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From: Seward, Lachlan
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2009 2:11 PM
To: Oliver, Lawrence
Cc: Barwell, Owen; Miller, Neile; Hoffman, Jay; FOIA-MAR-8-WESTEERHEIMO; Colyar, Kelly; Boswell, Wade; 'Ruth Ku'; Myers, Edward; Oser, Ralph; Frantz, David
Subject: RE: USA Today Article on Rooftop Solar Systems

Larry, Thanks. It serves serves to bolster our argument for a market analysis at this time.

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From: Oliver, Lawrence
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2009 1:16 PM
To: Seward, Lachlan; Frantz, David
Cc: Barwell, Owen; Miller, Neile; Hoffman, Jay; Westerheim, Ove; Colyar, Kelly; Boswell, Wade; 'Ruth Ku'; Myers, Edward; Oser, Ralph
Subject: RE: USA Today Article on Rooftop Solar Systems

To All-There is an article on page 1B of today's USA Today news paper on the "Glut of roof top solar systems."

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From: Seward, Lachlan
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2009 12:30 PM
To: Frantz, David
Cc: Barwell, Owen; Miller, Neile; Oliver, Lawrence; Hoffman, Jay; Westerheim, Ove; Colyar, Kelly
Subject: Solyndra Meeting

After canvassing the committee it was the unanimous decision not to engage in further discussions with Solyndra at this time.

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From: Chris Gronet [chris.gronet@solyndra.com]
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2009 6:29 PM
To: Isakowitz, Steve
Subject: RE: urgent: Solyndra application

Importance: High

Steve,

I am on the phone with David Frantz now, and I find the response completely unacceptable. An apology from David is not enough.

We do not have a process in place for making sure that commitments that are made by David's group have been vetted and approved by the credit committee. In addition, the rules and conditions keep changing. The impact on Solyndra is severe. I would like to discuss with you at your earliest convenience (tonight preferred) how we are going to prevent this immediately.

I appreciate your urgent attention to this matter. Please call my mobile number below.

Sincerely,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Isakowitz, Steve [<mailto:Steve.Isakowitz@hq.doe.gov>]
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2009 8:05 AM
To: Chris Gronet
Subject: RE: urgent: Solyndra application

Chris,

I assume that you are reacting to the purported results of an internal meeting on Friday. I have not been privy to those results yet but I do expect to see it later today. I can assure you that the Department takes the activities of the loan office very seriously and is highly motivated to move expeditiously while maintaining compliance with our required policies and procedures. I understand that your CFO will be present here over the next couple days, so I have asked the loan office to arrange a meeting for me to meet with John to discuss this matter.

Please feel free to call my office if you would like to speak with me directly.

Steve

-----Original Message-----

From: Chris Gronet [<mailto:chris.gronet@solyndra.com>]
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2009 3:05 AM

To: Isakowitz, Steve
Subject: urgent: Solyndra application
Importance: High

Steve:

I was appalled to learn on Friday that our application is being delayed yet again.

We received countless communications by David Frantz and his team that our application would be ready for review at the CRB meeting on Jan. 15.

Over the past weeks, [REDACTED] Many people ^{b-4} worked through the Holidays to make sure we were doing our part to stay on track. I authorized these expenses and extra effort based on the numerous assurances that the LGPO needed this information and support to meet the deadline, and that everything necessary to meet the deadline was proceeding at an acceptable pace. Not a day went by that I didn't ask for assurances that the LGPO had what they needed to meet the deadline, and that we were doing everything on our part to achieve a positive and timely result.

The impact to Solyndra to miss the CRB date will be severe. It could cause an unknown delay in the program with the change in administration.

Jobs are at stake this time. I would like to talk to you at your earliest convenience on Monday to discuss how we can get the application back on track for what I hope to be a positive review on Thursday. My understanding is that our objective in this program is to create Green jobs and promote carbon-reducing technology like Solyndra's. I hope and trust that the result is not just the opposite because of our lack of ability to execute according to commitments.

Please let me know what time would work for a call on Monday morning.

Sincerely,

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From: John Scott
To: Miller, Bill
Cc: Frantz, David; Ben Schwartz; Bill Stover; Hernandez, Alejandro
Subject: Credit Committee Members
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2009 12:17:50 AM

Bill:

As a priority item this morning (Tuesday) it would be helpful to know the names and titles of the credit committee members and when I will meet them. Any background that you can provide on the individuals would be appreciated. I would like to think through how best to prepare. Thank you.

Regards,

John

John Scott

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