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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 E. Broad St.  
Columbus, OH 43215

PUCO

10-501-EL-FOR  
10-502-EL-FOR

Re: In the matter of the Long-Term forecast Report of Ohio Power Company and  
Columbus Southern Power Company and related matters (PUCO Case nos. 10-501-EL-  
FOR and 10-502-EL-FOR)

I am writing to seek PUCO support for the turning point solar project in Noble  
County Ohio.

I strongly believe and support a balanced approach to an economic development  
strategy that includes energy generation.

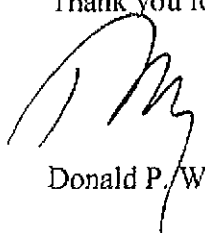
The turning solar project developers and Isofoton North America located in  
Napoleon Ohio estimate that three hundred (300) permanent manufacturing jobs will  
ultimately result from this project. Jobs are desperately needed and their hiring will focus  
on Ohio residents.

This project will be developed on approximately seven hundred (700) acres in  
Brownfield (previously mined) reclaimed land in Noble County.

Typically, projects such as this one, occurs in the more urban areas of the state or  
in the vicinity of research universities. This project will be located in an area of the state  
in desperate need of immediate economic development focus and job creation and  
bringing previously environmental challenging real estate to a constructive use.

We in rural South East Ohio also seek to benefit from a renewable energy future  
that deploys hydro-power clean, cool waste heat recovery and solar strategies.

Thank you for your consideration.



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\*please docket this letter in PUCO case nos. 10-501-EL-FOR and 10-502-EZ-FOR

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