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John M. Soininen Director of Development Lendlease Energy Development LLC 909 Lake Carolyn Parkway, Suite 260 Irving, TX 75039

RE:

Nestlewood Solar I LLC

Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 18-1546-EL-BGN

Joint Stipulation Condition 31

Mr. Soininen,

I am writing to confirm that the stormwater condition included in the Joint Stipulation as Condition 31, as stated below, is acceptable to the Clermont Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD).

If one acre or more of ground is disturbed, the Applicant shall obtain from Ohio EPA a "General Permit Authorization for Storm Water Discharges Construction Associated with Construction Activities" (also known as a Construction General Permit). Following the completion of final project engineering design, the Applicant shall perform pre- and post-construction stormwater calculations to determine if post-construction best management practices are required, based on requirements contained in Ohio EPA's Construction General Permit. The calculations along with a copy of any stormwater submittals made to the Ohio EPA shall be submitted to the Clermont County Building Inspection Department and Brown County Soil & Water Conservation District. The Applicant will also provide confirmation that it incorporated guidance from the Ohio EPA's document "Guidance on Post-Construction Storm Water Controls for Solar Panel Arrays" dated October 2019 to the Clermont County Building Inspection Department and Brown County Soil & Water Conservation District. If post construction storm water best management practices are required, the Applicant will submit construction drawings detailing any stormwater control measures to the Clermont County Building Inspection Department and the Brown County Soil & Water Conservation District, as applicable, no less than seven days prior to the applicable construction activities.

I appreciate the opportunity to provide input during the drafting of this condition. If you have any questions, please contact me at jmcmanus@clermontcountyohio.gov, or at (513) 732-7075 ext. 3.

Sincerely,

John McManus, Administrator

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cc: Ohio Power Siting Board

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