

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

February 20, 2024

Paul Warley Chief Executive Officer Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc. 12300 Grant Street Thornton, CO 80241

> Re: Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed February 14, 2024 File No. 333-277070

Dear Paul Warley:

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 Erin Donahue at 202-551-6063 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Manufacturing