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June 14, 2017

Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: Case No. 17-1152-EL-BGN
Hillcrest Solar I, LLC
Notice of Public Information Meeting

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Affidavit of Publication and the newspaper tear sheet indicating that "Notice of Public Information Meeting for Proposed Major Utility Facility" was published in The News Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation in Brown County, on May 4, 2017 in advance of the Tuesday, May 23 public information meeting held in Mt. Orab, Ohio.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen M. Howard
Attorney for Hillcrest Solar I, LLC

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Enclosure

The State of Ohio
Brown County, ss:

Personally appeared before me, the under-
signed authority, within and for said County,
DIANNA FISCHER, Chief Financial Officer.

The News Democrat

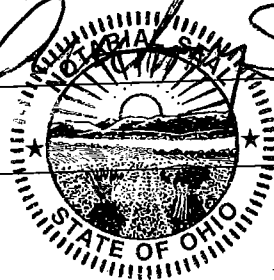
a weekly newspaper published and of gen-
eral circulation in said County, and made
oath that the annexed advertisement was
published in said newspaper once a week for
1 consecutive numbers, commencing
on the 4th day of May, A.D., 2017
and that each insertion was upon the same
day of each week, viz: Thursday.

Dianna Fischer

Charges, \$ 212.63

Sworn to and described before me, this
10th day of May
A.D., 2017.

Anthony S Adams
Anthony S Adams
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires May 31, 2020



NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING FOR PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

Hillcrest Solar I, LLC and its affiliate, Open Road Renewables, LLC, will be holding a public information meeting regarding plans to build a 125-megawatt state-of-the-art solar electric generating facility. The proposed electric generating facility will be located in Green Township in Brown County near Mount Orab, Ohio. The new facility will generate electricity and interconnect with the regional transmission grid to supply the region with power. Construction of the facility is expected to commence during the first quarter of 2018 with substantial completion by the fourth quarter of 2018. The project is scheduled to be in service by the fourth quarter of 2018.

A public information meeting will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at the Countryside Inn & Suites located at 100 Leininger Street, Mount Orab, Ohio, 45154. Company representatives will be present to discuss the proposed facility and answer questions.

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Summary: Proof of Pub Notice of Public Information Meeting electronically filed by Mr. Stephen M Howard on behalf of Hillcrest Solar I, LLC