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Ms. Tanowa Troupe, Secretary
Ohio Power Siting Board
180 E. Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: OPSB Case No. 19-1823-EL-BGN
Pre-Application Notification Letter
Big Plain Solar, LLC

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4906-3-03(A), Big Plain Solar, LLC, an affiliate of First Solar, Inc., files this Pre-Application Notification Letter regarding its proposed 196 MW solar electric generating facility in Fairfield and Oak Run Townships, Madison County, Ohio (the Madison Solar Farm) with the Ohio Power Siting Board.

The proposed Madison Solar Farm will be located on approximately 1,500 acres of privately owned land near the intersection of Big Plain Circleville Road (County Road 4) and Glade Run Road (County Road 70). The purpose of the project will be to generate electricity and interconnect with the regional transmission grid to supply the region with power. Construction of the facility is scheduled to commence during the first quarter of 2021. The project is scheduled to be in service by the third quarter of 2022.

The public informational meeting will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at the Fairfield Township Hall, 9100 Big Plain Circleville Road, London, OH 43140.

At this time, the Applicant anticipates requesting a waiver from Ohio Adm.Code 4906-4-08(A)(1)(c) to allow it to provide manufacturer's safety information as part of the final construction plans for the facility. Applicant also anticipates requesting a waiver from Ohio Adm.Code 4906-4-08(A)(5)(c) to allow it to submit plans for geological test borings in advance of the commencement of field work. Finally, Applicant anticipates requesting a waiver from Ohio Adm.Code 4906-4-08(D)(2)-(4) to allow for a reduced study area regarding the impact on landmarks, recreation and scenic areas, and visual impact.



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Please contact me at 614-464-5462 or Karl Pierce, Director, Project Development First Solar Inc. at karl.pierce@firstsolar.com with any questions.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Michael J. Settineri

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