

## SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

### Projects Approved for Consumptive Uses of Water

**AGENCY:** Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice lists the projects approved by rule by the Susquehanna River Basin Commission during the period set forth in **DATES**.

**DATES:** April 1–30, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 4423 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110–1788.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jason E. Oyler, General Counsel and Secretary to the Commission, telephone: (717) 238–0423, ext. 1312; fax: (717) 238–2436; email: [joyler@srbc.net](mailto:joyler@srbc.net). Regular mail inquiries may be sent to the above address.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice lists the projects, described below, receiving approval for the consumptive use of water pursuant to the Commission's approval by rule process set forth in 18 CFR 806.22(e) and § 806.22(f) for the time period specified above:

#### Approvals by Rule Issued Under 18 CFR 806.22(f)

1. SWN Production Company, LLC.; Pad ID: Webster—1; ABR–20090401.R2; Franklin Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.9999 mgd; Approval Date: April 11, 2019.

2. SWN Production Company, LLC.; Pad ID: Holbrook #1; ABR–20090402.R2; Liberty Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.9990 mgd; Approval Date: April 11, 2019.

3. SWN Production Company, LLC.; Pad ID: Turner—1; ABR–20090403.R2; Middletown Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.9990 mgd; Approval Date: April 11, 2019.

4. SWN Production Company, LLC.; Pad ID: Fiondi—1; ABR–20090404.R2; Bridgewater Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.0010 mgd; Approval Date: April 11, 2019.

**Authority:** Pub. L. 91–575, 84 Stat. 1509 *et seq.*, 18 CFR parts 806 and 808.

Dated: June 10, 2019.

**Jason E. Oyler,**

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## OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

[Docket No. USTR–2018–0001]

### Exclusion of Particular Products From the Solar Products Safeguard Measure

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Notice of product exclusions.

**SUMMARY:** On January 23, 2018, the President imposed a safeguard measure on imports of certain solar products pursuant to a Section 201 investigation. On February 14, 2018, the United States Trade Representative (Trade Representative) established a procedure to request product-specific exclusions from application of the safeguard measure. On September 19, 2018, the Trade Representative granted certain of those exclusion requests. This notice announces the Trade Representative's determination to grant additional exclusion requests, as specified in the Annex to this notice. The Trade Representative will not further consider exclusion requests that were not granted in this or the September 19 notices. This action is without prejudice to the Trade Representative's authority to grant exclusions if there is another round of requests for exclusion.

**DATES:** The product exclusions announced in this notice will apply as of June 13, 2019.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Victor Mroczka, Office of WTO and Multilateral Affairs, at [vmroczka@ustr.eop.gov](mailto:vmroczka@ustr.eop.gov) or (202) 395–9450, or Dax Terrill, Office of General Counsel, at [Dax.Terrill@ustr.eop.gov](mailto:Dax.Terrill@ustr.eop.gov) or (202) 395–4739.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Background

On January 23, 2018, the President, issued Proclamation 9693 (83 FR 3541) to impose a safeguard measure with respect to certain crystalline silicon photovoltaic (CSPV) cells and other products (CSPV products) containing these cells. The Proclamation directed the Trade Representative to establish procedures for interested persons to request the exclusion of particular products from the safeguard measure. It also authorized the Trade Representative, in consultation with the Secretaries of Commerce and Energy, to exclude particular products and modify the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) upon publication of a determination in the **Federal Register**.

On February 14, 2018, the Trade Representative issued a notice setting

out the procedure to request product exclusions, and opened a public docket. See 83 FR 6670 (the February 14 notice). Under the February 14 notice, requests for exclusion were to identify the particular product in terms of its physical characteristics, such as dimensions, wattage, material composition, or other distinguishing characteristics, that differentiate it from other products that are subject to the safeguard measure. The notice provided that the Trade Representative would not consider requests identifying the product at issue in terms of the identity of the producer, importer, or ultimate consumer; the country of origin; or trademarks or tradenames. It also noted that the Trade Representative would only grant exclusions that did not undermine the objectives of the safeguard measure.

The February 14 notice provided for consideration of submissions requesting an exclusion that were filed no later than March 16, 2018. The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) received 48 product exclusion requests and 213 subsequent comments responding to various requests. The exclusion requests generally fell into seven categories: (1) Products that consist of attachments or other parts that can be mounted to solar products; (2) products that constitute 72-cell or greater panels; (3) products with particular configurations for additional performance; (4) products with specialized functions; (5) consumer and specialty products; (6) bifacial panels and bifacial solar cells; and (7) solar cells without busbars or gridlines and panels containing these solar cells.

On September 19, 2018, the Trade Representative granted certain product exclusion requests with a determination in the **Federal Register** (83 FR 47393).

##### B. Determination To Grant Certain Exclusions

Based on an evaluation of the factors set out in the February 14 notice, which are summarized above, the Trade Representative has determined to grant the product exclusions set out in the Annex to this notice.

##### C. Remaining Requests Not Addressed in This Notice

USTR has completed review of all exclusion requests received in response to the February 14 notice. The Trade Representative will not further consider exclusion requests that were not granted in this or the September 19 notices. This action is without prejudice to the Trade Representative's authority to grant exclusions if USTR initiates another round of requests for exclusion.