



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
The Secretary of Commerce
Washington, D.C. 20230

December 4, 2012

Mrs. Mita M. Burke
Chief Executive Officer
Sunshine Industries
1172 South Dixie Highway, #199
Coral Gables, FL 33146

Dear Mrs. Burke:

I am pleased to appoint you to the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Advisory Committee (RE&EEAC) as a representative from Sunshine Industries and of the U.S. energy efficiency manufacturers and service providers sectors. Your appointment is effective immediately through June 18, 2014, when the RE&EEAC's current charter expires.

The RE&EEAC will advise me on competitiveness issues facing U.S. renewable energy and energy efficiency exports. The RE&EEAC will provide consensus advice on the development and administration of programs and policies to expand U.S. renewable energy and energy efficiency exports and strengthen the competitiveness of the industry.

I appreciate your willingness to devote time and energy to this Committee, and I look forward to working with you to advance our common goals. Please contact Ryan Mulholland in the Office of Energy and Environmental Industries to confirm acceptance of this appointment. He may be reached at (202) 482-4693 or via e-mail at ryan.mulholland@trade.gov.

Sincerely,


Rebecca M. Blank
Acting Secretary of Commerce