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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Applications for Electricity Generation Licences – Feed-in Tariff Program

Met Fiera Solar LP [EB-2013-0235, 0236, 0237, 0238, 0239, 0240, 0241, 0277]

Further to the Board's August 2nd Letter of Direction in the captioned applications, we write to advise that the *Notice of Applications and Written Hearing (Notice)* issued therein was posted to the Fiera Axiom Infrastructure website on August 7th. The posting can be accessed by the following link: <http://www.fieraaxium.com/en/news.html>.

We note that in our application transmittal letters dated June 14, 2013 [EB-2013-0235, 0236, 0237, 0238, 0239, 0240 and 0241] and July 23, 2014 [EB-2013-0277] that the applicants themselves were new, special purpose entities and did not have their own websites. We thus suggested posting of notices on the websites of the ultimate parents of the applicants; Fiera Axiom Infrastructure and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

As noted above, the *Notice* has been posted to the Fiera Axiom Infrastructure website.

We have now determined that Metropolitan Life Insurance Company does not have its own website and utilizes a corporate website for the MetLife family of companies. The corporate website has two essential parts. One part is a customer facing site providing information mainly focused on insurance products. The other part is a corporate site. While the corporate site does have a newsroom, MetLife's protocol restricts newsroom postings to material matters and securities related information and disclosures. In the context of a \$400 billion plus consolidated investment portfolio, posting of the *Notice* relating to the ordinary course investment associated with the Met Fiera licence applications would thus be incongruous with the purposes of the corporate website, and could mislead, rather than inform, the financial community and other users of the site in respect of the financial significance of the subject investment to MetLife as a whole.

It is respectfully submitted that posting of the *Notice* to the Fiera Axiom Infrastructure website, coupled with the Board's own publication of the *Notice*, and given the "Fiera" portion of the name of each of the licence applicants, provides appropriate public notice in the context of these applications.

Yours truly,



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