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To,

California Energy Commission

Docket Unit, MS-4

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Sacramento, CA 95814

**Request for Information California Energy Commission's Solar Equipment Lists Docket 18-SOLAR-01**

Dear Commissioners,

Sonali Energiees USA LLC appreciates the opportunity to provide information as part of the subject docket. We are pleased to share our perspectives on the use of the Solar Equipment Lists that the California Energy Commission (CEC) maintains.

We would like to introduce ourselves as a company dedicated to environmentally and socially sustainable power solutions providers which improve the livability of our world, while respecting our planet. We are a vertically integrated photovoltaic module manufacturer with a global presence. Our experienced is in all phases of module development including design, production, research, development and customer service.

We are extremely versatile in our manufacturing capabilities and we take pride in our ability to produce top of the line products at competitively. Our state of the art manufacturing facility, located in Detroit, MI, can accommodate residential or commercial projects of any size.

Below are Comments of CEC Questions:-

1. What entity, if any, do you represent or are you affiliated with?  
Ans:- Sonali Energiees USA LLC
2. What is your/your organization's primary use of the Solar Equipment Lists?  
Ans:- Our products listing uses within the state of California
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?>  
Ans:- c. More than 3 times per month
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?  
Ans:- It increase its visibility to prospective customers that need the product to be part of the list to be able to get approvals from the utilities.
  - II. How would you describe the value of the lists to your efforts?  
Ans:- Necessary to get building permits, financing and to qualifying for other States that reference California for acceptable equipment.
  - 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?  
Ans:- Our utility and energy agency customers collectively utilize and it usually by Installers/customers.
5. 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?  
Ans:- We have not exact estimate but helpful to our customers.
6. Is there a format that would improve the effectiveness of the lists or ability to use them?  
Ans:- No Comment
7. Can you substitute the data from the Solar Equipment Lists with another data source? How would your program(s) be impacted without this resource?  
Ans:- No comment
8. As an equipment manufacturer (if applicable), what are the benefits of having your equipment listed on the Solar Equipment Lists?  
Ans:- Inclusion of our products on the Solar Equipment Lists raise its visibility to customers and users who directly benefit to our business operations.
9. Please share any other feedback you would like us to consider.  
Ans:- It's gratitude to CEC for Equipment list.