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Notice concerning the Signatory to the United Nations-backed Principles for Responsible Investment Initiative (PRI)

Canadian Solar Infrastructure Fund, Inc. ("CSIF") announces that Canadian Solar Asset Management K.K. ("CSAM"), which is the asset management company of CSIF, has become a signatory to the United Nations-backed Principles for Responsible Investment Initiative (PRI). By becoming a signatory to the PRI, CSAM is committed to fulfilling its social responsibilities as an asset management company and takes ESG (Environment, Social and Governance) issues as the important factors for the best long-term interests of our clients and investors.

PRI was launched in 2006 by Kofi Annan who was Secretary General of United Nations at that time. The initiative is the common framework for asset managers and institutional investors to incorporate ESG issues into their decision-making process. As of the end of July 2019, approximately 2,500 institutions have signed on to PRI.

CSAM is the 1st asset manager among the listed infrastructure fund asset management company in Japan.

Although CSAM has already focused on ESG issues through its management activity of CSIF in the past, CSAM is going to increase its activities for more progress and commit responsible investment management through the practice of PRI in order to accomplish the contribution to the social responsibility.



[Reference: Six Principles for Responsible Investment]

- 1. We will incorporate ESG issues into investment analysis and decision-making processes.
- 2. We will be active owners and incorporate ESG issues into our ownership policies and practices.
- 3. We will seek appropriate disclosure on ESG issues by the entities in which we invest.
- 4. We will promote acceptance and implementation of the Principles within the investment industry.
- 5. We will work together to enhance our effectiveness in implementing the Principles.
- 6. We will each report on our activities and progress towards implementing the Principles.

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