

**BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

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| <b>In the Matter of the Application of</b> | ) |                                |
| <b>Alamo Solar I, LLC</b>                  | ) |                                |
| <b>for a Certificate of Environmental</b>  | ) | <b>Case No. 18-1578-EL-BGN</b> |
| <b>Compatibility and Public Need</b>       | ) |                                |

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**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CALL AND CONTINUE THE EVIDENTIARY HEARING  
AND CONTINUE DEADLINES FOR FILING OF EXPERT AND FACTUAL  
TESTIMONY AND MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT  
AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED RULING**

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Pursuant to Rule 4906-2-07 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Alamo Solar I, LLC (“Alamo Solar”) respectfully requests that the evidentiary hearing in this proceeding be called on June 26, 2019, but then continued so that the parties can engage in settlement discussions, and to avoid a conflict with the continued evidentiary hearing in Angelina Solar I, LLC, OPSB Case No. 18-1579-EL-BGN, which is scheduled to continue the week and days before June 26, 2019, and involves many of the same parties who are either parties to, or have sought intervention in, the above-captioned Alamo Solar case. After discussion among the parties as well as the entities that have sought to intervene, Alamo Solar proposes that the evidentiary hearing would reconvene beginning July 17, 2019. Alamo Solar also proposes that its expert and factual testimony be filed no later than July 5, 2019, and that expert and factual testimony offered by intervenors and Staff be filed no later than July 12, 2019. All other deadlines established in the May 13, 2019 Order shall remain the same.

Also, pursuant to Rule 4906-2-27(C) of the Ohio Administrative Code, Alamo Solar requests an expedited ruling on this Motion. Counsel for Alamo Solar has contacted counsel for all other parties, and no party objects to the granting of this “call and continue” motion or the issuance of a ruling without the filing of memoranda. Good cause exists for granting this

Motion and ruling on an expedited basis, as set forth in the accompanying Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted,

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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF  
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To allow time for settlement discussions between the parties on the issues presented in the Staff Report of Investigation filed on May 28 and to avoid a conflict with another case involving similar parties, Alamo Solar I, LLC asks that the evidentiary hearing be called on June 26, 2019 and continued to July 17, 2019. Alamo Solar also requests that the dates for filing of expert and factual testimony be continued to July 5, 2019 for Alamo Solar, and July 12, 2019, for intervenors and Staff.

There is good cause for a “call and continue.” First and foremost, the call and continue will allow Alamo Solar and other parties the opportunity to discuss settlement terms designed to resolve some or all issues in this proceeding. Second, the current case schedule, if not changed, conflicts with the case schedule for the Angelina Solar project, which involves many of the same parties. Third, calling the evidentiary hearing will preserve the publication of notice of the hearing. Alamo Solar published notice of the evidentiary hearing in accordance with the requirements of the Administrative Law Judge’s Entries issued April 3, 2019 and May 13, 2019. Fourth, no prior continuance has been requested and there will be no harm by granting this request.

Prior to the filing of this Motion, Alamo Solar contacted the other parties in this proceeding. No party opposes the “call and continue” motion. Additionally, no party objects to an expedited ruling on the motion, given the few business days remaining before the current

Applicant testimony deadline of June 14, 2019. Thus, good cause exists to grant the motion and to do so on an expedited basis.

WHEREFORE, for the above reasons, Alamo Solar requests that the Administrative Law Judge grant its motion to call the June 26, 2019 evidentiary hearing and continue it until July 17, 2019, and to continue the dates for filing of expert and factual testimony to July 5, 2019 for Alamo Solar, and July 12, 2019, for intervenors and Staff.

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Summary: Motion to Call and Continue the Evidentiary Hearing and Continue Deadlines for Filing of Expert and Factual Testimony and Memorandum in Support and Request for Expedited Ruling electronically filed by Mr. MacDonald W Taylor on behalf of Alamo Solar I, LLC