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Solar Manufacturers Coalition Statement on 45X Proposal

Washington, D.C. – In response to the Treasury Department’s Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on the Inflation Reduction Act’s Section 45X advanced manufacturing tax credit, the Solar Energy Manufacturers for America Coalition issued the following statement from **Executive Director Mike Carr**, who helped develop the incentive program:

“We commend the Administration for their important work taking this crucial step in creating good manufacturing jobs across the country. We are especially grateful to Senator Ossoff and Representative Kildee for their dogged leadership to ensure this well-designed, production-based solar manufacturing tax credit made it into the Inflation Reduction Act.

“While today’s proposal is critical to supporting investments in new and mothballed factories, U.S. solar manufacturers are still facing headwinds that may jeopardize these projects. With deteriorating solar market conditions due to continued market manipulation by China, the future of U.S. solar manufacturing is under attack. We very much appreciate the Administration’s efforts to construct this critical leg of the stool in 45X implementation and we look forward to continuing to work with them on the needed remaining legs: strong domestic content guidance and smart trade policy.”

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