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The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) was enacted to preserve and create jobs and promote economic recovery. The ARRA instructs grant recipients to use manufactured goods produced in the United States in "a manner consistent with United States obligations under international agreements". It is the opinion of Kyocera Solar, Inc. that the modules we produce satisfy the "Buy American" clause in the ARRA and can be installed using ARRA funds for the following reasons:

- (1) The PV cell of our modules are manufactured in Japan- a country that is a fellow member of the World Trade Organization (an international agreement that the US is apart of).
- (2) Our modules are manufactured in Mexico, a country that is a member of the North American Free Trade Agreement (an international agreement that the US is apart of).
- (3) By material weight; the majority of raw material weight is sourced from United States suppliers.
- (4) The corporate headquarters for Kyocera Solar Inc., is located in the United States (Scottsdale, AZ) and employees 83 people.
- (5) Kyocera Solar, Inc's holding company, Kyocera International, Inc is located in the United States (San Diego, CA) and employees 3,163 people through its six operating companies.
- (6) Kyocera Corporation employees over 10,000 people in the United States through its various majority owned subsidiaries.

Please contact Kyocera Solar, Inc with any questions regarding this statement.

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read "Steve Hill", is positioned above the printed name.

Steve Hill  
President  
KYOCERA Solar, Inc