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RUNERGY USA INC. AND RUNERGY ALABAMA INC.

Petitioners,¹

v.

TRINA SOLAR CO., LTD.

Patent Owner.

Inter Partes Review No. 2025-00007

Patent No. 9,722,104

PETITIONER'S UPDATED EXHIBIT LIST

¹ Mundra Solar PV Ltd. and Adani Solar USA Inc. were joined as petitioners in this proceeding based on a petition and motion for joinder filed in IPR2025-00186, which was granted.

Exhibit List

Exhibit #	Reference Name
1001	U.S. Patent No. 9,722,104 (“104 Patent”)
1002	Not Used
1003	Declaration of Dr. Sanjay Banerjee
1004	Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Sanjay Banerjee
1005	File History of U.S. Patent No. 9,722,104
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