

A letter was sent on September 20, 2011 by the US House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce requesting documents related to the condition of each Section 1705 loan guarantee that had been awarded. Energy Department Secretary Steven Chu had not responded by October 6, so the request was repeated. See [here](#).

The following list of Section 1705 loan guarantees was recently available on the DOE website:

• First Solar (Topaz)	Solar Gen	\$1,900M	CA
• First Solar (Sunlight)	Solar Gen	\$1,800M	CA
• BrightSource Energy	Solar Gen	\$1,600M	CA
• Abengoa Solar	Solar Gen	\$1,400M	AZ
• Prologis	Solar Gen	\$1,400M	US
• Abengoa Solar	Solar Gen	\$1,200M	CA
• SunPower (CVSR)*	Solar Gen	\$1,100M	CA
• Agua Caliente	Solar Gen	\$967M	AZ
• NextEra (Genesis)	Solar Gen	\$852M	CA
• SolarReserve	Solar Gen	\$734M	NV
• First Solar (Antelope)	Solar Gen	\$680M	CA
• Solyndra Inc.	Solar Mfg	\$535M	CA
• Sempra Mesquite	Solar Gen	\$398M	AZ
• Abound Solar	Solar Mfg	\$400M	CO
• Sempra Mesquite	Solar Gen	\$398M	AZ
• SoloPower	Solar Mfg	\$197M	OR
• 1366 Technologies	Solar Mfg	\$150M	MA
• Cogentrix of Alamosa	Solar Gen	\$ 91M	CO
• Fotowatio	Solar Gen	\$ 46M	NV

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California has also exempted solar panel companies from state sales tax, an additional incentive for solar energy.