

Section 1 – Conflict Minerals Disclosure

Items 1.01 and 1.02 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report; Exhibit

A copy of our Conflict Minerals Report for the reporting period from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017 is attached as Exhibit 1.01 and is available at investor.firstsolar.com/financial-information/sec-filings.

Section 2 – Exhibits

Item 2.01 Exhibits

Exhibit 1.01 – Conflict Minerals Report for the reporting period from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the duly authorized undersigned.

FIRST SOLAR, INC.

Date: May 30, 2018 By: /s/ PAUL KALETA

Name: Paul Kaleta

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary