

## Don Graves Commerce Solar

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From: Jimmy Tobias

04/03/2022

Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request: Don Graves Commerce Solar

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To Whom It May Concern:

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I am a reporter for The Nation magazine

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Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Tobias

From: Department of Commerce

04/03/2022

Subject: FOIAonline Password Changed

Portal

Dear Jimmy Tobias <[requests@muckrock.com](mailto:requests@muckrock.com)>,

Your password has been updated per your request. You can change your password in the future from your profile page.

If you believe you received this email in error or need additional assistance, please contact the FOIAonline Help Desk. (<mailto:foia.help@epa.gov>)

Thank you!

FOIAonline Team (<mailto:foia.help@epa.gov>)

From: Department of Commerce

04/04/2022

Subject: FOIA Request DOC-OS-2022-001218 Submitted

Portal

This message is to confirm your request submission to the FOIAonline application: View Request. Request information is as follows: (<https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/submissionDetails?trackingNumber=DOC-OS-2022-001218&type=request>)

\* Tracking Number: DOC-OS-2022-001218

\* Requester Name:

Jimmy Tobias

\* Date Submitted: 04/03/2022

\* Request Status: Submitted

\* Description:

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**From: Department of Commerce** 04/05/2022

**Subject: FOIA Tracking Number Change for request DOC-OS-2022-001218 (to DOC-IOS-2022-001218)** Portal

The FOIA request DOC-OS-2022-001218 has had its Tracking Number changed to DOC-IOS-2022-001218. This is normally due to the request being transferred to another agency (for example, EPA to Dept. of Commerce) or to a sub-agency to process it. Additional details for this request are as follows:

\* Old Tracking Number:

DOC-OS-2022-001218

\* New Tracking Number:

DOC-IOS-2022-001218

\* Requester Name:

Jimmy Tobias

\* Date Submitted:

04/03/2022

\* Long Description:

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Sincerely,

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**From: Department of Commerce** 04/06/2022

Subject: FOIA Fee Waiver Disposition Reached for DOC-IOS-2022-001218

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Your request for Fee Waiver for the FOIA request DOC-IOS-2022-001218 has been fully granted.

\* Fee Waiver Original Justification:  
I am a reporter for The Nation magazine

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

\* Fee Waiver Disposition Reason:  
N/A

**From: Jimmy Tobias**

05/26/2022

Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request #DOC-OS-2022-001218

Portal

Hello,

Can you please provide an estimated date of completion for this request, DOC-IOS-2022-001218?

Thank you.

Jimmy Tobias

**From: Department of Commerce**

05/26/2022

Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request #DOC-OS-2022-001218

Email

Hi Mr. Tobias,

Thank you for your status email regarding named FOIA request. The IOS FOIA analyst will be sending a status email. If you have any further questions or concerns, you may reach out to me at [BParsons@doc.gov](mailto:BParsons@doc.gov)<<mailto:BParsons@doc.gov>>.

Thank You,  
Bobbie

Bobbie Parsons  
FOIA Officer, Immediate Office of the Secretary  
Office of Privacy and Open Government  
Phone: 202-482-3257  
Email: [BParsons@doc.gov](mailto:BParsons@doc.gov)

**From: Jimmy Tobias**

06/24/2022

Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request #DOC-OS-2022-001218

Email


Hi Bobbie,

Did the IOS FOIA Analyst ever send a follow up email regarding an estimated date of completion?

Please let me know and thanks.

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# Marisa Lago Commerce Solar Industry

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	DOC-OS-2022-001217

Submitted	April 1, 2022
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Jimmy Tobias

**From: Department of Commerce** 04/04/2022

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- \* Tracking Number: DOC-OS-2022-001217
- \* Requester Name: Jimmy Tobias
- \* Date Submitted: 04/03/2022
- \* Request Status: Submitted
- \* Description: To Whom It May Concern:

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**From: Department of Commerce**

04/12/2022

**Subject: DOC-ITA-2022-001217 Acknowledgment Letter**

Portal

Mr. Tobias,

You will find your acknowledgment letter attached to this email.

