BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of Hardin Solar)	
Energy II LLC for a Certificate of Environmental)	Case No: 18-1360-EL-BGN
Compatibility and Public Need to Construct a Solar-)	
Powered Electric Generation Facility in Hardin)	
County, Ohio.		

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF ACCEPTED, COMPLETE APPLICATION ON LOCAL PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND LIBRARIES

On October 12, 2018, as supplemented, Hardin Solar Energy II LLC ("Applicant") filed an application with the Ohio Power Siting Board ("OPSB") for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need ("Application") to construct a solar-power electric generation facility in Hardin County, Ohio.

On December 11, 2018, the OPSB filed a letter in the docket finding that the Application is in compliance Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.) Chapters 4906-01, et seq.

In accordance with O.A.C. Rule 4906-3-07(A)(4), the undersigned certifies that on December 12, 2018, a copy of the accepted, complete application was served in compliance with O.A.C. Rules 4906-3-07(A)(1) and (2).

Pursuant to O.A.C. Rule 4906-3-07(A)(1), the Applicant electronically served the Application on the chief executive officer of each municipal corporation, county, township, and the head of each public agency charged with the duty of protecting the environment or of planning land use in the area where the Project is located. In addition, a hard copy of the notice was sent to each individual. Further, in accordance with the OPSB's December 11, 2018 letter, these individuals were informed that, if they wish to intervene in the proceedings, they must file a notice of intervention with the OPSB within 30 days of being served a copy of the Application. All

individuals served were provided notice that hard copies of the Application will be made available upon request. The officials served were:

Randy Manns, Mayor City of Kenton 111 W. Franklin Street Kenton, OH 43326

David Beazley Office of Regional Planning City of Kenton 111 W. Franklin Street Kenton, OH 43326

Village of Alger Village Administrators P.O. Box 400 Alger, OH 45812

Village of McGuffey McGuffey Village Offices 404 Courtright Street McGuffey, OH 45859

Marion Township Board of Trustees 8315 St. Rt. 195 Alger, OH 45812 Joel Althauser City Council President Office of City Council 111 W. Franklin Street Kenton, OH 43326

Brice Beaman, President Randall Rogers, Commissioner Roger Crowe, Commissioner Hardin County Commissioners Hardin County Courthouse One Courthouse Square, Suite 100 Kenton, OH 43326

McDonald Township Board of Trustees 7830 County Road 200 Belle Center, OH 43310

Roundhead Township Board of Trustees P.O. Box 133 Roundhead, OH 43346

In addition, in compliance with O.A.C. Rule 4906-3-07(A)(2), notice of the availability of the Application was placed with the main public library of each political subdivision and an electronic copy of the Application was sent to the main public libraries. In addition, a hard copy of the notice was sent to each library. Notice to the libraries provided instructions on how to obtain an electronic or paper copy of the Application, and that the Application is available for inspection at the offices of the Applicant and the OPSB. The libraries served were:

Mary Lou Johnson Hardin County District Library 325 E. Columbus Street Kenton, OH 43326

Alger Public Library 100 W. Wagner Street Alger, OH 45812 Ada Public School District Library 320 N. Main Street Ada, OH 45810 The Applicant also maintains electronic access to the Application on its website, along with information on how to request a paper copy of the Application, in accordance with O.A.C. Rule 4906-3-07(B).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The Ohio Power Siting Board's e-filing system will electronically serve notice of the filing of this document on the parties referenced in the service list of the docket card who have electronically subscribed to this case. In addition, the undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing document is also being served upon the persons listed below via electronic mail this 17th day of December, 2018.

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