
From: George Kaiser
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2010 1:31 PM
To: Steve Mitchell
Subject: RE: RE: Solyndra - POTUS

Just need sound bytes - can't belabor the point with him, maybe a little more extended with others.

From: Steve Mitchell
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2010 8:08 AM
To: George Kaiser
Subject: Re: Solyndra - POTUS

Yes. We are gathering information and I will have for you today. The issue on 30% manufacturing credit I as it applies to Solyndra is that unless it is retroactive (which apparently it never is) than it won't help us.

DOD is supposed to buy items with American content if available. How they avoid this with Solar is by signing a power purchase agreement with a developer who then buys Chinese panels, installs them on the base and sells the military power. The DOD never bought panels and they don't hold their supplier to the American content rules.

From: George Kaiser
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Are you gathering some sound bytes for tomorrow night? Here is my current thought on that subject:

Many articles (bring copies) showing how green energy manufacturing from American designs is going overseas to China. A solar company we own can get orders from Spain and Belgium and Hungary but not from the DOD. What plans do you have to encourage green job companies with strong local manufacturing content in the US? What about the 30% credit applying to manufacture as well as installation here?