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Ms. Tanowa Troupe
Administration/Docketing
Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Re: In the Matter of Hecate Energy Highland 4, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for a 100MW Solar-Powered Electric Generating Facility in Clay and Whiteoak Townships in Highland County, Ohio Case No. 20-1288-EL-BGN (Before the Ohio Power Siting Board)/Supplement to Application

Dear Ms. Troupe:

This letter serves to supplement the application for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need filed on September 2, 2020 for the New Market Solar Farm, a 100MW solar-powered electric generating facility to be located on approximately 1,116 acres in Clay and Whiteoak Townships in Highland County, Ohio (“New Market Solar” or “Project”).


Hecate Energy Highland 4, LLC and Hecate Energy Highland 2, LLC noted in the application that this Project will be constructed and operated as two separate and distinct projects: (1) New Market Solar I, a 65 MW facility that will be constructed and operated by Hecate Energy Highland 4, LLC; and (2) New Market Solar II, a 35MW facility that will be constructed, and operated by Hecate Energy Highland 2, LLC. The information contained in the application was presented to show how the 100 MW Project will be divided to allow Hecate Energy Highland 4, LLC and Hecate Energy Highland 2, LLC to be able to construct, own and operate their respective projects separately. While panels and collection lines will be separate, both projects will share a common collection substation with separate incoming metering (“Project Substation”), which will, in turn, deliver power to the PJM Interconnection, LLC network through a 345 kV three-breaker ring bus switchyard to be constructed, owned and operated by Dayton Power & Light and known as the Clay Substation. The Clay Substation will ultimately tap the Stuart-Clinton 345 kilovolt transmission line, also owned and operated by Dayton Power & Light.

Hecate Energy initially requested that the Board certificate this Project in one of two ways: (1) as two separate facilities with two separate certificates; or (2) as two separate facilities, with a certificate for New Market Solar I and confirmation that New Market Solar II is non-jurisdictional. Instead, through this supplement, Hecate Energy is requesting that the Board: (1) issue an opinion, order and certificate to Hecate Energy Highland 4, LLC for the entirety of the 100 MW facility; (2) simultaneously with issuance of its opinion, order and certificate to Hecate Energy Highland 4, LLC, immediately bifurcate the certificate into two certificates, the first for New Market Solar I, the 65 MW facility to be constructed and operated by for Hecate Energy Highland 4, LLC, and the second for New Market Solar II, the 35 MW facility to be constructed and operated by Hecate Energy Highland 2, LLC; and (3) assign the 35 MW portion of the bifurcated certificate from Hecate Energy Highland 4, LLC to Hecate Energy Highland 2, LLC.

In support of the above requested assignment of the bifurcated certificate, Hecate Energy Highland 2, LLC agrees to abide by all terms and conditions of the bifurcated certificate.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Very truly yours,



Karen A. Winters

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