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From: Fraizer, Michael
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2013 4:23 PM
To: Docketing
Subject: FW: Turning Point Solar Project Solar Array

Please docket in case 10-501.

Sincerely,

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From: Roxanne Dietrich [<mailto:rdietrich@napoleonohio.com>]
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2013 3:57 PM
To: Snitchler, Todd
Subject: Turning Point Solar Project Solar Array

Dear Mr. Snitchler:

I am emailing you in support of the Turning Point Solar (TPS) project solar array. I am the City Manager of Napoleon, Ohio. The City has from early on been supportive of the over 300 permanent manufacturing jobs this means for our City. The most important consideration for us has always been the commitment that we received, and so far has been kept, that over half of these jobs will be filled by veterans.

I know that we in Northwest Ohio are slowly seeing job recovery; however, when we specifically held a veterans-only job fair for those positions, we had over 150 persons respond. I personally met with these applicants and I promised them that we would do everything we could to find them work. Those efforts continue but TPS represents a significant movement in a positive direction. I believe the merits of the project stand on their own and the veterans issue makes the project just that more attractive for Ohio.

Please give this factor consideration as you the PUCO debates the TPS "need" case.

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Sincerely,

Dr. Jon A. Bisher

City Manager

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From: Fraizer, Michael
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Subject: FW: Turning Point Solar Project - Noble County

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From: dan doyle [<mailto:dan.doyle@omeresa.net>]
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2013 1:13 PM
To: Snitchler, Todd
Subject: Turning Point Solar Project - Noble County

Good afternoon Todd,

Please accept this e-mail of support for the Turning Point Solar(TPS) project scheduled for construction within the Noble Local School District in Noble County. This project is critical to the fiscal welfare of not only the Noble Local School District but to the county as well!

- 1) TPS represents an extraordinary opportunity to pursue a genuine "all of the above" energy strategy in Ohio, one that literally would see one of the largest solar arrays in the eastern United States constructed in the immediate vicinity of oil and gas drilling;
- 2) TPS would trigger meaningful economic development benefits in often-overlooked rural parts of Ohio: more than 300 job/years worth of construction-related employment in southeastern Ohio and over 300 permanent manufacturing jobs in northwestern Ohio (over half of which will be filled by veterans);
- 3) A TPS purchase order for about 250,000 solar panels has compelled Isofoton, a leading European panel manufacturer, to site its North American manufacturing plant in Napoleon, Ohio; a decision to kill TPS would, in all likelihood, lead to the closure of that plant;
- 4) TPS estimates that close to 85% of the goods and services that will be procured in order to stand up the facility will come from Ohio-based enterprises;
- 5) TPS represents a unique and productive use of reclaimed mine lands;
- 6) TPS has received important environmental and interconnection approvals; it is truly a "shovel ready" project;
- 7) When fully built, TPS will supply totally clean peak power to over 40,000 homes;
- 8) The cost of solar energy has dropped by 35% in the past two years.

I hope you will look favorably on this project and bring necessary fiscal relief to our school district and to Noble County.

Respectfully,

Dan

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From: Snitchler, Todd
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From: Ben Macke [<mailto:ben@solar-energy-solutions.com>]
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To: Snitchler, Todd
Subject: Spam: Turning Point Solar

Todd,

As a developer and installer of solar energy systems, I support Ohio's focus on clean, renewable, sustainable energy sources, and any project that harnesses such energy sources. As such, I support the Turning Point Solar project. I realize that SREC prices will almost certainly plunge to "junk" status once the project is completed, which will hurt local solar developers such as Solar Energy Solutions, the company I work for, in the short term. However, the impact of TPS will be so much better in the long term for companies like mine, as solar energy will become more mainstream of an energy source, and not taboo as it remains today in many rural areas. It is big projects like TPS that bring visibility to this profession and to this region, and TPS will make a statement to the rest of the country that we are focused on the long-

term vision of energy security without sacrificing our clean air and water resources. Please do what you can to make this project become a reality.

Best regards,

Ben Macke
Operating Manager – Cincinnati Region



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From: Lloyd, Edwin [<mailto:lloyd.4@osu.edu>]
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2013 1:45 PM
To: Snitchler, Todd
Subject: Turnign Point Solar

As an individual involved with the Turning Point Solar project over the past years, I wish to express my continued support for the project.

The various benefits of the project have been covered numerous times but continue to remain valid including helping to diversify the state's energy mix, providing jobs in the manufacturing of the solar panels in NE Ohio, providing construction jobs in a traditionally depressed area of the state, providing electricity for up to 40,000 homes and small businesses, becoming more cost effective as the cost of solar panels has continued to decrease, the project can provide a long term site to research the effectiveness of solar in the Ohio climate and gather data that may assist future projects in the state, and taking advantage of the leg work done to date that will make this a project with an immediate impact.

