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December 13, 2019

Ms. Tanowa Troupe, Secretary Ohio Power Siting Board Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Case Nos. 17-774-EL-BGN

In the Matter of the Applications of Vinton Solar Energy LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Construct a Solar-Powered Electric Generation Facility in Vinton County, Ohio.

Compliance with Condition 13 – Architectural Resources Survey Letter

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Vinton Solar Energy LLC ("Applicant") is certified to construct a solar-powered electric generation facility in Vinton County, Ohio, in accordance with the order issued by the Ohio Power Siting Board ("OPSB") in the above-referenced case.

At this time, the Applicant is filing the attached letter from the State Historic Preservation Office regarding the Architectural Resources Survey This information is being provided in compliance with Condition 13 of the OPSB's September 20, 2018 Order in this case.

We are available, at your convenience, to answer any questions you may have.

Respectfully submitted,

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November 25, 2019

In reply, please refer to: 2017-VIN-39428

Gabe Klooster Invenergy One South Wacker Drive, Suite 1800 Chicago, IL 60606

Dear Mr. Klooster:

RE: Vinton Solar Energy Center Project, Elk Township, Vinton County, OH

This letter is in response to the receipt, on October 24, 2019, of the "Architectural Resources Survey, Vinton County Solar Energy Center Project, Vinton County, Ohio" that was prepared for Invenergy by TRC. Our comments are made pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and the associated regulations at 36 CFR Part 800.

According to the survey, TRC found no new properties within the project area, in part because it has been heavily altered through previous strip mining. They established through viewshed analysis that only one previously inventoried property had a limited view of the project area, the farm identified in the Ohio Historic Inventory as VIN0024207. We agree that this property is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. No other properties met the survey parameters established for this project.

Since no archaeological sites were identified in the Phase I Archaeological Survey for this project, we concur that no historic properties appear to be located within the project area. We have no objection to the project proceeding without additional review. However, should any discovery of unanticipated properties or effects occur as a result of the project, this office should be contacted immediately for consultation.

If you have any questions about this letter or our review of this project, please call me at (614) 298-2000. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Lisa Adkins, Architecture Reviews Mgr.

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