

**BEFORE
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application of In the :
Matter of the Application of Angelina : Case No. 18-1579-EL-BGN
Solar I, LLC for a Certificate of :
Environmental Compatibility and Public :
Need :

**PREFILED TESTIMONY
OF
Matthew Butler
SITING, EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF RATES AND ANALYSIS
OHIO POWER SITING BOARD STAFF**

Staff Ex. ____

May 10, 2019

1 1. Q. Please state your name and business address.

2 A. My name is Matt Butler, and my business address is 180 East Broad Street,
3 6th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

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5 2. Q. By whom are you employed and what is your position?

6 A. I am employed by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission)
7 as an Administrative Officer 2 in the Siting, Efficiency, and Renewable
8 Energy Division of the Rates and Analysis Department. I am assigned to
9 work on power siting issues in a public affairs capacity. Part of this role is
10 to docket and reply to comments that are received from the public by the
11 Ohio Power Siting Board (Board) and to prepare the public interaction and
12 participation section of Board staff reports.

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14 3. Q. Please summarize your educational background and work experience.

15 A. I earned my B.A. degree in history from The Ohio State University. I have
16 been employed by the Commission since December 2000 in several roles,
17 including as public information officer and communications chief in the
18 Commission Office of Public Affairs. Prior to my time at the Commission, I
19 was employed for approximately one year as an administrative aide to a
20 member of the Ohio General Assembly.

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22 4. Q. Have you testified in prior proceedings before the Board?

1 A. Yes. I filed testimony in case numbers 16-0253-EL-BGN and
2 16-1871-EL-BGN.

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4 5. Q. What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?

5 A. With my testimony, I am sponsoring a portion of the Staff Report of
6 Investigation (Staff Report). Specifically, I prepared the section of the Staff
7 Report titled “Public Interaction and Participation.”

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9 6. Q. Are you testifying to any specific conditions in the Staff Report? If so,
10 which ones?

11 A. Yes, conditions 12 through 15.

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13 7. Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

14 A. Yes it does. However, I reserve the right to submit supplemental testimony
15 as described herein, as new information subsequently becomes available or
16 in response to positions taken by other parties.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Prefiled Testimony of Matthew Butler, submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board, was served via electronic mail, upon the following parties of record, this 10th day of May, 2019.

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