**Board of Township Trustees, York Township**

**Union County, Ohio**

**Resolution No. 20-2021**

 The Board of Township Trustees (the “Board”), York Township, Union County, Ohio (the “Township”) convened in regular session on May 3, 2021, at the York Township Hall, 20710 State Route 47, West Mansfield, Ohio, with these members present: Judy Christian, Bruce Davis, and Logan Rife.

Bruce Davis introduced this resolution and moved its passage:

A Resolution Authorizing Intervention in the Matter of Application of Cadence Solar Energy LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Pubic Need to Construct a Solar-Powered Electric Generation Facility, Before the Ohio Power Siting Board, Case No. 20-1677-EL-BGN on Behalf of York Township, Union County, Ohio.

Whereas, the Power Siting Board issued its letters deeming the application “complete,” as provided in OAC 4906-3-06, on April 2, 2021;

Whereas, each of the members of the Board of Township Trustees, York Township, Union County, Ohio, has been served with a letter dated April 5, 2021 from counsel for Cadence Solar Energy LLF with a copy of its Application *In the Matter of Application of Cadence Solar Energy, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need*, Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 20-1677-EL-BGN by first class mail; and

Whereas, Cadence Solar Energy, LLC. has placed a copy of its Application *In the Matter of Application of Cadence Solar Energy, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 20-1677-EL-BGN*, at the Raymond Brand of the Marysville Public Library; and

Whereas, the proposed Cadence Solar Project is partially within York Township, Union County, as stated in the Cadence Solar Energy, LLC’s Application; and

Whereas, the Board of Township Trustees is the public agency in York Township, Union County with responsibility for leadership and guidance for the residents regarding land use planning through zoning, not only to protect the existing community and support existing business and industry but also to attract new economic investment; and

Whereas, the Board of Township Trustees, York Township, Union County, Ohio, is entitled to receive service of a copy of Cadence Solar Energy LLC’s application in Case No. 20-1677-EL-BGN under R.C. §4906.06(B) by virtue of its responsibility for land use planning through zoning in the Township; and

Whereas, the Board of Township Trustees, York Township, Union County, Ohio, is entitled to be a party upon filing a notice of intervention as a party under R.C. §4906.08(A)(2)

Whereas, this Board of Township Trustees of York Township, Union County, Ohio, has determined that the proposed Cadence Solar Energy, LLC project will affect existing and future land use planning in York Township, Union County;

Based upon the foregoing, this Board Finds

1. This Board has a particular perspective on matters related to existing and future land use planning in York Township, Union County; and
2. This Board can contribute to a just and prompt resolution of the issues involved in this proceeding without unduly delaying or prejudicing any existing party; and
3. This Board has valuable and relevant experience and knowledge regarding local conditions regarding this matter, including whether the Project as proposed is in the public interest, and how the Project will affect the current and future land use planning in York Township, Union County.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved By The Board Of Township Trustees, York Township, Union County, Ohio, That:

Section 1. York Township, Union County, Ohio, through this Board of Township Trustees, shall intervene in Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 20-1677-EL-BGN, involving Cadence Union Solar LLC’s Application *In the Matter of the Application of Cadence Solar Energy LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need*.

Section 2. The then current president or other member of this Board, as designated from time to time, is authorized to sign documents as may be necessary and appropriate for the prompt and efficient presentation of the Township’s position.

Section 3. The Board finds and determines that all of its formal actions concerning and relating to adopting this Resolution occurred in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements including Revised Code §121.22.

Judy Christian seconded the motion and after discussion, the chair called a roll call vote, and the results were:

Bruce Davis Judy Christian Logan Rife

**Yes**/~~No/Abs.~~ **Yes**/~~No/Abs~~. **Yes**/~~No/Abs~~.

Passed: May 3, 2021 Board of Township Trustees, York Township

 Union County, Ohio

Attest: /s/ Ryan E. Bugg /s/ Logan Rife

 Fiscal Officer , Chair

Clerk’s Certification

 I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution 20-2021 adopted on May 3, 2021, and journalized in the Board of Township Trustees minutes, vol. \_\_\_, p. \_\_\_\_\_.

 /s/ Ryan E. Bugg

Date: May 3, 2021 Fiscal Officer