



To: Employees of Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc. and Applicants for Employment
From: Victor Lee, CEO
Date: 10/01/2017
RE: Equal Employment Opportunity

It is the ongoing policy and practice of Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc. ('Ascent Solar') to provide equal opportunity in employment to all employees and applicants. No person shall be discriminated against in any condition of employment because of age 40 and over, color, disability, gender identity, genetic information, military or veteran status, national origin, race religion, sex, sexual orientation or any other applicable status protected by state of local law.

The policy of equal employment opportunity (EEO) shall apply to all terms, conditions, and privileges of employment, including hiring, probation, testing, training and development, promotion, transfer, compensation, benefits, educational assistance, termination, layoffs, social and recreational programs, and retirement.

Ascent Solar is committed to making employment decisions based on valid requirements, without regard to age 40 and over, color, disability, gender identity, genetic information, military or veteran status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation or any other applicable status protected by state or local law. Ascent Solar will analyze its personnel actions rigorously to ensure compliance with this policy.

Ascent Solar will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against employees or applicants because they have inquired about, discussed, or disclosed their own pay or the pay of another employee or applicant. However, employees who have access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of their essential job functions cannot disclose the pay of other employees or applicants individuals who do not otherwise have access to compensation information, unless the disclosure is (a) in response to a formal complaint or charge, (b) in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action including an investigation conducted by the employer, or (c) consistent with the contractor's legal duty to furnish information.

Ascent Solar's EEO Officer is Denise Tomsick, Human Resources Manager. Denise Tomsick is at the Thornton facility located at 12300 Grant St., Thornton, CO 80241, and the phone number is (720) 872.5137. She is responsible for compliance with state and federal EEO laws and affirmative action regulations. Denise Tomsick is also responsible for implementing the Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc.'s Affirmative Action Plan (AAP), including equal employment practices, monitoring, and internal reporting. If you believe you have not been treated in accordance with this policy, please contact the EEO Officer.

Our AAP for Veterans and the Disabled is available to you in Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc.'s Human Resources office during regular office hours or by appointment.

All employees and applicants for employment are protected, by both company policy and equal employment opportunity/affirmative action regulations and law, from coercion, intimidation, interference, or discrimination for filing a complaint or assisting in an investigation.

I personally endorse the policy of equal employment opportunity. I ask your continued assistance and support in maintaining an environment that reflects Ascent Solar's commitment to equal employment opportunity and affirmative action. All personnel with responsibility for employment and personnel decisions are directed to perform their duties in accordance with this policy.


Victor Lee, CEO