



UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3030

October 6, 2016

Via E-mail

Alexander R. Bradley
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First Solar, Inc.
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**Re: First Solar, Inc.
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015
Filed February 24, 2016
File No. 001-33156**

Dear Mr. Bradley:

We have completed our review of your filings. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

/s/Brian Cascio

Brian Cascio
Accounting Branch Chief
Office of Electronics and Machinery