

# HILLCREST SOLAR PROJECT

January 13, 2020

Ohio Power Siting Board  
Docketing Division  
180 East Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793  
Attn: Grant Zeto

RE: Case Nos. 17-1152-EL-BGN - Hillcrest Solar I, LLC

**Notice of Compliance with Certificate Condition #6 – Before commencement of construction activities in any affected areas, Hillcrest shall obtain and comply with all necessary permits and authorizations. Hillcrest shall provide copies of such permits and authorizations to Staff within seven days prior to the applicable construction activities. Hillcrest shall provide a schedule of construction activities and acquisition of corresponding permits for each activity at the preconstruction conference.**

Dear Mr. Zeto;

Hillcrest Solar I, LLC (“Hillcrest Solar”) is certified to construct a solar-powered electric generation facility in Brown County, Ohio in accordance with the orders issued by the Ohio Power Siting Board (“OPSB”) in the above-referenced cases.

Attached please find the OEPA Notice of Intent approval and the Brown County letter of acceptance of the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan regarding compliance with Certificate Condition #6 of the Opinion, Order and Certificate issued on February 15, 2018 in Case No. 17-1152-EL-BGN.

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

Sincerely,



for: Julia Mancinelli, Senior Manager - Environment

Attachment: OEPA Notice of Intent and Brown County Letter of Acceptance

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Jan 10, 2020

Hillcrest Solar I, LLC  
Julia Mancinelli  
4660 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 680  
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Re: Approval Under Ohio EPA National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) - Construction Site Stormwater General Permit - OHC000005

Dear Applicant,

Your NPDES Notice of Intent (NOI) application is approved for the following facility/site. Please use your Ohio EPA Facility Permit Number in all future correspondence.

<b>Facility Name:</b>	Hillcrest Solar Project
<b>Facility Location:</b>	4313 County Hwy 8-C
<b>City:</b>	Mount Orab
<b>County:</b>	Brown
<b>Township:</b>	
<b>Ohio EPA Facility Permit Number:</b>	1GC07498*AG
<b>Permit Effective Date:</b>	Jan 10, 2020

Please read and review the permit carefully. The permit contains requirements and prohibitions with which you must comply. Coverage under this permit will remain in effect until a renewal of the permit is issued by the Ohio EPA.

If more than one operator (defined in the permit) will be engaged at the site, each operator shall seek coverage under the general permit. Additional operator(s) shall submit a Co-Permittee NOI to be covered under this permit. There is no fee associated with the Co-Permittee NOI form.

Please be aware that this letter only authorizes discharges in accordance with the above referenced NPDES CGP. The placement to fill into regulated waters of the state may require a 401 Water Quality Certification and/or Isolated Wetlands Permit from Ohio EPA. Also, a Permit-To-Install (PTI) is required for the construction of sanitary or industrial wastewater collection, conveyance, storage, treatment, or disposal facility; unless a specific exemption by rule exists. Failure to obtain the required permits in advance is a violation of Ohio Revised Code 6111 and potentially subjects you to enforcement and civil penalties.

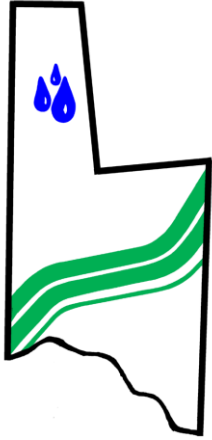
To view your electronic submissions and permits please Logon in to the Ohio EPA's eBusiness Center at <http://ebiz.epa.ohio.gov>.

If you need assistance or have questions please call (614) 644-2001 and ask for Construction Site Stormwater General Permit support or visit our website at <http://www.epa.ohio.gov>.

Sincerely,

Laurie A. Stevenson  
Director

# Brown County Soil and Water Conservation District



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December 27, 2019

Julia Mancinelli  
888 Dunsmuir Street, Suite 1100  
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Dear Julia,

After reviewing the Hillcrest Solar 1, LLC, Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan, I find the plan acceptable. The Brown County SWCD board approved for me to give acceptance of the plan at their meeting held on December 17, 2019.

On Friday December 20, 2019, I did a site visit just to reacquaint myself with the Solar Farm development area. It was observed in a couple of places where construction crews had driven through the Township Road drainage ditch. These are a valuable source of drainage to the area and must always be maintained. There are many natural features on the landscape in the construction area that need to be maintained. If the contractors follow the SWP3, there should not be any negative impacts to those natural features.

I look forward to working with you and your company on any future projects. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me via phone or email.

Sincerely,

Chris Rogers  
District Manager, Brown SWCD

Cc: Michelle Flanagan, OEPA  
Aubrey Bolender, Chairman Brown SWCD

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Summary: Permit Issued Notice of Compliance Certificate Condition 6 - Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan Approval electronically filed by Ms. Julia M Mancinelli on behalf of Hillcrest Solar I, LLC