

October 4, 2017

Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary
Ohio Power Siting Board
Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Re: Case No. 17-774-EL-BGN, In the Matter of the Application of Vinton Solar Energy LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Construct a Solar-Powered Electric Generation Facility in Vinton County, Ohio.

Proof of Service of Accepted, Complete Application

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code Rules 4906-3-09(A)(1) and 4906-3-10(A), attached as Attachment 1 is a sample letter that was sent to all public officials, libraries, and each owner of property crossed and/or adjacent to the proposed facility site on October 4, 2017. In addition, Attachment 2 to this letter contains the mailing list for all individuals and entities that received the letter.

We are available, at your convenience, to answer any questions you may have.

Respectfully submitted,

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Re: Notice – Vinton Solar Energy

Dear Public Official/Library/Property Owner/Tenant:

On July 5, 2017, as supplemented on August 16, 2017, Vinton Solar Energy, LLC filed an application with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) proposing to construct a solar-powered electric generation facility. The proposed project is a solar field producing up to 125 megawatts of electricity, located in Vinton County, Ohio, in the township of Elk. The Vinton Solar Energy Project will produce clean, renewable, reliably-priced, low-cost electricity to the Ohio bulk power transmission grid operated by PJM Interconnection LLC or under a power purchase agreement.

On September 26, 2017, the OPSB established the procedural schedule in this case. Attached is the public notice regarding the Vinton Solar Energy project.

Regards,

Christine M.T. Pirik

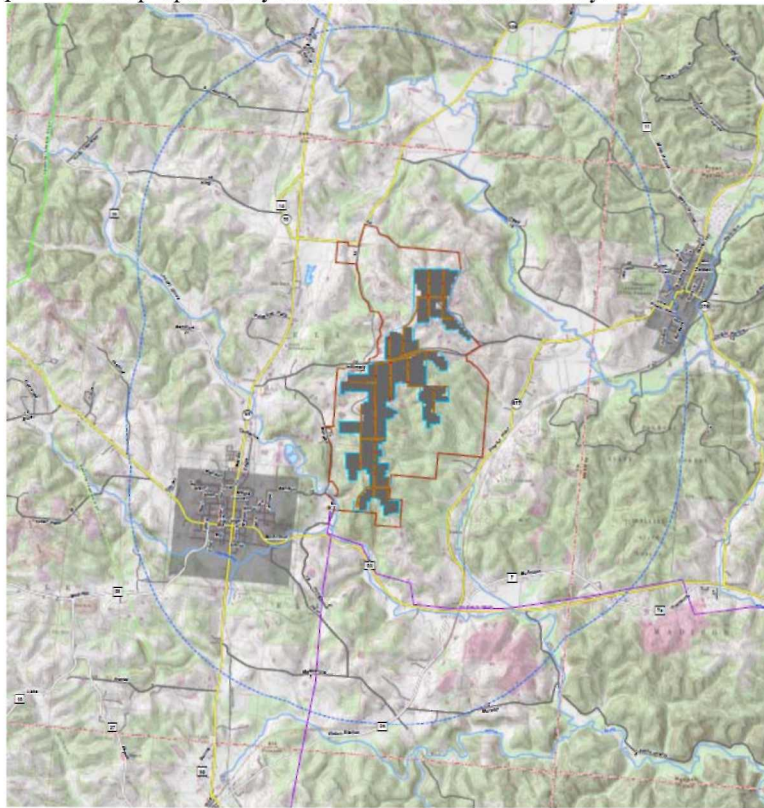
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Enclosure

Notice of Proposed Solar-Powered Utility Facility

Vinton Solar Energy LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Invenergy Solar Development North America LLC, is proposing to construct a solar-powered generation facility located in Vinton County, Ohio. The proposed project is a solar field producing up to 125 megawatts of electricity, located in Vinton County, Ohio, in the township of Elk. The Vinton Solar Energy Project will produce clean, renewable, reliably-priced, low-cost electricity to the Ohio bulk power transmission grid.

The following map shows the proposed layout of the Vinton Solar facility.



Vinton Solar Energy, LLC filed an application with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) for a certificate to construct, operate, and maintain the proposed facility in OPSB Case No. 17-774-EL-BGN. The following officials have received electronic copies of the accepted complete application filed with the OPSB: Vinton County Commissioners; Vinton County Development Department; MacArthur, Mayor James Woodell; MacArthur, Village Council; Village of Zaleski, Mayor, Doug Heitman; Village of Zaleski Council; and Elk Township, Board of Trustees, Jerry Scarberry, Roy Robinette, and Terry Walker. In addition, the following library was sent an electronic copy of the application, as well as notices to post regarding the application: Herbert Wescoat Memorial Library, 120 North Market Street, McArthur, OH 45651. A copy of the application is also available for inspection at the OPSB offices, 180 E. Broad St., 11th floor, Columbus, OH 43215,

1-866-270-6772, and is available on the OPSB website at <http://dis.puc.state.oh.us/CaseRecord.aspx?CaseNo=17-774&x=17&y=11> and Vinton Solar's website at www.invenenergyllc.com.