Please contact ITA if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Adrienne Waite

FOIA Analyst

Management Operations Division

International Trade Administration

U.S. Department of Commerce

[Adrienne.Waite@trade.gov](mailto:Adrienne.Waite@trade.gov)<mailto:Adrienne.Waite@trade.gov>



Acknowledgment DOC-ITA-2022-001217

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**From: Department of Commerce**

04/14/2022

**Subject: DOC-ITA-2022-001217**

Portal

Good Afternoon Mr. Tobias,

I have a few questions regarding your request. In your request you seek communications between Under Secretary Marisa Lago and any officials, lobbyists, representatives or other staffers or agents affiliated with the American Clean Power Association and/or the Solar Energy Industries Association. Can you confirm if the domains you seek are @cleanpower.org and @seia.org?

Also, you seek communications between U/S Lago and Katharine MacGregor. Is she associated with @cleanpower.org or @seia.org or is there another domain? Can you confirm the domain?

Thank you,

Adrienne Waite

FOIA Analyst

Management Operations Division

International Trade Administration

U.S. Department of Commerce

Adrienne.Waite@trade.gov<mailto:Adrienne.Waite@trade.gov>

**From: Jimmy Tobias**

04/14/2022

**Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request #DOC-ITA-2022-001217**

None

Yes, those are the correct addresses. I would also like any contact between Ms. Lago and the solar industry lobbyists at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

Katharine MacGregor is associated with NextEra Energy ... otherwise known as Florida Power and Light.

Thank you.

Thank you!

Jimmy

**From: Department of Commerce**

05/03/2022

**Subject: RE: DOC-ITA-2022-001217**

Portal

Mr. Tobias,

I'm reaching out to you again regarding your request. In order for ITA to properly conduct a search for your request, we need specific domains, emails, and names.

Please provide the requested information.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

Adrienne Waite

FOIA Analyst

Management Operations Division

International Trade Administration

U.S. Department of Commerce

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**From: Department of Commerce**

05/04/2022

**Subject: Confirmation Needed - DOC-ITA-2022-001217**

Portal

Mr. Tobias,

It was a pleasure to speak to you this afternoon.

Per our conversation, your request seeks communications between Under Secretary Marisa Lago and any officials, lobbyists, representatives or other staffers or agents affiliated with the American Clean Power Association and the Solar Energy Industries Association. Can you confirm that you would like ITA to conduct a search for domains @cleanpower.org and @seia.org?

You also seek communications between Under Secretary Marisa Lago and Katharine MacGregor. Can you also confirm that you would like ITA to conduct a search for Katharine MacGregor using the following domains, @nexteraenergy.com and @fpl.com?

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Adrienne Waite

FOIA Analyst

Management Operations Division

International Trade Administration

U.S. Department of Commerce

[Adrienne.Waite@trade.gov](mailto:Adrienne.Waite@trade.gov)<mailto:Adrienne.Waite@trade.gov>

**From: Jimmy Tobias** 05/26/2022

**Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request #DOC-ITA-2022-001217** Portal

Yes, confirmed, in case you didn't get my previous email. Thank you!

Can you also please provide an estimated date of completion for this request?

Thank you.

Jimmy Tobias

**From: Department of Commerce** 05/26/2022

**Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request #DOC-ITA-2022-001217** Email

Hi Mr. Tobias,

Thank you for your email for status of your FOIA request being processed by the International Trade Administration (ITA). I have forwarded your request to the FOIA Officer for ITA. A status email will be sent by the ITA analyst processing your request.

Thanks,  
Bobbie

Bobbie Parsons  
FOIA Officer, Immediate Office of the Secretary  
Office of Privacy and Open Government  
Phone: 202-482-3257  
Email: [BParsons@doc.gov](mailto:BParsons@doc.gov)

**From: Jimmy Tobias** 06/24/2022

**Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request #DOC-ITA-2022-001217** Email

Hello,

Can you please provide an estimated completion date for this request, DOC-ITA-2022-001217?

Jimmy

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**International Trade Administration**  
Washington, DC 20230

April 11, 2022

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[127035-47256489@requests.muckrock.com](mailto:127035-47256489@requests.muckrock.com)

Dear Mr. Tobias:

This letter serves as acknowledgement of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received by the International Trade Administration (ITA), on April 4, 2022. ITA has assigned FOIA tracking number, **DOC-ITA-2022-001217**. Please reference this number on all communications regarding this request.

