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Etrion provides an update on its backlog as a result of new METI rules in Japan

December 13, 2018, Geneva, Switzerland – Etrion Corporation ("Etrion" or the "Company") (TSX: ETX) (OMX: ETX), a solar independent power producer, announces the impact of the new regulatory guidelines for solar project development published by the Japanese Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry ("METI").

Management Comments

Marco A. Northland, the Company's Chief Executive Officer, commented, "The new solar rules announced in Japan are less stringent than expected. For Etrion's backlog, we can confirm that our 45 MW Niigata project will not be affected and will continue as planned. The 60 MW project in the Mie prefecture is very unlikely to be affected since most of the permits have already been obtained. We are cautiously optimistic that we will be able to begin construction of this project in 2019. We are still evaluating the overall feasibility of the 45 MW Kumamoto project due to the new METI rules.

In general, the new METI rules have created opportunities for us in Japan. Many developers will need help to accelerate their solar projects in order to avoid potential Feed-in-Tariff ("FiT") changes under the new rules. Etrion is actively screening the market to identify affected projects that can benefit from Etrion's market position and local expertise. We remain optimistic about Japan, and we will continue to deliver solar projects with strong economics returns."

FIT Amendment Act Ordinance

On December 5, 2018, METI announced additional details on the recently approved measures concerning procurement of electricity from renewable energy sources by electricity utilities (the "FiT Amendment Act Ordinance"). The FiT Amendment Act Ordinance sets out new rules to address solar projects under development that hold FiT of 40¥, 36¥ and 32¥/kWh.

More specifically, the new rules include (a) exceptions for projects already close to construction, (b) new grid connection work application submission and acceptance deadlines, (c) requirements for land rights and specific permits to be obtained before a grid connection work application can be submitted, (d) FiT rate reduction penalties if grid connection work applications are submitted without the required land rights and permits, (e) new scheduled grid connection deadlines to be set by the utility (although there will now be no FiT rate reduction if such deadlines are not met), (f) new commercial operation deadlines (which if not met, will result in the power purchase agreement period shortening on a month by month basis but not in an FiT rate reduction), and (g) relaxation of the module change rules for projects that are subject to the new measures.

About Etrion

Etrion Corporation is an independent power producer that develops, builds, owns and operates utility-scale solar power generation plants. The Company owns and operates 57 MW of solar capacity in Japan. Etrion also has several projects in the backlog and pipeline at different stages of development in Japan. The Company is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange in Canada and the NASDAQ OMX Stockholm exchange in Sweden under ticker symbol "ETX". Etrion's largest shareholder is the Lundin family, which owns approximately 36% of the Company's shares directly and through various trusts.

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