As a local development official let me emphasize some of the benefits accruing to Noble and surrounding counties. The Turning Point project provided the impetus for our county to create the first, and I believe only, alternative energy zone in SE Ohio. This provides our county advantages in working with other renewable energy projects. The payments in lieu of taxes will result in a substantial financial benefit to Noble Local Schools. The project will put acres of reclaimed surface mined land back into productive use. Finally, with the location of the project near the Wilds, the Turning Point project has the possibility of becoming a tourist destination for the region.

For these reasons, I urge the Ohio PUCO to approve the Turning Point need case and encourage the project to move forward.

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From: Fraizer, Michael
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2013 7:36 AM
To: Docketing
Subject: FW: Regarding Case Numbers: 10-0501-EL-FOR and 10-0502-EL-FOR

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From: Snitchler, Todd
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To: Fraizer, Michael
Subject: Fwd: Regarding Case Numbers: 10-0501-EL-FOR and 10-0502-EL-FOR

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Jane Harf <jaxharf@yahoo.com>
Date: January 7, 2013, 9:36:37 PM EST
To: "todd.snitchler@puc.state.oh.us" <todd.snitchler@puc.state.oh.us>
Subject: Regarding Case Numbers: 10-0501-EL-FOR and 10-0502-EL-FOR
Reply-To: Jane Harf <jaxharf@yahoo.com>

Chairman Snitchler,

I am writing to underscore support for the Turning Point Solar project, expressed in a letter to you from the University Clean Energy Alliance of Ohio (UCEAO) on October 23, 2012. Recognizing that the case addressing this issue is on the Commission agenda for Wednesday, January 9, UCEAO once again urges the PUCO to move in a positive direction for Turning Point Solar and the continued development of an advanced energy industry that will improve Ohio's

environment, create jobs and capital investment, and provide new opportunities at Ohio's colleges and universities.

UCEAO's mission statement places a premium on the "environmentally responsible development and deployment of advanced and renewable energy technologies in Ohio." Utility-scale solar would add considerably to the diversity of the state's generation assets, providing a hedge against fuel price volatility as well as helping address the requirements of the Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) established in 2008. From an environmental perspective, it is estimated that TPS will displace significant amounts of criteria air pollutants every year. The installation will be located on 700 acres of reclaimed mine land in Southeast Ohio, putting these lands to a productive use and providing jobs and educational opportunities throughout the State. Given the nature of the technology, TPS will ensure coverage during the summer peaking season, therefore deferring the need for construction of additional generation capacity.

The organization's mission also includes promoting and enhancing connections among Ohio institutions of higher education and the private sector. Turning Point Solar has committed to partner with Ohio colleges and universities in support of both research and education. These partnerships would include workforce training programs in skills directly relevant to the solar industry, as well as opportunities for internships and cooperative education programs. UCEAO shares the state's goal of keeping the best and brightest of our graduates in Ohio. It has been shown that students who participate in on-site learning experiences are more likely to stay in the area, very often at the company that provided the experience.

From an economic development standpoint, TPS has the potential to stimulate growth in several areas of the state. The project site itself will create more than 300 jobs over a three-year period in Southeast Ohio, an area much in need of employment opportunities. In addition, Isofoton, the Spanish photovoltaic manufacturer, has chosen Napoleon, in Northwest Ohio, as the location for its North American Headquarters, adding to the robust supply chain of Ohio-based companies involved in the manufacture, distribution, design, assembly, operation and maintenance of solar components and systems. As the supplier of more than a quarter of a million panels needed to complete the TPS project, Isofoton's commitment to building this facility and the hundreds of jobs it will generate, is an excellent example of the future of advanced energy manufacturing in Ohio.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

Jane Harf
Director
University Clean Energy Alliance of Ohio

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From: Kristen Barker <kristenbar@gmail.com>
Date: January 7, 2013, 9:51:08 PM EST
To: <todd.snitchler@puc.state.oh.us>, <wayne.struble@governor.ohio.gov>
Subject: Turning Point Solar

Dear Mr. Snitchler and Mr. Struble,

I am writing because I understand that you will be reviewing Turning Point Solar this Wednesday. I am urging you to support the project. Not only will it generate clean energy, it will provide 300 jobs in construction and 300 long term manufacturing jobs in Napoleon Ohio. It reclaims old mines in a creative way. It puts veterans back to work since half of the jobs are slated for veterans. We need these jobs. We need clean energy. Please vote in support of this project.

Sincerely,
Kristen Barker
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