# BEFORE

**THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of: )

)

Application of Richwood Solar, LLC )

for a Certificate of Environmental ) Case No. 23-0930-EL-BGN

Compatibility and Public Need )

# Notice of Intervention as a Party

# of the

**Board of Township Trustees, Claibourne Township, Union County, Ohio**

Claibourne Township, Union County, Ohio, having been served with the Letter of Notification of the Application of Richwood Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, under Ohio Revised Code Section 4906.08(A)(2) and Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4906- 2-12(A)(1), through its Board of Township Trustees, gives notice of its intervention and states:

1. The Board of Township Trustees, Claibourne Township, Union County, Ohio is the public agency in Claibourne 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.
2. The Board of Township Trustees, Claibourne Township, Union County, Ohio, on April 17, 2024, adopted a Resolution authorizing intervention in this proceeding.
3. The proposed facility, as reflected in the application, is to be located, in part, within Claibourne Township, Union County, Ohio.
4. Claibourne Township, Union County, Ohio intervenes because it has substantial interest in the proposed project and proceedings as the agency responsible for land use planning in Claibourne Township through zoning.
5. The interests and expertise of Claibourne Township, Union County, Ohio, are not, and cannot be, represented by another party; Claibourne Township will contribute

to a just and expeditious resolution; and Claibourne Township, Union County, Ohio will not unduly delay the proceedings or unjustly prejudice any party.

Respectfully submitted,

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# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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In addition, the undersigned certifies that a courtesy copy of the foregoing document is also being served via electronic mail or otherwise via U.S. regular mail on April 18, 2024 upon all persons/entities listed below:

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