

JA Solar

Response received by BHRRRC from JA Solar regarding assessment of exposure to and steps taken in response to forced labour issues in XUAR as documented by Sheffield Hallam University, among others, 30 August 2023.

(1) Assessment of exposure & (2) Steps taken in response

“Thank you for your attention to JA Solar’s corporate social responsibility practices.

JA Solar’s corporate mission is to “develop solar power to benefit the entire human race.” We believe JA Solar, as a major producer and vendor of photovoltaic modules, has a role to play in global efforts to combat forced labor. JA Solar is strongly committed to ensure that our operations and supply chain are free from any form of forced labor. Since the year 2020, JA Solar has been a signatory to the United Nations Global Compact, and we adhere to its Ten Principles reflecting human rights, labor, the environment and anti-corruption.

JA Solar strictly follows labor standards and related laws and regulations in all our factories and offices around the world. Several whistle-blowing channels are in place for both employees and external stakeholders to report any potential exposure to forced labor.

JA Solar establishes long-term relationships and responsible business with our suppliers and encourages them to continuously improve their own social responsibility practices. JA Solar continuously reviews and carries out site visits of our suppliers and we have several ongoing projects to further enhance the traceability of all JA Solar modules.

For more information about our corporate social responsibility work, please refer to our Sustainability Report and ESG Report.”