

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INHIBITING LIGHT-INDUCED
DEGRADATION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC DEVICE

5 A method for inhibiting light-induced degradation
of a photovoltaic device includes steps of: a) subjecting
the photovoltaic device to an illumination treatment
using a light having a wavelength not less than 300 nm
to heat the photovoltaic device in the absence of ambient
light; and b) maintaining the temperature of the
10 photovoltaic device above an annealing temperature of
the photovoltaic device for at least 0.5 minute. An
apparatus for inhibiting light-induced degradation of
a photovoltaic device is also disclosed.

15 Figure 3 is suggested for publication.