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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:

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code 4906-3-11(A), Juliet Energy Project, LLC ("Juliet Energy" or "the Project") submits to the Ohio Power Siting Board (the "Board" or "OPSB") its application for amendment of its pending accepted, complete application for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need to develop, construct, and operate up to 101 megawatt ("MW") solar-powered electric facility in Weston and Milton townships, Wood County, Ohio (the "Application").<sup>1</sup>

The Amendment to the Application ("the Amendment") addresses a single change to the Application in Paragraph 4906-4-02(B)(2), amending the identification of the developer of the Project. In a recent transfer, the Applicant, Juliet Energy Project, LLC, became a wholly owned subsidiary of BP Solar SHP, LLC, which is in turn a wholly owned subsidiary of BP Solar SHH, LLC, which is in turn a wholly owned subsidiary of BP Alternative Energy North America Inc. ("BPAENA"). Moving forward, the Project will be developed by Lightsource bp under a Development Services Agreement with BPAENA. The same development team that developed the Project at 7X Energy will continue to advance project development activities, now as employees of Lightsource bp. A new Paragraph 4906-4-02(B)(2) has been provided along with this communication, and the Applicant asks that it be substituted for the current Paragraph 4906-4-02(B)(2), drafted in support of the original Application. Moreover, all references throughout the Application referring to 7X as the parent company of the Project should be replaced with "BPAENA," where appropriate. The Amendment represents no other substantive changes to the Application.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On March 12, 2021, Juliet Energy filed an application with the Board for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need to construct a solar powered electric generating facility in Wood County, Ohio. By letter filed on May 11, 2021, the Board notified Applicant that its application was sufficiently complete to permit Staff to commence its review and investigation of the application. On July 7, 2021, the Board issued an entry establishing a procedural schedule and established the effective date of the deemed complete application of July 7, 2021.



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The Applicant makes the following declarations with respect to its Amended Application:

Name/Location of

**Proposed Facility:**Juliet Energy Project, LLC

Wood County, Ohio

**Authorized Representative** 

**Legal:** Dylan Borchers

Elyse Akhbari

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**Notarized Statement:** See Affidavit of

on behalf of Juliet Energy Project, LLC

Sincerely on behalf of

JULIET ENERGY PROJECT, LLC

Dylan F. Borchers Elyse H. Akhbari

Enclosure

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## AFFIDAVIT OF JULIET ENERGY PROJECT, LLC

STATE OF TEXAS :

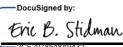
: ss.

COUNTY OF HARRIS

I, Eric Stidman, being duly sworn and cautioned, state that I am over 18 years of age and competent to testify to the matters stated in this affidavit and further state the following based upon my personal knowledge:

- 1. I am the Vice President of BP Alternative Energy North America Inc., sole member of BP Solar Holding LLC, sole member of BP Solar SHH, LLC, sole member of BP Solar SHP, LLC, sole member of Juliet Energy Project, LLC ("Juliet Energy"), which is the Applicant of this Amended Application.
- 2. Juliet's Amended Application to the Ohio Power Siting Board for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to develop, construct, and operate a 101 megawatt ("MW") solar-powered electric facility was prepared and reviewed by Lightsource Renewable Energy Operations, LLC ("Lightsource") and its employees that are the primary individuals in charge of the development of Juliet Energy employees that are the primary individuals in charge of the development of Juliet Energy on whom by reasonably rely as subject matter experts through a Development Services Agreement between bp and Lightsource.
- 3. To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the information and materials contained in the above-referenced Amended Application are true and accurate.

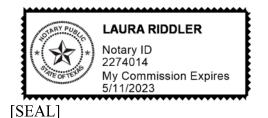
4. To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the above-referenced Amended Application is complete.



Eric Stidman,

Vice President of BP Alternative Energy North America Inc., the sole member of BP Solar Holding LLC, the sole member of BP Solar SHH, LLC, the sole member of BP Solar SHP, LLC, the sole member of Juliet Energy Project, LLC

Sworn to before and signed in my presence this 6th day of August 2021.



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Notary Public

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## <u>APPLICATION AMENDMENT OF</u> <u>JULIET ENERGY PROJECT, LLC</u>

Former Application Paragraph 4906-4-02(B)(2) should be struck from the Application, filed March 12, 2021, as follows:

Juliet Energy Project, LLC is held under a development holding company named 7X DEV, LLC, wholly owned by 7X Energy, Inc. 7X Energy, Inc. is a trusted utility scale solar development company. Founded in 2016, 7X Energy is headquartered in Austin, Texas, and is independently owned by its employees. 7X Energy offers solar energy power to utilities, municipalities, cooperatives, and corporate customers, demonstrating their financial stability and development success. Each solar project is housed in a separate project LLC for financing purposes.

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Former Paragraph 4906-4-02(B)(2) should be replaced with the following Amended Paragraph 4906-4-02(A):

The Applicant, Juliet Energy Project, LLC, is a wholly owned subsidiary of BP Solar SHP, LLC, which is in turn a wholly owned subsidiary of BP Solar SHH, LLC, which is in turn a wholly owned subsidiary of BP Solar Holding LLC, which is in turn a wholly owned subsidiary of BP Alternative Energy North America Inc. ("BPAENA"). The Applicant was formed specifically for the purpose of developing the Project. Initially developed by 7X Energy, Inc., Juliet Energy Project, LLC and the majority of 7X Energy's solar project portfolio were acquired in July 2021 by BPAENA, which is a part of the bp group. bp is a global energy company which has announced an interest in being the long-term owner and operator of solar projects in the United States. The same development team that developed the Project at 7X Energy will continue to advance project development activities, now as employees of Lightsource Renewable Energy US, LLC ("Lightsource US"). The ultimate parent of Lightsource US is Lightsource bp Renewable Energy Investments Limited, a strategic joint venture between Lightsource Renewable Energy and bp ("Lightsource bp").

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Lightsource bp is a fully integrated solar asset company that operates and invests across the full solar project lifecycle and performing all activities in-house and operates 1,291 MW of assets worldwide. Lightsource bp is the developer of approximately 8,900 MW in solar projects currently in development with the North American headquarters in San Francisco and development offices in Denver and Philadelphia. The Project will be developed by Lightsource bp under a Development Services Agreement with BPAENA. The Project will be constructed, operated, and maintained by the Applicant.

Additionally, references to "7X Energy, Inc.," or "Developer," made throughout the Amended Application, should be considered references to "Lightsource bp."

Respectfully submitted on behalf of JULIET ENERGY PROJECT, LLC

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