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First Solar to Announce First Quarter 2011 Financial Results on Tuesday, May 3, 2011

TEMPE, Ariz., Apr 22, 2011 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- First Solar, Inc. (NASDAQ: FSLR) will report financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2011, after market close on Tuesday, May 3, 2011. The Company will hold its quarterly conference call to discuss these results and outlook for 2011 at 4:30 p.m. EDT. Investors may access a live webcast of this conference call by visiting investor.firstsolar.com/phoenix.zhtml?c=201491&p=irol-calendar.

An audio replay of the conference call will also be available approximately two hours after the conclusion of the call. The audio replay will remain available until Sunday, May 8, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. EDT, and can be accessed by dialing 888-203-1112 if you are calling from within the United States, or 719-457-0820 if you are calling from outside the United States, and entering the replay pass code 3266707. A replay of the webcast will be available on the Investor section of the Company's web site approximately two hours after the conclusion of the call and remain available for approximately 90 calendar days.

About First Solar, Inc.

First Solar manufactures solar modules with an advanced semiconductor technology and provides comprehensive photovoltaic (PV) system solutions. The company is delivering an economically viable alternative to fossil-fuel generation today. From raw material sourcing through end-of-life collection and recycling, First Solar is focused on creating cost-effective, renewable energy solutions that protect and enhance the environment. For more information about First Solar, please visit www.firstsolar.com.

For First Solar Investors:

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