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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary
Ohio Power Siting Board
180 E. Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

**Re: OPSB Case No. 18-1334-EL-BGN
Pre-Application Notification Letter
Hecate Energy Highland LLC**

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Pursuant to Section 4906-3-03(A) of the Ohio Administrative Code, Hecate Energy Highland LLC files this Pre-Application Notification Letter regarding its proposed 300-megawatt solar-powered electric generation facility located in Highland County, Ohio, with the Ohio Power Siting Board.

The proposed 300-megawatt solar-powered electric generation facility will be located within approximately 2,500 acres currently containing agricultural land (row-crops) about 3.2 miles northwest of Mowrystown, Ohio. The purpose of the project will be to generate renewable energy to the region by interconnecting with the transmission grid. The project is needed to provide more sustainable energy options for the region.

Construction of the facility is expected to commence during the 1st quarter of 2020 and scheduled to be in service by the 2nd quarter of 2021.

The public informational meeting will be held on September 17, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Whiteoak High School within the Student Activity Center located at 44 N High Street, Mowrystown, Ohio 45155.

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

Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Summary: Correspondence Pre-Application Notification Letter electronically filed by Ms. Karen A. Winters on behalf of Hecate Energy Highland LLC