

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

October 26, 2022

Michael Gilbreth Chief Financial Officer Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc. 12300 Grant Street Thornton, Colorado 80241

> Re: Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed October 21, 2022 File No. 333-267971

Dear Michael Gilbreth:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Eranga Dias at (202) 551-8107 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Manufacturing