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Re: In support of Govind Mittal, Former Employee and Inventor at SunPower Corporation

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Marc Robinson. I am the Director of Intellectual Property for SunPower Corporation, and I write this letter in support of Govind Mittal's intellectual property contributions for SunPower.

Govind has submitted three invention disclosures with SunPower as an inventor. These disclosures have been designated as trade secrets, which indicates the underlying invention(s) represent significant technical advances, the details of which are best protected by remaining secret rather than through the patent process.

1. The first invention disclosure is titled "Power Plant Circuit Control Modes," and pertains to controlling power electronics in a large-scale photovoltaic power plant.
2. The second invention disclosure is titled "Photovoltaic power plant reactive power support through the use of various schemes of operating capacitor banks," and pertains to balancing power flow delivery schemes in a large-scale photovoltaic power plant.
3. The third invention disclosure is titled "Cloud based controller for utilities to manage renewable assets," and pertains to utilizing artificial intelligence to improve "commissioning," which is the process of bringing a photovoltaic array onto a grid to supply electricity.

It's my understanding Govind was critical in the testing, implementation and validation of these solutions, which have brought significant value to SunPower and its customers, including implementation in SunPower's grid controllers for power plant solutions. I highly value Govind's contributions to SunPower's intellectual property portfolio.

Please contact me directly should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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