

**BEFORE
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application of the :
Alamo Solar I, LLC, for a Certificate of : Case No. 18-1578-EL-BGN
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**

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July 12, 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 (PUCO) as an
7 Administrative Officer 2 in the Siting, Efficiency, and Renewable Energy
8 Division of the Rates and Analysis Department. I am assigned to work on
9 power siting issues in a public affairs capacity. Part of this role is to
10 acknowledge and docket public comments that are received by the Ohio
11 Power Siting Board (OPSB) and to prepare sections of OPSB staff reports.

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

14 A. I hold a B.A. in history from The Ohio State University. I have been
15 employed by the PUCO since 2000 in several roles in the Office of Public
16 Affairs and the Rates and Analysis Department. Prior to my time at the
17 PUCO, I was employed for approximately one year as an administrative
18 aide to a member of the Ohio House of Representatives.

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20 4. Q. Have you testified in prior proceedings before the Ohio Power Siting
21 Board?

1 A. Yes. I filed testimony in case numbers 16-0253-EL-BGN, 16-1871-EL-
2 BGN, and 18-1579-EL-BGN.

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

5 A. I am sponsoring a portion of the Staff Report of Investigation (Staff
6 Report). Specifically, I prepared the sections of the Staff Report titled
7 “History of the Application” and “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 9 through 12.

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13 7. Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing 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 12th day of July, 2019.

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