In your request, you seek:

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In your request, you are also seeking a fee waiver under 15 C.F.R. § 4.11(l). The FOIA directs agencies to furnish records without any charge or at a reduced charge if disclosure of the information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester (5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii)).

Requests for fee waivers must be considered on a case-by-case basis and address the requirements for a fee waiver in sufficient detail for the agencies to make an informed decision. In determining whether the statutory requirements are met, agencies shall consider the following factors. *See* 15 C.F.R. § 4.11(l)(2).



1. The subject matter of the requested records must specifically concern identifiable operations or activities of the government. A request for access to records for their informational content alone does not satisfy this factor.
2. For the disclosure to be "likely to contribute" to an understanding of specific government operations or activities, the releasable material must be meaningfully informative in relation to the subject matter of the request.
3. The disclosure must contribute to the understanding of the public at large, as opposed to the understanding of the requester or a narrow segment of interested persons. One's status as a representative of the news media alone is not enough.
4. The disclosure must contribute "significantly" to public understanding of government operations or activities.
5. The extent to which disclosure will serve the requester's commercial interest, if any.
6. The extent to which the identified public interest in the disclosure outweighs the requester's commercial interest.

The statement provided in your request for a fee waiver pursuant to 15 C.F.R. § 4.11(l) does contain sufficient evidence to support a finding that such factors exist. Therefore, your fee waiver is granted.

In accordance with 15 C.F.R. §§ 4.10(a) and (b), you have the right to appeal this determination within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Department deems appeals arriving after normal business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday) as received on the next normal business day. If the 90<sup>th</sup> calendar day for submitting an appeal falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal public holiday, an appeal received by 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, the next business day will be deemed timely. The appeal should include a copy of the original request, this response, and a statement of the reasons why you consider the Department made this determination in error. Please mail written appeals to:

Assistant General Counsel for Employment, Litigation, and Information  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Room 5896  
Washington, D.C. 20230

You may send an appeal by e-mail to [FOIAAppeals@doc.gov](mailto:FOIAAppeals@doc.gov), or through FOIAonline at <https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home> if you have a FOIAonline account. Clearly mark "Freedom of Information Act Appeal", in the e-mail subject line, or on both the appeal letter and envelope.

If you have any questions or concerns or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, you may contact the analyst who processed your request, Adrienne Waite at [Adrienne.Waite@trade.gov](mailto:Adrienne.Waite@trade.gov).

You may also contact ITA's FOIA Public Liaison, using the following information:

Mayank Bishnoi  
FOIA Officer  
Office of the Chief Financial and Administrative Officer  
International Trade Administration  
1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 40003  
Washington, D.C. 20230  
foia@trade.gov

In addition, you may seek FOIA mediation services offered by the National Archives and Records Administration, Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS using the following information:

Office of Government Information Services  
National Archives and Records Administration  
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS  
College Park, MD 20740-6001  
email: ogis@nara.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Adrienne Waite".

Adrienne Waite  
FOIA Analyst  
International Trade Administration

# Marisa Lago Akin Gump

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Tracking #	DOC-ITA-2022-001458
	DOC-OS-2022-001458

Submitted	April 26, 2022
Due	May 26, 2022
Est. Completion	None

STATUS

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**From: Jimmy Tobias** 04/26/2022

**Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request: Marisa Lago Akin Gump** Portal

To Whom It May Concern:

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This requests seeks records produced since January 20, 2021.

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Sincerely,

Jimmy Tobias

**From: Department of Commerce** 04/27/2022

**Subject: FOIA Request DOC-OS-2022-001458 Submitted** Portal

This message is to confirm your request submission to the FOIAonline application: View Request. Request information is as follows: (<https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/submissionDetails?trackingNumber=DOC-OS-2022-001458&type=request>)

- \* Tracking Number: DOC-OS-2022-001458
- \* Requester Name: Jimmy Tobias
- \* Date Submitted: 04/26/2022
- \* Request Status: Submitted
- \* Description: To Whom It May Concern:

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**From: Department of Commerce** 05/26/2022

Subject: FOIA Request DOC-ITA-2022-001458 Portal

Mr. Tobias,

The International Trade Administration (ITA) has received your request seeking the following records:

"Any and all written or electronic communications, including email attachments, between Under Secretary Marisa Lago and any lobbyists, lawyers or other staffers affiliated with Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP. This requests seeks records produced since January 20, 2021."

