## Open Floor Hearing Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

The reference made regarding manufacturing process and potential conflicts with how the workforce is treated was treated with substantive disregard by the applicant's counsel.

When an individual purchases any product, that individual can understand where it is manufactured and will make their purchase with this knowledge. Freedom of choice.

When consuming electricity, it is generated using many forms but ultimately arrives at the point of consumption without any input from the end user. Therefore, the provenance and manufacturing process involved for solar panels assessment is imperative and should not be dismissed under the guise that when individuals purchase goods no thought is given to how the said goods are manufactured.

This project is <u>nationally significant</u> the SoS will be making a decision on behalf of the government and, by default of election to post, the residents of this area. The way solar panels are manufactured then becomes the responsibility of the government by way of consent of this project. The point is important and has implications at governmental level for responsibility of welfare at every level of manufacture and production.