincerely,

Product Management Team

Trina Solar (US) Inc

