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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 E. Broad St., 11th Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: OPSB Case No. 17-1152-EL-BGN  
Pre-Application Notification Letter  
Hillcrest Solar I, LLC

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Pursuant to Rule 4906-3-03(A) of the Ohio Administrative Code, Hillcrest Solar I, LLC, a subsidiary of Open Road Renewables, LLC, files this Pre-Application Notification Letter regarding its proposed 125 MW solar electric generating facility in Green Township, Brown County, Ohio with the Ohio Power Siting Board.

The proposed 125 MW solar electric generating facility will be located within approximately 1,100 acres of privately owned land about three miles north of Mt. Orab, Ohio. The purpose of the project will be to generate electricity and interconnect with the regional transmission grid to supply the region with power. Construction of the facility is expected to commence during the first quarter of 2018 with substantial completion by fourth quarter of 2018. The project is scheduled to be in service by the fourth quarter of 2018.

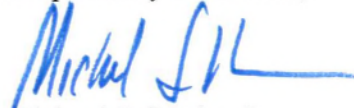
The public informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Countryside Inn & Suites located at 100 Leininger Street, Mt. Orab, Ohio 45154.

At this time, we do not anticipate requesting any waivers from the Board's rules on certificate applications.

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Please call me at 614-464-5462 or Doug Herling, Director of Business Development for Open Road Renewables, at 512-524-1195 with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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