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Subject: FW: Recommendations of the Solar Industry for the Temporary Loan Program

David,

On Thursday April 2 and Friday April 3 Matt Cheney, CEO of MMA Renewable Ventures, and Gianluca Signorelli, Director of Public Policy will be in town and would like to meet with you and your solar team. The purpose of the meeting is to give you the Solar Industries recommendations for the new temporary loan guarantee program authorized in the American Recovery Plan.

To give you background, MMA Renewable Ventures is a leading PV project financier, developer, and owner-operator of systems in the US. Our capital partners include Wells Fargo, John Hancock, Citigroup, and others. Among the projects we financed and now own-operate is the largest PV project in the US, at Nellis Air Force Base near Las Vegas (14.2 MW). We have 41 MW of systems in operation and recently won with our partner Suntech the Austin Energy RFP to build a 30 MW PV array by 2010. This project would be a prime candidate for the loan guarantee. Attached is a bit more background.

Matt Cheney, their CEO, has been in solar for many years and helped pioneer the solar PPA in 2002.

Matt and Gianluca will be the only ones attending and they are not registered lobbyists.

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