

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
November 7, 2011**

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Canadian Solar Inc.

File No. 1-33107 - CF# 26886

Canadian Solar Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 20-F filed on May 17, 2011, as amended.

Based on representations by Canadian Solar Inc. that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibit will not be released to the public for the time period specified:

Exhibit 4.9 through December 31, 2015

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

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