

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SMA SOLAR TECHNOLOGY AMERICA, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

TIGO ENERGY, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case: IPR2023-00879
U.S. Patent No. 9,584,021 B2

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Board's Scheduling Order (Paper 10), Patent Owner respectfully requests oral argument on issues to the patentability of the challenged claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent No. 9,584,021 ("’021 patent"). The Board has scheduled the oral argument for August 6, 2024. Patent Owner requests that oral argument be conducted remotely, and that each party be given sixty (60) minutes of time for its respective presentation, inclusive of any time reserved for rebuttal. Patent Owner seeks to address the following issues at oral argument, without intent to waive consideration of any issues not requested to be argued in this proceeding.

- 1) Whether the Petition fails to establish that the challenged claims of the ’021 patent are unpatentable based on the alleged Grounds;
- 2) Any timely-filed motion to exclude;
- 3) Procedural, evidentiary, or other issues raised by the parties or the Board in this proceeding;
- 4) Rebuttal to all issues and/or arguments raised by the Petitioner; and
- 5) Any responses to issues raised by the Board at the hearing.

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PO's Request for Oral Argument

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§ 42.6(e)—CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

In accordance with § 42.6(e)(1), the undersigned certifies that on the 26th day of June, 2024, the above **Patent Owner's Request for Oral Argument** was served, via electronic mail, upon the following counsel for Petitioner:

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