

**BEFORE
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

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

**MOTION
TO CONTINUE THE EVIDENTIARY HEARING
AND
REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED RULING**

Pursuant to Rule 4906-2-07 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Angelina Solar I, LLC (“Angelina Solar”) respectfully requests that the evidentiary hearing in this proceeding (currently scheduled to reconvene on June 19, 2019) be continued because a stipulation has just been filed in this proceeding and now time is needed to prepare testimony on the stipulated terms. Angelina Solar, the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, the Preble County Commissioners, the Preble County Engineer, the Preble Soil & Water Conservation District, the Board of Trustees of Israel Township, the Board of Trustees of Dixon Township, the Preble County Planning Commission and the Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board are signatory parties to the stipulation.

Angelina Solar proposes that the June 19, 2019 hearing date be converted into a status conference with the Administrative Law Judge (with parties having the option to participate in person or via telephone). The parties will be able to discuss and propose a date for submitting testimony in support of the stipulation as well as a date for submitting any testimony opposing the stipulation. The parties will also be able to review schedules and set a date for the evidentiary hearing to recommence (possibly the week of July 29th).

Good cause exists for granting this motion. Angelina Solar intends to submit written direct testimony to support the stipulation, which includes revisions to Staff's recommended conditions as well as new proposed conditions. It is possible that Angelina Solar will have multiple witnesses to support the stipulation. It is also possible that other parties may file testimony. Continuing the hearing will provide the parties with needed time to evaluate the stipulation and prepare/submit testimony prior to the hearing recommencing.¹ Holding a status conference will assist in coordinating schedules and ensure input from all parties on a schedule for filing testimony as well as a date for reconvening the hearing.

Pursuant to Rule 4906-2-27(C) of the Ohio Administrative Code, Angelina Solar requests an expedited ruling on this Motion. Counsel for Angelina Solar has contacted counsel for all other parties, and no party objects to the granting of this motion or the issuance of a ruling without the filing of memoranda. Accordingly, for the above reasons, Angelina Solar requests that the Administrative Law Judge grant, on an expedited basis, its motion to continue the June 19, 2019 hearing date and instead hold a status conference with the parties (in person and by phone) on June 19, 2019, to set a schedule for filing testimony and a new hearing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Angelina Solar also notes that one of its witnesses is not available for the June 19th hearing date, and that rescheduling the hearing would allow for that witness to appear and testify.

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