ITA has assigned FOIA tracking number, DOC-ITA-2022-001458.

In order for ITA to properly conduct a search, can you provide a list of individuals of Akin Gump Straus Hauer & Feld LLP you are interested in?

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

Adrienne Waite  
FOIA Analyst  
Management Operations Division  
International Trade Administration  
U.S. Department of Commerce

**From: Jimmy Tobias** 05/27/2022

Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request #DOC-ITA-2022-001458 Portal

Hi Adrienne,

The email domain to search for is here: @akingump.com

Thank you! Please confirm receipt of this note.

Jimmy

**From: Department of Commerce** 05/27/2022

Subject: DOC-ITA-2022-001458 Acknowledgment Letter Email

Mr. Tobias,

You will find your acknowledgment letter attached to this email.

Please contact ITA if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Adrienne Waite  
 FOIA Analyst  
 Management Operations Division  
 International Trade Administration  
 U.S. Department of Commerce

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**From: Jimmy Tobias** 06/24/2022

**Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request #DOC-ITA-2022-001458** [Email](#)

Hello,

Can you please provide a estimated completion date for DOC-ITA-2022-001458 ?

Jimmy

**From: Department of Commerce** 06/24/2022


**Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request #DOC-ITA-2022-001458** [Email](#)

Mr. Tobias,

Your request is being processed. At this time, I cannot provide a completion date. However, we will keep you updated.

Thank you,

Adrienne Waite  
 FOIA Analyst  
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 International Trade Administration  
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Dear Mr. Tobias:

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On May 26, 2022, you asked ITA to search for the email domain @akingump.com.

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6. The extent to which the identified public interest in the disclosure outweighs the requester's commercial interest.

The statement provided in your request for a fee waiver pursuant to 15 C.F.R. § 4.11(l) does contain sufficient evidence to support a finding that such factors exist. Therefore, your fee waiver is granted.

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U.S. Department of Commerce  
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Washington, D.C. 20230

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Mayank Bishnoi  
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International Trade Administration  
1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 40003  
Washington, D.C. 20230  
foia@trade.gov

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Office of Government Information Services  
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8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS  
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email: ogis@nara.gov

Sincerely,

*Adrienne Waite*

Adrienne Waite  
FOIA Analyst  
International Trade Administration

# Farrell SEIA Comms

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**From: Jimmy Tobias** 05/16/2022

**Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request: Farrell SEIA Comms** Portal

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Sincerely,

Jimmy Tobias

**From: Department of Commerce** 05/16/2022

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**From: Department of Commerce** 05/16/2022

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\* Requester Name:

Jimmy Tobias

\* Date Submitted: 05/16/2022

\* Request Status: Submitted

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Jimmy Tobias

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**From: Department of Commerce**

05/24/2022

Subject: DOC-ITA-2022-001641

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Good Afternoon Mr. Tobias,

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Thank you,

Olga Colacicco

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From: Jimmy Tobias

06/25/2022

Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request #DOC-OS-2022-001641

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Thank you.

Jimmy Tobias

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Dear Mr. Tobias:

This letter serves as acknowledgment of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated May, 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 received by the Department of Commerce (Department), International Trade Administration (ITA) on May, 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Your FOIA request has been assigned FOIA tracking number **DOC-ITA-2022-001641**. Please reference this number on all communications regarding this request.

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For the purpose of assessing fees on this FOIA request, you are being considered a “news media” requestor. Requesters in this category are charged for duplication only. In your letter, you agreed to pay up to \$0.00 in fees. We will notify you if fees exceed the agreed upon amount. If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact me at [foia@trade.gov](mailto:foia@trade.gov).

In your request, you are also seeking a fee waiver under 15 C.F.R. § 4.11(l). The FOIA directs agencies to furnish records without any charge or at a reduced charge if disclosure of the information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester (5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii)).

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The statement provided in your request for a fee waiver pursuant to 15 C.F.R. § 4.11(l) did not contain sufficient evidence to support a finding that such factors exist. Therefore, your fee waiver is **denied**.

