

FOREIGN PRODUCERS'/EXPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

WIND TOWERS FROM CHINA AND VIETNAM

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than **October 12, 2012**

See page 4 of the Instruction Booklet for filing instructions.

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its antidumping and countervailing duty investigations concerning utility scale wind towers ("wind towers") from China and Vietnam (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-486 and 731-TA-1195-1196 (Final)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII.

<p>Name of firm _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>World Wide Web address _____</p> <p>Has your firm produced or exported wind towers (as defined in the instruction booklet) at any time since January 1, 2009?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES (Read the instruction booklet carefully, complete all parts of the questionnaire, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission so as to be received by the date indicated above)</p>
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CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information herein supplied in response to this questionnaire is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and understand that the information submitted is subject to audit and verification by the Commission.

By means of this certification I also grant consent for the Commission, and its employees and contract personnel, to use the information provided in this questionnaire and throughout this proceeding in any other import-injury proceedings conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise.

I acknowledge that information submitted in this questionnaire response and throughout this proceeding may be used by the Commission, its employees, and contract personnel who are acting in the capacity of Commission employees, for developing or maintaining the records of this proceeding or related proceedings for which this information is submitted, or in internal audits and proceedings relating to the programs and operations of the Commission pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3. I understand that all contract personnel will sign non-disclosure agreements.

_____ <i>Name of Authorized Official</i>	_____ <i>Title of Authorized Official</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
_____ <i>Signature</i>	<i>Phone:</i> _____	_____ <i>Email address</i>
	<i>Fax:</i> _____	

PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

The questions in this questionnaire have been reviewed with market participants to ensure that issues of concern are adequately addressed and that data requests are sufficient, meaningful, and as limited as possible. Public reporting burden for this questionnaire is estimated to average 20 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire. Send comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436.

I-1. **OMB statistics.**--Please provide the following information: the time required by your firm to complete this questionnaire; the cost to your firm to complete this questionnaire; and any comments you may have for improving this questionnaire in general or the clarity of specific questions.

Time: _____ hours

Cost: _____ dollars

Comments: _____

I-2. **Establishments covered.**--Provide the name and address of establishment(s) covered by this questionnaire (see page 3 of the instruction booklet for reporting guidelines). If your firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol.

I-3. **U.S. importers.**--Please provide the names, street addresses (not P.O. boxes), contacts, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of the **FIVE** largest U.S. importers of your firm’s wind towers in 2011.

Importer’s name	Contact person	Email	Telephone	Street address (not P.O. box), city, state, and zip code	Share of your 2011 exports (%)
1				_____ Street Address _____, City State Zip Code	
2				_____ Street Address _____, City State Zip Code	
3				_____ Street Address _____, City State Zip Code	
4				_____ Street Address _____, City State Zip Code	
5				_____ Street Address _____, City State Zip Code	

PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued

I-4. **Related U.S. producers.**--Does your firm or any related firm produce, have the capability to produce, or have any plans to produce wind towers in the United States or other countries?

- No Yes--Please name the firm(s) and country(ies) below and, if U.S. producer(s), ensure that they complete the Commission's producer questionnaire (contact Nathanael Comly for copies of that questionnaire).

I-5. **Related U.S. importers.**--Does your firm or any related firm import or have any plans to import wind towers into the United States?

- No Yes--Please name the firm(s) below and ensure that they complete the Commission's importer questionnaire (contact Nathanael Comly for copies of that questionnaire).

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Nathanael Comly (nathanael.comly@usitc.gov, 202-205-3174). **Supply all data requested on a calendar-year basis.**

II-1. **Contact information.**-- Please identify the responsible individual and the manner by which Commission staff may contact that individual regarding the confidential information submitted in part II.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	
Fax	

II-2. **Changes in operations.**--Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the production of wind towers since January 1, 2009.

- | | |
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| <i>(check as many as appropriate)</i> | <i>(please describe, including specific dates and effect on production)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> plant openings | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> plant closings..... | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> relocations | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> expansions..... | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> acquisitions..... | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> consolidations..... | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> prolonged shutdowns or
production curtailments..... | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> revised labor agreements..... | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> transportation enhancements | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> conversions to/from alternative
products..... | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other (e.g., technology) | _____ |

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-3. **Anticipated changes in operations.**--Does your firm anticipate any changes in the character of your operations or organization (as noted above) relating to the production of wind towers in the future?

- No Yes--Supply details as to the time, nature, and significance of such changes and provide underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address this issue. **Include in your response a specific projection of your firm's capacity to produce wind towers (in units) for 2012 and 2013.**

II-4a. **Overall capacity/shared equipment and workers.**—Please report your firm's overall production capacity, production of wind towers, and production of other products on the same equipment and machinery used in the production of wind towers.

