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SEMA Coalition Statement on Section 232 Action on Polysilicon and Its Derivatives

Washington, DC – The Solar Energy Manufacturers for America (SEMA) Coalition today issued the following statement from **Executive Director Mike Carr** regarding the Trump Administration’s Section 232 action on polysilicon and its derivatives:

“Solar is and will remain the cleanest, fastest, and most affordable way to meet our increasing electricity demands in the U.S. Concentrated, Chinese-owned and cartel-controlled supply chains are a national security threat to American energy and manufacturing, and we appreciate the administration’s focus on rebuilding a secure, domestic solar supply chain. We look forward to working with the administration on the implementation details to ensure that a remedy provides a level playing field for domestic producers. The remedy must support continued US investments in critical solar component manufacturing to meet our demand for affordable electricity while supporting good American jobs”

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About the SEMA Coalition: The Solar Energy Manufacturers for America (SEMA) Coalition is a diverse group of non-Chinese solar manufacturers united to rebuild the domestic supply chain. SEMA members are building or looking to build solar components across the value chain in the U.S.—polysilicon, wafers, cells, modules, and other solar components. Over 45,000 manufacturing jobs exist or are planned at facilities in the solar supply chain. We work to implement policies that reshore a secure and competitive solar supply chain that will unleash American energy dominance and de-risk the solar industry from Chinese-controlled entities while meeting current and future energy demand, create high-quality, good-paying manufacturing jobs, and drive American Innovation.