

**BEFORE
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application of Wild	:	
Grains Solar, LLC for a Certificate of	:	Case No. 21-0823-EL-BGN
Environmental Compatibility and Public	:	
Need.	:	
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**PREFILED TESTIMONY
OF**

Allison DeLong

**ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO,
POWER SITING DEPARTMENT**

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May 19, 2022

1 1. Q. Please state your name and business address.

2 A. My name is Allison DeLong, and my business address is 180 East Broad
3 Street, Columbus OH 43215.
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5 2. Q. By whom are you employed and what is your position?

6 A. I am a contract worker employed through Dunson and Associates, doing
7 work for the Power Siting Department of the Public Utilities Commission of
8 Ohio (Commission).
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10 3. Q. Please summarize your educational background and work experience.

11 A. I received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Environment and Natural
12 Resources in 2018 and a Master of City and Regional Planning in 2020, both
13 from The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.
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15 I have worked for the Commission off and on since 2018. I was an intern
16 from 2018-2020. I am a contract worker now and started in March 2021. My
17 responsibilities during this time have primarily involved review of Power
18 Siting cases.
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20 4. Q. Have you testified in prior proceedings before the Board?

21 A. Yes. I have testified in prior proceedings before the Board on behalf of
22 Board staff (Staff).

1 5. Q. What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?

2 A. I am sponsoring the Land Use, Regional Planning, and Aesthetics sections
3 in the Staff Report of Investigation (Staff Report) that was filed April 18,
4 2022, in this docket.

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6 6. Q. Are you sponsoring any specific conditions in the Staff Report? If so,
7 which ones?

8 A. Yes. I am sponsoring Condition 17.

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10 7. Q. In the event the Board grants a certificate for the project, why is Staff
11 recommending this condition?

12 A. This condition is needed to ensure the minimization of potential adverse
13 impacts to residences with a direct-line-of-sight of the project, the nearby
14 communities, the traveling public, and recreationalists.

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16 7. Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

17 A. Yes, it does. However, I reserve the right to submit supplemental testimony
18 as new information subsequently becomes available or in response to
19 positions taken by other parties.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Prefiled Testimony of Allison DeLong, submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Power Siting Department, was served via electronic mail, upon the following parties of record, this 19th day of May, 2022.

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