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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The following letter may be sent by 8point3 Energy Partners LP to its Class A shareholders from time to time.

Dear Class A Shareholder:

We have previously sent you proxy material for the important special meeting of 8point3 Energy Partners LP shareholders taking place on May 23, 2018 in connection with the proposed merger with CD Clean Energy and Infrastructure V JV, LLC, an investment fund managed by Capital Dynamics, Inc., and certain other co-investors. Your Board of Directors recommends that shareholders vote in favor of the merger and related proposals.

Approval of the merger requires the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of our Class A outstanding shares. Therefore, your vote is important, no matter how many or how few shares you may own. If you have not already done so, please vote TODAY by telephone, via the Internet, or by signing, dating and returning the enclosed proxy card in the envelope provided.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Charles D. Boynton

Charles D. Boynton Chief Executive Officer of 8point3 General Partner, LLC, the general partner of 8point3 Energy Partners LP

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If you have any questions, or need assistance in voting your shares, please call our proxy solicitor:

INNISFREE M&A INCORPORATED TOLL-FREE, at 1-877-750-8338.