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Subject: PolarFire FPGA CCC PLL Feedback Issue

Description of Change

The PLL within the PolarFire Clock Conditioning Circuitry (PF_CCC) includes soft FPGA logic for implementing External or Post-Divider feedback control for designs requiring clock adjustment to compensate for skew. Implementations of the PF_CCC core generated by Libero SoC have shown unpredictable behavior between device startups thhat manifested as the PLL not locking.

Reason for Change

A new PF_CCC IP core has been released to the Libero SoC 12.3 catalog that corrects a metastability issue in the soft logic used for implementing PLL feedback.

Application Impact

In projects using Libero SoC v12.2 or earlier, these designs can experience failing conditions mentioned above.

Action Required

Download the following PF_CCC core from the IP catalog and regenerate the design with the updated core.

Refer to Libero SoC release notes for latest version of IP core.

Products Affected

MPF100T-FCG484E	MPF100TL-FCG484E	MPF100T-1FCG484E
MPF100T-FCVG484E	MPF100TL-FCVG484E	MPF100T-1FCVG484E
MPF100T-FCSG325E	MPF100TL-FCSG325E	MPF100T-1FCSG325E
MPF200T-FCG484E	MPF200TL-FCG484E	MPF200T-1FCG484E
MPF200T-FCVG484E	MPF200TL-FCVG484E	MPF200T-1FCVG484E
MPF200T-FCG784E	MPF200TL-FCG784E	MPF200T-1FCG784E
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Note: All MPF300-XT devices do not support external feedback modes and are not impacted by this notification.

Contact Information

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