

July 18, 2018

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 Second Publication and Service of Accepted, Complete Application

Dear Ms. McNeal:

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4906-3-09(A)(2), Vinton Solar Energy LLC published and served notice of the application and procedural schedule for this matter. Attached please find a copy of the proof of the second publication attesting that notice of the accepted, complete application was published in *The Vinton County Courier*, a newspaper of general circulation in Vinton County, on July 4, 2018.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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personally appeared for me, a Notary Public in and
for Vinton County, Ohio. Tom Leake, Legal Representative
of The Vinton County Courier and made oath that an advertisement,
a copy of which is hereto attached, was published in
The Vinton County Courier, a newspaper printed in and of
general circulation in said county, 1 consecutive week,
the first publication being on the 4th day of July, 2018,
and the last publication on the 4th day of July, 2018,
and that the said paper was during that time printed and
published in said county.

Tom Leake

Sworn to and subscribed before me
the 11 day of July, 2018.

Chana L Powell

Notary Public

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NOVEMBER 25, 2020

Notice of Proposed Solar-Powered Utility Facility

Vinton Solar Energy LLC ("Vinton"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Invenenergy 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 application is currently pending before the OPSB.

A local public hearing where the OPSB will accept written or oral testimony from any person will commence at 6:00 p.m., on July 24, 2018, at the Vinton County Community Building, 31935 State Route 93, McArthur, OH 45651. Subsequently, an adjudicatory hearing will commence on August 1, 2018, 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. The initial notice regarding the proposed facility and hearings was published in The Vinton County Courier on June 27, 2018.

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