

# Biodiversity Conservation and Zero Deforestation Policy of Jinko Solar

#### -, Introduction

Jinko Solar Co., Ltd. (referred to as "Jinko Solar" or "the Company") strictly complies with the requirements of the *United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs)*, the *Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)*, the *Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF)*, the *Environmental Protection Law of the People's Republic of China*, the *Regulations on Environmental Management of Construction Project*, as well as the relevant laws, regulations, and standards concerning biodiversity conservation and zero deforestation in the overseas operation locations. The Company integrates biodiversity conservation and zero deforestation requirements into its self-operation and the management of surrounding communities, as well as the value chain management. The Biodiversity Conservation and Zero Deforestation Policy of Jinko Solar (referred to as "the Policy") aims to clarify that the Company will take biodiversity conservation and zero deforestation actions in all business activities, actively implement natural risk assessment, and formulate nature-related risk mitigation measures. The Company will collaborate with its ecosystem partners to jointly mitigate the adverse impacts that business activities exert on the natural environment.

### 二、 Scope of Application

The Policy applies to all business and operational activities of the Company and its subsidiaries. It also encourages all directors, senior management, and employees of the Company, as well as value chain partners (including service providers, suppliers, business partners, etc.) to adhere to the Policy and jointly protect the natural environment and ecology. The Policy is applicable simultaneously to all business activities of the Company such as mergers and acquisitions and due diligence activities carried out



globally. The Company also undertakes to exert influence on non-controlling joint ventures and urges them to act in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Policy.

## 三、 Release Statement

The Company's biodiversity conservation and zero deforestation efforts are overseen by the Board of Directors as the highest decision-making and supervisory body. The release of relevant policies and commitments has been approved by the Company's Board of Directors and senior management. Generally, the review and revision cycle of the Policy is yearly, to ensure the timeliness and applicability of the Policy. The Policy is prepared in both Chinese and English versions. Any inconsistency between the Chinese and English versions, the Chinese version shall prevail.

## 四、 Commitments and Actions for Biodiversity Conservation

Jinko Solar commits to achieving a Net Positive Impact (NPI) on biodiversity as its long-term management goal. The Company commits to striving for No Net Loss (NNL) through following dimensions and working together with value chain partners (including service providers, suppliers, business partners, etc.) to jointly promote the sustainable development of the ecological environment:

- Setting a Net Positive Impact (NPI) target: Under the guidance of the *Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework*, the Company commits to stabilizing impacts on biodiversity across the entire value chain by 2030 and achieving Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) by 2050.
- **Building a biodiversity risk management system:** Integrate biodiversity risks into the Company's overall risk management system to ensure that biodiversity conservation is an important part of the Company's strategy. Specific measures include:



- (1) Introduce the framework for natural-related risk analysis: Adhere to the "Locate Evaluate Assess Prepare (LEAP)" methodology of the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) for assessing natural-related risks and opportunities, understand the natural-related dependencies and impacts of the Company's operation location and its surrounding areas, and the operation location of the Company's upstream and downstream enterprises in the value chain, conduct scientific assessment of natural-related risks and opportunities, thus providing information support for strategic, governance, capital allocation, and risk management decisions.
- (2) Conduct biodiversity risk assessments: Fully consider the ecological characteristics of the Company's operation location and its surrounding areas, and the operation location of the Company's upstream and downstream enterprises in the value chain, analyze environmental impacts and dependencies of the value chain, identify and assess potential nature-related risks, and guide the Company's biodiversity conservation actions based on quantitative and qualitative risk assessment.
- (3) Identify priority areas: Identify priority areas through biodiversity risk assessment, and set specific targets and implementation pathways for these areas to mitigate the dependencies and impacts of production and operation on biodiversity. Specific measures include conducting periodic risk assessment of key biodiversity areas and engaging in biodiversity conservation projects to enhance ecosystem resilience, etc.
- Implementing mitigation measures: Leverage the "Avoid Reduce Restore & Regenerate- Transform (AR3T)" framework of the Science-based Targets Network (SBTN) and put into practice a comprehensive series of AR3T measures to protect biodiversity and ecosystem. By adopting systematic approaches, the adverse impacts of the Company's business activities on biodiversity can be mitigated.
  - (1) Avoidance: During project development and planning, optimize site selection to steer clear of biodiversity-sensitive areas, globally significant ecological



habitats, ecological corridors, contiguous areas connected by hydrological and vegetation conditions, world heritage area, as well as adjacent regions to these areas. These approaches help prevent disturbances to critical ecosystems and species habitats.