If you have any questions or concerns or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, you may contact the analyst who processed your request, Olga Colacicco, at [olga.colacicco@trade.gov](mailto:olga.colacicco@trade.gov).

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8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS  
College Park, MD 20740-6001  
Email: [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov)

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Sincerely,

*Olga Colacicco*

Olga Colacicco  
FOIA Analyst  
International Trade Administration

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From: **Olga Colacicco** <[Olga.Colacicco@trade.gov](mailto:Olga.Colacicco@trade.gov)>

Date: Wed, Jun 1, 2022 at 2:56 PM

Subject: RE: FOIA Cases: DOC-ITA-2022-001641, DOC-ITA-2022-001642, DOC-ITA-2022-001643, and DOC-ITA-2022-001644

To: Jimmy Tobias <[jtoby87@gmail.com](mailto:jtoby87@gmail.com)>, Bianca Kegler <[Bianca.Kegler@trade.gov](mailto:Bianca.Kegler@trade.gov)>

Hi Mr. Tobias,

Thank you for taking your time and having a call with us today. I want to follow up with you to recollect all the information we went over and agreed to modify:

**DOC-ITA-2022-001641 – Original request:** Any and all written or electronic communications, including email attachments, between Deputy Under Secretary Diane Farrell and any officials, lobbyists, representatives or other staffers or agents affiliated with the American Clean Power Association and/or the Solar Energy Industries Association. This includes any communications between Lago and Katharine MacGregor, the former Interior DepSec and now a lobbyist. This request seeks records produced since January 20, 2020.

**The requester to provide American Clean Power Association and the Solar Energy Industries Association email addresses or the domain names:** American Clean Power Association: [@cleanpower.org](mailto:@cleanpower.org); The Solar Energy Industries Association: [@seia.org](mailto:@seia.org). Florida Power and Light email domain for Katharine MacGregor: [@fpl.com](mailto:@fpl.com)

**Key words:** China, Chinese, anti-dumping, solar industry, solar industries, trade rules, Uyghurs, Xinjiang, Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam

**Solar companies being probed:** JinkoSolar, JA Solar, LONGi Solar, Trina Solar, BYD, Hanwha Q Cells, Canadian Solar, SEIA; another company: [Auxin Solar](#)

**DOC-ITA-2022-001642 – Original request:** Any and all written or electronic communications, including email attachments, between Deputy Under Secretary Diane Farrell and any lobbyists, lawyers or other staffers affiliated with Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP. This request seeks records produced since January 20, 2020.

**The requester to provide Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP email addresses or the domain name:** [@akingump.com](mailto:Akin Gump)

**Key words:** China, Chinese, anti-dumping, solar industry, solar industries, trade rules, Uyghurs, Xinjiang, Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam

**Solar companies being probed:** JinkoSolar, JA Solar, LONGi Solar, Trina Solar, BYD, Hanwha Q Cells, Canadian Solar, SEIA; another company: [Auxin Solar](#)

**DOC-ITA-2022-001643 – Original request:** Any and all written or electronic communications, including email attachments, sent or received by Under Secretary Marisa Lago that contain one or more of the following key words or phrases: "SEIA", "Xinjiang", "MacGregor", "ACPA", "JA Solar", "JinkoSolar", "Trina Solar", "Canadian Solar", "Hanwha Q Cells", and/or "Akin". This request seeks records produced since January 20, 2021.



**DOC-ITA-2022-001644 – Original request:** Any and all written or electronic communications, including email attachments, sent or received by Deputy Diane Farrell that contain one or more of the following key words or phrases: "SEIA", "Xinjiang", "MacGregor", "ACPA", "JA Solar", "JinkoSolar", "Trina Solar", "Canadian Solar", "Hanwha Q Cells", and/or "Akin". This request seeks records produced since January 20, 2021.

In addition, after being informed that waiving attachments and news clips will not prevent you from being able to make a FOIA request for a particular attachment if it is of interest, **you have agreed to waive news clips to all the above referenced requests.**

Please let me know if this accurately reflecting our conversations earlier today.

