

CANADA – MEASURES RELATING TO THE FEED-IN TARIFF PROGRAM

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from the United States

The following communication, dated 25 August 2011, from the delegation of the United States to the delegation of Canada, the delegation of the European Union and to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

This concerns the request for consultations by the European Union in *Canada – Measures Relating to the Feed-In Tariff Program*, circulated on 16 August 2011 (WT/DS426/1). My authorities have instructed me to notify the consulting Members and the Dispute Settlement Body of the desire of the United States to be joined in these consultations, pursuant to Article 4.11 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*. The United States has a substantial trade interest in these consultations. The United States is a major innovator of renewable energy and related technologies and is a primary source of Canadian imports of products used in the production of renewable energy, including solar and wind energy.
