

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CANADIAN SOLAR (USA) INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

FIRST SOLAR, INC.

Patent Owner.

Patent No. 9,130,074

Title: High-Efficiency Solar Cell Structures and Methods of Manufacture

Inter Partes Review No. IPR2025-01432

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND

Petitioner respectfully requests a refund of the Inter Partes Review post-institution fee in the amount of \$28,125.00 to be paid to Deposit Account No. 50-1597.

On December 18, 2025, the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office issued a decision denying institution. (Paper No. 10). In light of that decision, Petitioner requests a refund of the post-institution fee in the amount of \$28,125.00.

It is requested that the refunded amount be credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1597, reference 049611-80110.

Dated: December 22, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I hereby certify that on this 22nd day of December, 2025, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing and any accompanying exhibits by e-mail on the following counsel:

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