UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SMA SOLAR TECHNOLOGY AMERICA, LLC,
Petitioner

v.

TIGO ENERGY, INC.
Patent Owner.

U.S. Patent No. 8,823,218

Case No.: IPR2023-01184

PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2), Patent Owner, Tigo Energy, Inc., respectfully submits these Mandatory Notices in the above-captioned *inter partes* review proceeding against U.S. Patent No. 8,823,218 ("the '218 patent").

A. Real Party-In-Interest

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1), Patent Owner identifies Tigo Energy, Inc. as the real party-in-interest.

B. Notice of Related Matters

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2), Patent Owner notes that the '218 patent is the subject of a civil action: *Tigo Energy Inc. v. SMA Solar Technology America LLC*, 22-915-VAC (D. Del.).

Patent Owner further notes that the following two *inter partes* reviews have been requested by Petitioner:

- IPR2023-00879 filed against U.S. Patent No. 9,584,021;
- IPR2023-01133 filed against U.S. Patent No. 10,333,405; and
- IPR2023-01175 filed against U.S. Patent No. 9,966,848.

The undersigned is unaware of any other judicial or administrative matter that would affect, or be affected by, a decision in the proceeding.

C. Notice of Lead and Backup Counsel

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§ 42.6(e)—CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

In accordance with § 42.6(e)(1), the undersigned certifies that on the 28th day of July 2023, the above **PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2)** was served, via electronic mail upon the following counsel for Petitioner,

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