

FIRST SOLAR, INC.
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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FIRST SOLAR, INC.

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Engagement of Proxy Solicitor

First Solar, Inc. retained Alliance Advisors, LLC (Alliance) to act as a proxy solicitor in conjunction with its Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on May 23, 2012. Alliance may assist us in soliciting proxies by telephone, through the mail and by other means. We have agreed to pay Alliance \$7,500 plus reasonable out-of-pocket expenses for proxy solicitation services.