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Ms. Tanowa Troupe, Secretary  
Ohio Power Siting Board  
Docketing Division  
180 East Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215

**Re: Case Nos. 17-773-EL-BGN and 18-1360-EL-BGN**  
In the Matter of the Applications of Hardin Solar Energy LLC/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.

**Compliance with Conditions 2 and 8, Case Nos. 17-773-EL-BGN and 18-1360-EL-BGN, Preconstruction Meeting Held and Start of Construction Notice – Initial Phase**

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Hardin Solar Energy LLC/Hardin Solar Energy II LLC (“Applicant”) is certified to construct a solar-powered electric generation facility in Hardin County, Ohio, in accordance with the orders issued by the Ohio Power Siting Board (“OPSB”) in the above-referenced cases. By Entry issued May 16, 2019, the OPSB approved the merger of the certificates issued to Hardin Solar Energy LLC and Hardin Solar Energy II LLC, for a combined generating capacity of 320 megawatts (“MW”). The Applicant is currently preparing to begin construction on the initial 150 MWs of the 320-MW project.

At this time, for purposes of complying with the certificate conditions, the Applicant is filing notice that the Preconstruction Meeting for the initial phase was held on September 11, 2019, and the Applicant plans to begin construction for the initial phase as early as September 17, 2019. This notice is being provided in compliance with Conditions 2 and 8 of the OPSB’s February 15, 2018 Order in Case No. 17-773-EL-BGN and May 16, 2019 Order in Case No. 18-1360-EL-BGN.

We are available, at your convenience, to answer any questions you may have.

Respectfully submitted,

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Summary: Notice of Compliance with Conditions 2 and 8, Preconstruction Meeting Held and Start of Construction Notice – Initial Phase electronically filed by Christine M.T. Pirik on behalf of Hardin Solar Energy II LLC and HARDIN SOLAR ENERGY LLC