

**BEFORE
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application of :
Angelina Solar I, LLC for a Certificate of :
Environmental Compatibility and Public : Case No. 18-1579-EL-BGN
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**PREFILED TESTIMONY
OF
DEREK F. COLLINS**

**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 Derek F. Collins, and my business address is 180 East Broad
3 Street, 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) as
7 a Geology Specialist in the Siting, Efficiency and Renewable Energy
8 Division of the Commission's Rates and Analysis Department.
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10 3. Q. Please summarize your educational background and work experience.

11 A. I hold a Bachelor's Degree from Ohio University in Geology (1980). I have
12 been employed by the State of Ohio from 1986 and specifically with the
13 PUCO since 2010. I have worked exclusively on power siting activities
14 during that time. I have developed analysis for over 40 cases before the Ohio
15 Power Siting Board (Board). My responsibilities typically include
16 geotechnical review and the preparation of analysis for the siting of major
17 utility facilities in Ohio.
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19 4. Q. Have you testified in prior proceedings before the Board?

20 A. Yes.
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22 5. Q. What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?

1 A. With my testimony, I am sponsoring a portion of the Staff Report of
2 Investigation (Staff Report). Specifically, I was a Staff analyst for portions
3 of the staff report pertaining to ecological impacts, specifically, the public
4 and private water supply, geology and seismology, and slopes and soil
5 suitability.

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

9 A. No

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11 7. Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

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

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Prefiled Testimony of Derek F. Collins, submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board, was served via electronic mail upon the below parties.

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