(Quantity in metric tons)					
Item	Calendar years			January-June	
	2009	2010	2011	2011	2012
Overall production capacity					
Production of:					
Wind towers					
Other product 1: _____					
Other product 2: _____					

II-4b. **Allocation of capacity, equipment, and workers.**—If you reported the production of other products in question II-4a, please describe the allocation of your firm's capacity producing wind towers and other products (e.g. production volume).

<u>Product</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Basis for allocation of capacity data</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-4c. **Constraints on production.**--Please describe the constraint(s) that set the limit(s) on your production capacity.

II-4d. **Production shifting.**--Is your firm currently able to switch production between wind towers and other products in response to a relative change in the price of wind towers vis-a-vis the price of other products, using the same equipment and labor?

No Yes---Please identify the other products, the approximate time and cost involved in switching, and the minimum relative price change required for your firm to switch production to or from wind towers.

II-5. **Anticipated product shifting** --Does your firm anticipate producing in the future, other products on the same equipment and machinery used in the production of wind towers and/or using the same production and related workers employed to produce wind towers?

No Yes—Please describe the product(s) and the time period when production is expected to begin.

II-6. **Share of sales.**--What percentage of your firm's total sales in its most recent fiscal year was represented by sales of wind towers? _____ percent

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-7. **Inventories in the United States.**--Has your firm, since 2009, maintained any inventories of wind towers in the United States (not including inventories held by firms identified in question I-3)?

- No Yes--Report the quantity of such end-of-period inventories below.

<i>(Quantity in units)</i>					
Item	Calendar years			January-June	
	2009	2010	2011	2011	2012
Inventory					

II-8. **Third country trade actions.**--Is the wind towers exported by your firm subject to antidumping/countervailing duty/safeguard findings, remedies, or proceedings?

- No Yes--List the products(s), countries affected, and the date of such findings/remedies/proceedings.

Product	Country	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-9a. **Trade data (CHINA).**—Does your firm produce wind towers in China?

- No--Skip to question II-9b Yes-- Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of wind towers in your establishment(s) in China during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

CHINA

Item	Quantity (in units)						Projections ¹	
	Actual experience					2012	2013	
	Calendar years			January-June				
	2009	2010	2011	2011	2012			
Average production capacity ²								
Beginning-of-period inventories ³								
Production ⁴								
Shipments:								
Internal consumption/transfers								
Home market sales								
Exports to--								
United States ⁵								
All other export markets ⁶								
Total exports								
Total shipments								
End-of-period inventories								
¹ Please explain the basis for your projections. <hr/>								
² The production capacity (see definitions in instruction booklet) reported is based on operating ___ hours per week, ___ weeks per year. Please describe the methodology used to calculate production capacity, and explain any changes in reported capacity. <hr/>								
³ Reconciliation of data. --Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus production, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____ <hr/>								
⁴ Please estimate the percentage of total production of wind towers in China accounted for by your firm's production in 2011. ____ percent <hr/>								
⁵ Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of wind towers from China accounted for by your firm's exports in 2011. ____ percent <hr/>								
⁶ Identify principal other export markets. _____ <hr/>								

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-9b. **Trade data (VIETNAM).**—Does your firm produce wind towers in Vietnam?

- No--Skip to question II-10 Yes-- Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of wind towers in your establishment(s) in Vietnam during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

VIETNAM

Item	Quantity (in units)						Projections ¹	
	Actual experience					2012	2013	
	Calendar years			January-June				
	2009	2010	2011	2011	2012			
Average production capacity ²								
Beginning-of-period inventories ³								
Production ⁴								
Shipments:								
Internal consumption/transfers								
Home market sales								
Exports to--								
United States ⁵								
All other export markets ⁶								
Total exports								
Total shipments								
End-of-period inventories								

¹ Please explain the basis for your projections.

² The production capacity (see definitions in instruction booklet) reported is based on operating ___ hours per week, ___ weeks per year. Please describe the methodology used to calculate production capacity, and explain any changes in reported capacity.

³ **Reconciliation of data.**--Please note that the **quantities** reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus production, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile?

Yes No--Please explain: _____

⁴ Please estimate the percentage of total production of wind towers in Vietnam accounted for by your firm's production in 2011. ___ percent

⁵ Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of wind towers from Vietnam accounted for by your firm's exports in 2011. ___ percent

⁶ Identify principal other export markets. _____

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-10. **Total shipments by wind tower size.**— Report your firm's total shipments of wind towers during the specified periods (as reported above in question II-9a-b) in each specified size range.

Quantity (in units)			
Size range	2011		2012
	January-June	July-December	January-June
Shipments of wind towers produced in:			
China			
50 - 79.9 meters			
80 - 89.9 meters			
90 - 99.9 meters			
100 or more meters			
Vietnam			
50 - 79.9 meters			
80 - 89.9 meters			
90 - 99.9 meters			
100 or more meters			