Thank you,

Olga

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**From:** Jimmy Tobias <[jtoby87@gmail.com](mailto:jtoby87@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 1, 2022 1:08 PM  
**To:** Olga Colacicco <[Olga.Colacicco@trade.gov](mailto:Olga.Colacicco@trade.gov)>; Bianca Kegler <[Bianca.Kegler@trade.gov](mailto:Bianca.Kegler@trade.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: FOIA Cases: DOC-ITA-2022-001641, DOC-ITA-2022-001642, DOC-ITA-2022-001643, and DOC-ITA-2022-001644

Here is the information per our call:

Florida Power and Light email domain for Katharine MacGregor: [@fpl.com](mailto:@fpl.com)

Solar companies being probed: JinkoSolar, JA Solar, LONGi Solar, Trina Solar, BYD, Hanwha Q Cells, Canadian Solar, SEIA

Another company: [Auxin Solar](#)

Key words: China, Chinese, anti-dumping, solar industry, solar industries, trade rules, Uyghurs, Xinjiang, Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam

On Wed, Jun 1, 2022 at 12:06 PM Olga Colacicco <[Olga.Colacicco@trade.gov](mailto:Olga.Colacicco@trade.gov)> wrote:

Thank you for providing this information. We are looking forward speaking with you shortly.

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**From:** Jimmy Tobias <[jtoby87@gmail.com](mailto:jtoby87@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 1, 2022 11:58 AM  
**To:** Bianca Kegler <[Bianca.Kegler@trade.gov](mailto:Bianca.Kegler@trade.gov)>  
**Cc:** Olga Colacicco <[Olga.Colacicco@trade.gov](mailto:Olga.Colacicco@trade.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: FOIA Cases: DOC-ITA-2022-001641, DOC-ITA-2022-001642, DOC-ITA-2022-001643, and DOC-ITA-2022-001644

Hello,

In anticipation of our call today, here are the email address domains you asked for:

American Clean Power Association: [@cleanpower.org](mailto:@cleanpower.org)

The Solar Energy Industries Association: [@seia.org](mailto:@seia.org)

Akin Gump: [@akingump.com](mailto:@akingump.com)

I look forward to speaking with you shortly.

Jimmy Tobias

On Wed, May 25, 2022 at 4:33 PM Bianca Kegler <[Bianca.Kegler@trade.gov](mailto:Bianca.Kegler@trade.gov)> wrote:

Mr. Tobias,

Thank you for your response. We have availability tomorrow, May 26, 2022, at 1pm and Wednesday June 1, 2022, at 1pm to discuss your requests. Please let us know which date and time works best for you. In preparation for our meeting please note that we are seeking the following for each request:

- **DOC-ITA-2022-001641**
  - The requester to provide American Clean Power Association and the Solar Energy Industries Association email addresses or the domain names
- **DOC-ITA-2022-001642**
  - The requester to provide Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP email addresses or the domain name
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Please also let us know if you are willing to waive news clips and attachments for all of the requests. Waiving attachments and news clips will not prevent you from being able to make a foia request for a particular attachment if it is of interest.

If possible please provide the requested information prior to our meeting. Thank you and we look forward to speaking with you soon.

Bianca Kegler, Esq.

FOIA Analyst

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**From:** Jimmy Tobias <[jtoby87@gmail.com](mailto:jtoby87@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 25, 2022 3:25 PM

**To:** Olga Colacicco <[Olga.Colacicco@trade.gov](mailto:Olga.Colacicco@trade.gov)>  
**Subject:** My FOIA Requests

Hi Olga,

Thank you very much for the note. Scheduling a call would work great, and we can discuss the requests. When might be a good time for you to chat?

Thank you.

Jimmy Tobias

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# Farrell Akin Gump Solar

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Sincerely,

Jimmy Tobias

**From: Department of Commerce** 05/16/2022

**Subject: FOIA Request DOC-OS-2022-001642 Submitted** Portal

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- \* Tracking Number: DOC-OS-2022-001642
- \* Requester Name: Jimmy Tobias
- \* Date Submitted: 05/16/2022
- \* Request Status: Submitted
- \* Description: To Whom It May Concern:

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**From: Department of Commerce**

05/24/2022

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**From: Jimmy Tobias**

06/25/2022

Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request #DOC-OS-2022-001642

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Hello,

Can you please provide an estimated completion date for DOC-ITA-2022-001642?

Thank you.

