

**CANADA - CERTAIN MEASURES AFFECTING THE RENEWABLE  
ENERGY GENERATION SECTOR**

Request to Join Consultations

*Communication from the United States*

The following communication, dated 24 September 2010, from the delegation of the United States to the delegation of Canada, the delegation of Japan and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

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This concerns the request for consultations by the Government of Japan on *Canada – Certain Measures Affecting the Renewable Energy Generation Sector*, circulated on 16 September 2010 (WT/DS412/1). My authorities have instructed me to notify the consulting Members and the Dispute Settlement Body of the desire of the United States to be joined in these consultations, pursuant to Article 4.11 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*. The United States has a substantial trade interest in these consultations. The United States is a major innovator of renewable energy and related technologies and is a primary source of Canadian imports of products used in the production of renewable energy, including solar and wind energy.

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