

October 16, 2023

Ms. Tanowa Troupe, Secretary
Ohio Power Siting Board
Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Case No. 20-1678-EL-BGN

In the Matter of the Application of Hardin Solar Energy III LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Construct a Solar-Powered Electric Generation Facility in Hardin County, Ohio.

Compliance with Condition 13 – 2023 Third Quarter Complaint Summary Report

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Hardin Solar Energy III LLC (“Hardin Solar III”) is certified to construct solar-powered electric generation facility in Hardin County, Ohio, in accordance with the order issued by the Ohio Power Siting Board (“OPSB”) in the above-referenced case.

At this time, in compliance with Condition 13 of the OPSB’s September 16, 2021 Order in Case No. 20-1678-EL-BGN, the Hardin Solar III is filing this report noting that there has been two complaints received concerning the facility in the third quarter of 2023.

The first complaint was submitted on behalf of Randy Pohlman, a Hardin County landowner, that indicated a concern with grading and tile work within the project area. Hardin Solar III is seeking resolution through a proposal for grading on the site to help hold excess stormwater drainage and rerouting existing main drain tiles to help with the distribution of water throughout the project area. Discussions with the landowner are ongoing.

The second comment submitted on behalf of Jimmie Lee Lightner, a Hardin County landowner, indicated a concern for dust and stormwater runoff as a result of civil work that was conducted on property adjacent to the landowner. Hardin Solar III is actively seeking resolution for this matter through various means, with temporary supplemental stormwater management measures implemented including the installation of additional silt fencing and sand barriers to slow the flow of stormwater during excessive precipitation events. For any future civil work that is needed on site near Mr. Lightner’s property, the construction team will have an increased presence of a water truck to wet the ground in order to keep excess dust from appearing.

This information was provided to OPSB Staff on October 16, 2023. We are available, at your convenience, to answer any questions you may have.

Respectfully submitted,

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