Jimmy Tobias



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**International Trade Administration**  
Washington, DC 20230

May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

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Dear Mr. Tobias:

This letter serves as acknowledgment of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated May, 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 received by the Department of Commerce (Department), International Trade Administration (ITA) on May, 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Your FOIA request has been assigned FOIA tracking number **DOC-ITA-2022-001642**. Please reference this number on all communications regarding this request.

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Sincerely,

*Olga Colacicco*

Olga Colacicco  
FOIA Analyst  
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# Lago Solar 2

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Submitted	May 16, 2022
Due	July 18, 2022
Est. Completion	None

STATUS

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EMBARGO

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**From: Jimmy Tobias** 05/16/2022

**Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request: Lago Solar 2** Portal

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Sincerely,

Jimmy Tobias

**From: Department of Commerce** 05/16/2022

**Subject: FOIA Request DOC-OS-2022-001643 Submitted** Portal

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- \* Tracking Number: DOC-OS-2022-001643
- \* Requester Name: Jimmy Tobias
- \* Date Submitted: 05/16/2022
- \* Request Status: Submitted
- \* Description: To Whom It May Concern:

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**From: Department of Commerce**

05/24/2022

**Subject: DOC-ITA-2022-001643**

Portal

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**From: Jimmy Tobias**

06/25/2022

**Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request #DOC-OS-2022-001643**

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Jimmy Tobias

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**International Trade Administration**  
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May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

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Dear Mr. Tobias:

This letter serves as acknowledgment of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated May, 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 received by the Department of Commerce (Department), International Trade Administration (ITA) on May, 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Your FOIA request has been assigned FOIA tracking number **DOC-ITA-2022-001643**. Please reference this number on all communications regarding this request.

In your request, you sought copies

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If you have any questions or concerns or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, you may contact the analyst who processed your request, Olga Colacicco, at [olga.colacicco@trade.gov](mailto:olga.colacicco@trade.gov).

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Washington, D.C. 20230  
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Sincerely,

*Olga Colacicco*

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# Farrell Solar 2

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## Exhibit 13

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Submitted	May 16, 2022
Due	June 17, 2022
Est. Completion	None

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**From: Jimmy Tobias** 05/16/2022

**Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request: Farrell Solar 2** Portal

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\* Tracking Number: DOC-OS-2022-001644

\* Requester Name:

Jimmy Tobias

\* Date Submitted: 05/16/2022

\* Request Status: Submitted

\* Description:

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**From: Department of Commerce**

05/24/2022

**Subject: DOC-ITA-2022-001644**

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**From: Department of Commerce**

05/24/2022

**Subject: DOC-ITA-2022-001641; DOC-ITA-2022-001642; DOC-ITA-2022-001643; DOC-ITA-2022-001644**

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Mr. Tobias,

Since we need to discuss four different FOIA Online requests, please let me know if we can schedule a call, or you would rather communicate regarding your requests separately via emails.

Please let me know at your earlier convenience which works best for you.

Thank you

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**From: Jimmy Tobias** 05/26/2022

**Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request #DOC-OS-2022-001644** Portal

Hi Olga,

Thank you very much for the note. Scheduling a call would work great, and we can discuss the requests. When might be a good time for you to chat?

Thank you.

Jimmy Tobias

**From: Department of Commerce** 05/26/2022

**Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request #DOC-OS-2022-001644** Email

Hi Mr. Tobias,

Thank you for your email for a status of your named FOIA request. I have forwarded your email requesting status to the FOIA Officer of the International Trade Administration (ITA), Mr. Bishnoi. The ITA, will provide you a respond to the status of your FOIA request.

Thank You,  
 Bobbie

Bobbie Parsons  
 FOIA Officer, Immediate Office of the Secretary  
 Office of Privacy and Open Government  
 Phone: 202-482-3257  
 Email: [BParsons@doc.gov](mailto:BParsons@doc.gov)

**From: Muckrock Staff** 06/27/2022

**Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request #DOC-OS-2022-001644** Email

To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to follow up on the following Freedom of Information Act request, copied below, and originally submitted on May 16, 2022. Please let me know when I can expect to receive a response. You had assigned it reference number #DOC-OS-2022-001644.

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Jimmy Tobias  
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Dear Mr. Tobias:

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Sincerely,

*Olga Colacicco*

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