

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

February 13, 2012

<u>Via E-mail</u> Paul B. Nahi Chief Executive Officer and President Enphase Energy, Inc. 201 1st Street, Suite 100 Petaluma, CA 94952

> Re: Enphase Energy, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 Amendment No. 5 filed February 1, 2012 File No. 333-174925

Dear Mr. Nahi:

We have reviewed your amended registration statement and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter by amending your registration statement and providing the requested information. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your registration statement and the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

## Energy Harvest, page 71

1. Please tell us why you deleted the disclosure about actual energy production trending at or higher than that predicted in the case studies. If actual results are no longer consistent with the case studies, please tell us why you believe it is appropriate to include the case studies in your prospectus.

## Compensation Discussion and Analysis, page 96

2. Please clarify how the base salary paid to Mr. Hollenbeck reflected "market compensation levels."

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## Cash Bonuses, page 98

- 3. Please disclose the revenue and gross margin targets, or, if you are relying on Instruction 4 to Regulation S-K Item 402(b), please provide us your analysis supporting the omission and tell us where you provided the disclosure required by the last sentence of that instruction.
- 4. Please provide us your calculations showing how the disclosed formula results in \$158,775 in revenue-based bonus for Mr. Loebbaka.

## Transactions with Affiliate Controlled Companies, page 127

5. Please clarify the duration of the contract and the duration over which you will recognize the \$20 million revenue. Also, please provide us your analysis supporting why you believe the agreements need not be filed, citing with specificity the applicable provisions of Regulation S-K Item 601(b) and any guidance on which you are relying.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Act of 1933 and all applicable Securities Act rules require. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

Notwithstanding our comments, in the event you request acceleration of the effective date of the pending registration statement please provide a written statement from the company acknowledging that:

- should the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, declare the filing effective, it does not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing;
- the action of the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, in declaring the filing effective, does not relieve the company from its full responsibility for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments and the declaration of effectiveness as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We will consider a written request for acceleration of the effective date of the registration statement as confirmation of the fact that those requesting acceleration are aware of their respective responsibilities under the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as they relate to the proposed public offering of the securities specified in the above registration statement. Please allow

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adequate time for us to review any amendment prior to the requested effective date of the registration statement.

You may contact Jeanne Bennett, Staff Accountant, at (202) 551-3606 or Brian Cascio, Accounting Branch Chief, at (202) 551-3676 if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. Please contact Ruairi Regan, Staff Attorney, at (202) 551-3269 or me at (202) 551-3617 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Russell Mancuso

Russell Mancuso Branch Chief

cc (via e-mail): John H. Sellers Cooley LLP