

Canadian Solar Conflict Minerals Policy

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to memorialize the commitment of Canadian Solar Inc., on its own behalf and on behalf of its subsidiaries and affiliates (“Canadian Solar”), to comply with the rules (the “Rule”) implementing Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 (the “Dodd-Frank Act”), adopted by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”). The Rule requires disclosure of the use of Conflict Minerals (as defined in the Dodd-Frank Act) sourced from the Democratic Republic of the Congo and its neighboring countries.

Policy

Canadian Solar is committed to complying with the Rule, and to acting ethically and with integrity in all its business dealings and relationships. As a responsible company with a global footprint, Canadian Solar supports the goal of the Dodd-Frank Act of preventing armed groups in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and adjoining countries from benefitting from the sourcing of Conflict Minerals from that region. Such groups are believed to be responsible for serious human rights abuses, and Canadian Solar stands strongly against such abuses.

Canadian Solar communicates this Conflict Minerals Policy to all of its third-party suppliers and requires their compliance with the Dodd-Frank Act. Canadian Solar expects its business partners to share its strong commitment to combatting human rights abuses, and all of our suppliers are required to execute Canadian Solar’s Declaration of Conflict-Free Minerals as a condition to contracting with Canadian Solar.

Canadian Solar will not tolerate any parties directly or indirectly engaging in a violation of the Dodd-Frank Act. Any party that breaches this Policy may have its relationship with Canadian Solar terminated and face legal action.

A copy of our Form SD filed annually with the SEC in support of the Rule can be found on our website: www.canadiansolar.com.

Reporting of Violations

Any person who suspects that a violation of this Policy has or may have occurred (or may occur in the future) is expected to notify his or her direct manager, Canadian Solar’s Legal Department, and Canadian Solar’s Corporate Compliance Office. Any person that is not comfortable notifying any of the foregoing parties should report the suspected breach (or risk

of breach) through Canadian Solar's Whistleblower hotline by phone (+1 519 823 7477) or by e-mail (whistleblower@canadiansolar.com). Such notifications will be managed in accordance with Canadian Solar's Whistleblower Policy, which is available online at www.canadiansolar.com.

Canadian Solar encourages feedback regarding actual or potential violations of this Policy and will support any report of a genuine concern made in good faith, even if the report turns out to be mistaken. Canadian Solar is committed to ensuring no one suffers detrimental treatment (including dismissal, disciplinary action, threats or other unfavorable treatment) as a result of reporting in good faith his or her suspicion that a violation of this Policy is or may be taking place in any part of Canadian Solar's business or the business of Canadian Solar's partners.