

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

LG Energy Solution, Ltd.,
Petitioner,

v.

Molecular Rebar Design, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-01005
Patent 9,636,649

**UPDATED PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES PURSUANT TO
37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2), Patent Owner Molecular Rebar Design, LLC submits the following updated mandatory notices:¹

I. Real Parties-in-Interest (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1))

The real party-in-interest is Molecular Rebar Design, LLC, which owns all substantial rights to U.S. Patent No. 9,636,649, except that Molecular Rebar Design has granted its subsidiary Black Diamond Structures, LLC an exclusive license to the '649 Patent in the energy storage field, including applications and uses related to electrical energy storage, including without limitation anodes, cathodes, electrolytes, separators for batteries, capacitors and other storage devices.

II. Related Matters (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2))

Patent Owner identifies the following matters that may be deemed related pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2):

The '649 Patent is the subject of two pending civil actions: *Molecular Rebar Design, LLC et al v. LG Energy Solution, Ltd.*, 2-24-cv-00107 (EDTX) filed Feb. 16, 2024 and *Molecular Rebar Design, LLC et al v. Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. et al*, 2-24-cv-00108 (EDTX) filed Feb. 16, 2024. The '649 Patent was previously the subject of: *Molecular Rebar Design, LLC et al v. LG Chem, Ltd. et al*, 1-22-cv-

¹ This submission is an update to Patent Owner's previously submitted Mandatory Notices (Paper 4) (June 28, 2024).

01130 (DDE) filed August 29, 2022 (Dismissed).

The '649 Patent has two pending child applications which claim the benefit of the '649 Patent: U.S. Pat. Appl. Nos. 17/212,612 and 17/187,658.

III. Counsel and Service Information (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3), (4))

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e)(4), lead counsel for Patent Owner hereby certifies that on September 20, 2024, a copy of this UPDATED PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES was served to the email correspondence addresses of record for Petitioner's counsel of record:

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