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Todd Snitchler, the Chair of the PUCO,
Wayne Struble, the chief policy advisor to the Governor

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Good Morning Mr. Snitchler and Mr. Struble,
Noble County is a small, low population county which needs a new way to find success. The 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;

Small communities are always searching for economic development opportunities, one such as the Turning Point Solar project is exactly what Noble County needs. 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).

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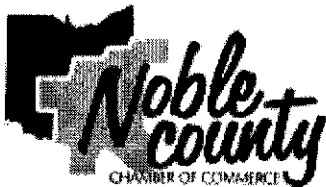
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Begin forwarded message:

From: John Molinaro <jmolinaro@ffao.org>
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Subject: Turning Point Solar - PUCO Case Nos.10-501-EL-FOR and 10-502-EL-FOR

Dear Chairman Snickler and Chief Policy Advisor Struble,

As we near a final decision on the PUCO cases relating to the Turning Point Solar project I want to once again register the strong support for the project by the Appalachian Partnership for Economic Growth, the JobsOhio Network Partner for Appalachian Ohio.

As I noted in my earlier letter filed with the Commission regarding this case, this is an extremely important project for the people and economy of one of the most depressed areas in our region. Several of the many important benefits to the region include:

- Noble County, which hosts the proposed site, faces very significant economic challenges that the project would help mitigate. Through the project's Enterprise Zone, it will add \$400,000 in sorely needed annual revenues to local units of government, helping them provide essential services, including especially support of the schools in the county.
- The 300 job-years of employment during construction will help mitigate ongoing high levels of unemployment in Noble County and the surrounding area.
- The employment created will help soak up laid off workers from the Ormet Aluminum smelting operation in neighboring Monroe County – layoffs that are partially due to the company's struggle to meet electric rates that are higher than its competitors in this very energy intensive industry.

- With its location on a reclaimed former strip-mine site, it demonstrates that environmentally friendly investments in power can coexist with extractive industries and thrive in areas with a history of relying on energy extraction as an economic driver.

Once again, we urge the PUCO to rule favorably on the related cases. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

John A. Molinaro

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From: Mike Jacoby <mike@zmcport.com>
Date: January 8, 2013, 10:39:54 AM EST
To: <todd.snitchler@puc.state.oh.us>
Subject: Turning Point Solar Project need case

Dear Chairman Snitchler:

I wanted to send a brief note to the PUCO in support of the Turning Point Solar project. As a southeastern Ohio native and economic development professional, I believe the Turning Point Solar project represents not only an economic opportunity for the region but also a best-case scenario for the reuse of the strip-mined land and creating renewable energy as mandated by SB 221. The Turning Point Solar project will be of unmatched scale east of the Mississippi River. As you know, Clean Air laws are forcing the closure of many coal-fired generation units in our region, a region in which power generation is historically one of our largest economic engines. Turning Point Solar is an opportunity to diversify our energy sources and start building a more promising future.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Attached is our letter of support for the Turning Point Solar Project.

Bill Hutchinson

PARKERSBURG-MARIETTA
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January 8, 2013

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TO: Todd Snitchler, Chairman,
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Dear Mr. Snitchler,

The Parkersburg-Marietta Building and Construction Trades Council and its 16 affiliated Local Unions representing 6,000 members would like to offer our support for the Turning Point Solar Project. This would be a tremendous opportunity to put people in Southeastern Ohio to work. This would also position Ohio as a leader in clean, renewable energy production.

If you need any additional information, please feel free to contact me at 304-424-6443.

Sincerely,

William C. Hutchinson
Business Manager