- (2) Reduction: During project construction and operation, mitigate direct and indirect impacts on biodiversity by improving construction techniques, optimizing construction processes, reducing pollutant emissions, etc.
- (3) **Restoration & Regeneration:** Upon the project completion, the land surfaces, soil, and vegetation will be restored promptly, and the indigenous species will be preserved. These approaches aim to mitigate the adverse impacts of the Company's project construction on the surrounding environment, natural resource, and biodiversity.
- (4) Transformation: Focus on the main business and development, actively implement the sustainable development strategy, and strive to be a company beneficial to the natural ecology. Additionally, continuously expand the application fields of the Company's "photovoltaic+" solutions, and actively explore the integration pathways of high-efficiency photovoltaic solutions with modern agriculture, desert ecological governance, etc., to transform into a nature-positive enterprise.
- Enhancing employees' biodiversity conservation awareness: Provide all employees with irregular biodiversity conservation training, encourage them to participate in biodiversity conservation activities such as afforestation, and promote biodiversity conservation awareness among all directors and employees.
- Value chain partner management: Require all value chain partners (including service providers, suppliers, business partners, etc.) to commit to avoiding production and operation activities in areas and their vicinity with global or national biodiversity significance, aiming to jointly mitigate the adverse impacts that business activities exert on the natural environment. Additionally, biodiversity conservation provisions are integrated into the *Jinko Solar Supply Chain Partner Code of*



*Conduct*, and biodiversity conservation criteria are explicitly included in the Company's supplier regular audit checklist.

- Ecosystem collaboration: Actively collaborate with governments, regulatory agencies, non-governmental organizations, local communities, and academic institutions to jointly promote biodiversity conservation. Specific measures include:
  - (1) Stakeholder communication: Regularly communicate with stakeholders to understand their concerns and needs, and jointly develop biodiversity conservation strategies with stakeholders.
  - (2) Practice and experience sharing: Actively participate in biodiversity conservation activities to share practice and experience with stakeholders.
  - (3) Transparent information disclosure: Proactively disclose efforts and achievements in biodiversity conservation to enhance information transparency and provide reference for more stakeholders.

#### 五、 Zero Deforestation Commitments and Actions

Jinko Solar commits to achieving the goal of "Zero Deforestation, Zero Logging", requiring the Company and its subsidiaries to use forest resource sustainably and pay attention to forest resource conservation and protection. The Company also encourages its surrounding communities of the operation location and its value chain partners (including service providers, suppliers, business partners, etc.) to comply with the laws, regulations, and relevant mandatory standards related to forest resource conservation where they operate.

Prohibition of illegal sourcing: Commit to not procuring wood products raw
materials or packaging materials from areas involved in illegal logging or
deforestation activities. Furthermore, procure non-wood products raw materials or
packaging materials whenever possible.



- **Prohibition of illegal logging:** Any form of illegal logging is strictly prohibited. The Company plans to fully implement "Zero Deforestation, Zero Logging" commitments at its global direct operating bases from 2025, and actively monitor the implementation and progress of this plan.
- Compensation through future reforestation: Actively promote afforestation to compensate for forest resource loss caused by business activities.
- Value chain partner management: Require all value chain partners (including service providers, suppliers, business partners, etc.) to commit to not engaging in deforestation. Additionally, forest and land resource conservation requirements are incorporated into the *Jinko SolarSupply Chain Partner Code of Conduct*, which all value chain partners (including service providers, suppliers, business partners, etc.) are urged to actively follow.