

**BEFORE  
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

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

**PREFILED TESTIMONY  
OF  
ROBERT HOLDERBAUM**

**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 your business address.

2 A. My name is Robert Holderbaum, and my business address is 180 East  
3 Broad Street, Columbus OH 43215.  
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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 a Utility Specialist II 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 of Science degree in Political Science Pre-Law (2009)  
12 and a Master of Science degree in Environmental Policy & Planning  
13 (2012), both from Ohio University.

14 I have been employed by the PUCO since 2012. I have worked almost  
15 exclusively on power siting activities during that time. I have provided  
16 analysis for over 100 cases before the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board).  
17 My responsibilities typically include application review and the preparation  
18 of analysis for major utility facility applications in Ohio, including  
19 accelerated filings such as Letters of Notification and Construction Notices.  
20 I have been the lead analyst for more than 34 applications for generation  
21 facilities, substations, and transmission line applications. I have also been

1 responsible for the preparation of staff reports and coordination of Staff  
2 review and field work for major utility facilities.

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

5 A. I was a Staff subject analyst for the Surface Waters, Threatened and  
6 Endangered Species, and Vegetation portions of the Staff Report by  
7 contributing to the overall Staff investigation.

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9 5. Q. Are you responsible for any conditions in the Staff Report? If so, which  
10 ones?

11 A. Yes, I am responsible for conditions 18-24 in the Staff Report.

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13 6. Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

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

## **PROOF OF SERVICE**

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

/s/ Jodi J. Bair

**Jodi J. Bair**

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