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Hi,

EIA has reviewed the comments we received from the 60-day period. The comments from the Solar Energy Manufacturers for America Coalition received much consideration. EIA discontinues forms comparatively infrequently and only does so after significant deliberation. In the case of Form EIA-63B, Photovoltaic Module Shipments Report, EIA had to balance resource availability as well as respondent burden against the value of the published data. A key factor in the decision to discontinue the form was our extended inability to maintain the publication schedule for both the annual and the monthly product releases. For the last two years, the burden associated with running the annual and monthly versions of the form did not provide enough value to support continued operation of the form. As a result, EIA continues to support the recommendation to discontinue Form EIA-63b, aware that this long-standing survey historically provided some support to stakeholder data needs.

EIA appreciates the thoughtful comments from the SEMA Coalition and remains available for further discussion.

Regards,  
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Hi,

EIA appreciates the fulsome comments from the Solar Energy Manufacturers for America Coalition. We are currently reviewing stakeholders comments and are preparing responses. As part of that process, I have a few questions that would be helpful to discuss, particularly how the value of EIA's photovoltaic shipment data has been valuable recently and the extent to which Customs and Border Patrol data might be supportive.

If you have availability to discuss these questions or if there is a more appropriate point of contact to direct these and similar questions to, please let me know.

Regards,

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EIA Team,

I hope this email finds you well. Please find attached the Solar Energy Manufacturers for America (SEMA) Coalition's comments related to the proposal to discontinue Form EIA-63B, Photovoltaic Module Shipments Report.

The [SEMA Coalition](#) is a diverse group of solar manufacturers united to rebuild the domestic solar supply chain. We represent the interests of the major non-Chinese solar manufacturers who are building or looking to build strategic solar components across the value chain in the U.S.

Thank you for your consideration. We would be happy to arrange a call to discuss if that is of interest.

Best,  
Rob

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