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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

This PATENT ASSIGNMENT (the “Assignment”) is made and entered into effect as of December 15, 2023, by and among First Solar, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 350 West Washington Street, Tempe, Arizona 85288 (“First Solar”), and First Solar European Technology Center AB, a Swedish company having a place of business at Vallvägen 5, 75651 Uppsala, Sweden (“FS ETC”).

WHEREAS, FS ETC is the legal and beneficial owner of U.S. patent number 9142705 (application number 10/591,391), titled “Method and Apparatus for In-line Process Control of the CIGS Process” (hereinafter the “Assigned Patent”);

WHEREAS, First Solar is desirous of acquiring all rights, title, and interest of FS ETC in and to the Assigned Patent, and FS ETC is willing to assign such rights to First Solar;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged:

(1) FS ETC hereby assigns, sells, conveys, delivers, and transfers to First Solar all of its rights, title, and interest in and to the Assigned Patent, together with all past, present, and future causes of action related to the Assigned Patent, either in law or in equity, including without limitation any claims of infringement or other misappropriation thereof and the right to recover therefor, and also including the entire worldwide rights to any and all division applications and continuation applications in any country which claim priority to the Assigned Patent, and all worldwide rights to claim priority on the basis of the Assigned Patent, and all patent applications which may hereafter be filed claiming priority to the Assigned Patent in any country, and all patents which may be granted on the Assigned Patent in any country, and all rights associated with any reissues, re-examinations, renewals, or extensions thereof.

(2) This Assignment shall be binding upon, and shall inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns, and may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, and all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Assignment to be duly executed and delivered by their respective, duly authorized officers, effective as of the date first written above.

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