In reviewing an application to construct, operate, and maintain a facility, such as the facility proposed by Vinton Solar, the OPSB considers the following 8 criteria set forth in Ohio Revised Code (R.C.) 4906.10(A): (1) The basis of the need for the facility if the facility is an electric transmission line or gas pipeline; (2) The nature of the probable environmental impact; (3) That the facility represents the minimum adverse environmental impact, considering the state of available technology and the nature and economics of the various alternatives, and other pertinent considerations; (4) In the case of an electric transmission line or generating facility, that the facility is consistent with regional plans for expansion of the electric power grid of the electric systems serving this state and interconnected utility systems and that the facility will serve the interests of electric system economy and reliability; (5) That the facility will comply with R.C. 3704, 3734, and 6111 and all rules and standards adopted under those chapters and under R.C. 1501.33, 1501.34, and 4561.32. In determining whether the facility will comply with all rules and standards adopted under R.C. 4561.32, the OPSB shall consult with the office of aviation of the division of multi-modal planning and programs of the department of transportation under R.C. 4561.341; (6) That the facility will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity; (7) In addition to the provisions contained in R.C. 4906.10(A)(1) to (6) and rules adopted under those divisions, what its impact will be on the viability as agricultural land of any land in an existing agricultural district established under R.C. 929 that is located within the site and alternative site of the proposed major utility facility. Rules adopted to evaluate impact under R.C. 4906.10(A)(7) shall not require the compilation, creation, submission, or production of any information, document, or other data pertaining to land not located within the site and alternative site; and (8) That the facility incorporates maximum feasible water conservation practices as determined by the OPSB, considering available technology and the nature and economics of the various alternatives.

R.C. 4906.07(A) provides that upon the receipt of an application complying with R.C. 4906.06, the OPSB shall promptly fix a date for a public hearing thereon, not less than 60 nor more than 90 days after such receipt, and shall conclude the proceeding as expeditiously as practicable. The public hearing in Vinton Solar's OPSB case shall consist of two parts:

- (1) A local public hearing, pursuant to R.C. 4906.08(C), where the OPSB shall accept written or oral testimony from any person, commencing at 6:00 p.m. on December 5, 2017, at the Vinton County Community Building, 31935 State Route 93, McArthur, OH 45651.
- (2) An adjudicatory hearing to commence on December 15, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., 11th floor, Hearing Room 11-D, at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215.

R.C. 4906.07(C) provides that the chairperson of the OPSB shall cause each application filed with the OPSB to be investigated and shall, not less than 15 days prior to the date any application is set for hearing submit a written report to the OPSB and to the applicant. A copy of such report shall be made available to any person upon request. Such report shall set forth the nature of the investigation, and shall contain recommended findings with regard to R.C. 4906.10(A) and shall become part of the record and served upon all parties to the proceeding.

In accordance with R.C. 4906.08(C), the OPSB shall accept written or oral testimony from any person at the public hearing, but the right to call and examine witnesses shall be reserved for parties. However, the OPSB may adopt rules to exclude repetitive, immaterial, or irrelevant testimony. Petitions to intervene in the adjudicatory hearing will be accepted by the OPSB up to 30 days following publication of the notice required by Ohio Administrative Code 4906-3-09, or by November 21, 2017, whichever is later. However, the OPSB strongly encourages interested persons who wish to intervene in the adjudicatory hearing to file their petitions as soon as possible. Petitions should be addressed to Docketing Division, the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3793 and cite Case No. 17-774-EL-BGN.

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Vinton County Commissioners	100 E. Main Street		MCARTHUR, OH 45651
Vinton County Development Department , Terri Fetherolf	205 S. Market Street		MCARTHUR, OH 45651
Mayor James Woodell	124 W. Main Street		MCARTHUR, OH 45651
Village Council	Village Hall, 124 W. Main Street		MCARTHUR, OH 45651
Mayor Doug Heitman	PO Box 176		Zaleski, OH 45698
Village Council	105 W. Mill Street		Zaleski, OH 45698
Board of Trustees, Jerry Scarberry, Roy Robinette, Terry Walker	64519 King Road		McArthur, OH 45651
Herbert Wescoat Memorial Library	120 N. Market Street		McArthur, OH 45651

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Summary: Notice of Proof of Service of Accepted, Complete Application electronically filed by Christine M.T. Pirik on behalf of Vinton Solar Energy LLC