## REPEAL BIDEN RULE THAT PROTECTS CHINA'S ILLEGAL TRADE ACTIVITY

A **poll** of 1,815 likely voters, conducted by Morning Consult on behalf of the Coalition for a Prosperous America, shows that Americans are overwhelmingly supportive of Congress passing bipartisan legislation that will repeal President Biden's Solar Emergency Declaration. This harmful rule protects Chinese solar manufacturers from facing tariffs until June 2024 despite a recent determination by the U.S. Commerce Department that Chinese solar manufacturers have been illegally avoiding tariffs.

Voters are opposed to the Biden administration's Solar Emergency Declaration and support Congress repealing it.



**80%** of likely voters, including **76%** of Democrats and **77%** of Independents, are concerned that the Solar Emergency Declaration protects Chinese solar manufacturers who are illegally avoiding tariffs on solar equipment. Only **7%** of likely voters are not concerned.

62% OF LIKELY VOTERS

including 61% of Democrats and 55% of Independents

support Congress passing legislation to

## REPEAL

the Solar Emergency Declaration.

(only 17% of likely voters are opposed)

56% of likely voters, including 54% of Democrats and 44% of Independents, are more likely to vote for a candidate for Congress who supports repealing the Solar Emergency Declaration.



Voters **OVERWHELMINGLY** support Congress requiring organizations like the **Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA)**, which have Chinese companies and/or their U.S. subsidiaries as members, to publicly disclose these ties.

76%

of likely voters support requiring U.S. trade associations to **PUBLICLY DISCLOSE** their relationships with Chinese companies and their U.S. subsidiaries.

(only 7% of likely voters are opposed)

## VOTERS OVERWHELMINGLY SUPPORT U.S. DOMESTIC RENEWABLE ENERGY MANUFACTURERS

especially given the benefits to climate change due to increased U.S. domestic solar production.

**91% of likely voters think it's important** for the U.S. energy industry and U.S. national security to have a domestic supply chain for solar energy and to produce solar equipment in the U.S.

**82% of likely voters agree** that the United States should rely on solar equipment that is produced domestically with fewer carbon emissions rather than imported solar equipment manufactured in China or Chinese-controlled factories in Southeast Asia that are powered by coal.

**77% of likely voters support** increasing domestic solar manufacturing in the United States because it would significantly cut greenhouse gas emissions.

Voters overwhelmingly are concerned that the majority of solar panel imports are manufactured in China or in Chinese-controlled factories in Southeast Asia.

**81% of likely voters are concerned** that most of the solar equipment imported to the United States is manufactured in China or Chinese-controlled factories in Southeast Asia.

**73% of likely voters think** the United States should not be dependent on China or Chinese controlled factories in Southeast Asia for solar equipment.

Voters are overwhelmingly concerned about China's use of forced labor and coal-fired power plants in their solar manufacturing supply chains.

**85% of likely voters are concerned** that forced labor is used in China's solar panel manufacturing supply chain.

**75% of likely voters believe** China's illegal trade practices in solar manufacturing should be either a big or major consideration for U.S. trade with China.

**64% of likely voters are opposed** to continuing to import solar products into the U.S. that are made from coal-fired power plants in China or Chinese-controlled factories in Southeast Asia due to China's massive construction of coal power to support its solar manufacturing supply chain.

Voters overwhelmingly support Congress banning Chinese solar manufacturers from being eligible for U.S. tax credits and requiring CFIUS to review investments by Chinese solar firms in the U.S.

**72% of likely voters support** Congress passing legislation to ban Chinese solar manufacturers from being eligible for tax credits funded by taxpayer dollars for domestic solar manufacturers that produce solar equipment here in the United States. Only 13% of likely voters are opposed.

**74% of likely voters support** Congress passing legislation to require CFIUS to review investments by Chinese solar manufacturers in the United States. Only 9% of voters are opposed.

Voters overwhelmingly support Congress and the federal government taking action to support U.S. domestic solar manufacturers.

**77% of likely voters support** Congress passing legislation to amend the Buy American Act to require the U.S. government to only purchase solar energy produced by equipment that is manufactured in the United States to ensure taxpayer dollars only go towards purchasing from U.S. solar manufacturers. Only 8% of likely voters are opposed.

**75% of likely voters support** requiring the core components that make up solar panels to be manufactured in the United States to satisfy the 10% domestic content bonus made available by the Inflation Reduction Act to solar project developers that use a minimum level of U.S.-manufactured solar equipment in their projects. Only 8% of likely voters are opposed.









