

September 11, 2018

Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary  
Ohio Power Siting Board  
Docketing Division  
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

**Re: Preapplication Notification Letter**

Case No. 18-1360 -EL-BGN

In the Matter of the Application of Hardin Solar Energy II LLC for a  
Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Construct a  
Solar-Powered Electric Generation Facility in Hardin County, Ohio.

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Pursuant to Rule 4906-3-03(A) of the Ohio Administrative Code, Hardin Solar Energy II LLC ("Applicant") files this Preapplication Notification Letter with the Ohio Power Siting Board ("Board") regarding its proposed solar-powered electric generation facility.

The proposed facility is a solar-powered electric generation facility located in Hardin County, Ohio. The solar facility is expected to have a maximum total generating capacity of 170 megawatts. The Applicant will provide clean renewable energy to electricity consumers.

The Applicant anticipates filing its application with the Board in October 2018. Construction is estimated to begin as early as July 2019, resulting in commercial operations as early as July 2020.

The public information meeting will be held on Monday, October 1, 2018, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at The Inn at Ohio Northern University, 401 West College Avenue, Ada, Ohio 45810.

At this time, the Applicant does not anticipate that it will be filing any requests for waiver from the Board's rules regarding the electric generation facility.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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