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Via Electronic Filing

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

Re: Juliet Energy Project, LLC, Case No. 20-1760-EL-BGN

Dear Ms. Troupe:

On March 12, 2021, Juliet Energy Project, LLC ("Juliet") filed an application for authority to construct up to 101 megawatt ("MW") solar-powered energy project and its related infrastructure within approximately 683-acre project area in Weston and Milton townships, Wood County, Ohio. Attached for filing in the above-referenced case is a copy of the Ohio State Historic Preservation Office's concurrence with Juliet's historic resource survey findings and a determination that there are no adverse effects on historic properties, resulting in no additional required mitigation.

A copy of the Historic Architectural Reconnaissance Survey has been provided to Staff concurrent with this filing. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dylan F. Borchers

Attachment



April 28, 2021 In reply, please refer to: 2020-WOO-50116

Ryan J. Peterson Cardno, Inc. 3901 Industrial Boulevard Indianapolis, Indiana 46254

RE: Historic Architectural Reconnaissance Survey for the Juliet Energy Project

Weston and Milton Townships, Wood County, Ohio

Dear Mr. Peterson:

This letter is in response to correspondence received on March 29, 2021. The comments of the Ohio State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) are made pursuant to Section 149.53 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Power Siting Board rules for siting this project (OAC 4906-04). The comments of the Ohio SHPO are also submitted in accordance with the provisions of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C.470 [36 CFR 800]).

The proposed undertaking involves the construction of an up to 101-megawatt (MW) solar energy project and its related infrastructure within an approximately 663-acre project area. Although precise plans have not been finalized, the parcels associated with any area subject to direct ground disturbance were considered the project area. The majority of the project area is located within agricultural land characterized by row crops. Some forested land, wetlands, and residential parcels are scattered throughout the project footprint. The following review and comments pertain only to the *Historic Architectural Reconnaissance Survey for the Juliet Energy Project, Weston and Milton Townships, Wood County, Ohio* by Cardno, Inc. (2021). The archaeological component has been submitted in a stand-alone report, and therefore will be reviewed under a separate cover.

A total of 289 extant resources were recorded and assessed for National Register eligibility during the field survey. Twenty-three (23) of these resources are recommended as potentially eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. The SHPO agrees with these recommendations of eligibility.

The information provided suggests that views to the project from potentially eligible properties will be limited or non-existent. Therefore, our office agrees that no additional history/architecture investigations are necessary to meet compliance with requirements for Certificate Applications for Electric Generating Facilities as detailed in Ohio Administrative Code 4906-04 and as administered by the OPSB.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at jwilliams@ohiohistory.org. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Joy Williams, Project Reviews Manager

Resource Protection and Review

<sup>&</sup>quot;Please be advised that this is a Section 106 decision. This review decision may not extend to other SHPO programs."

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