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Ms. Tanowa M. Troupe, Secretary Ohio Power Siting Board 180 E. Broad Street, 11th Floor Columbus, OH 43215

Re: OPSB Case No. 20-1380-EL-BGN Pre-Application Notification Letter Ross County Solar, LLC

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4906-3-03(A), Ross County Solar, LLC ("Ross County Solar" or the "Applicant"), a subsidiary of Geronimo Energy, a National Grid Company, files this Pre-Application Notification Letter regarding its proposed up to 120 MW solar powered electric generating facility in Buckskin and Paint Townships, Ross County, Ohio (the "Ross County Solar Project") with the Ohio Power Siting Board.

The proposed Ross County Solar Project will be located on approximately 1,400 acres of land near the intersection of Lower Twin Road and Rapid Forge Road. The purpose of the Ross County Solar Project will be to maximize energy production from solar resources to deliver clean, renewable electricity to the regional transmission system to serve the needs of electric utilities and their customers. Construction of the facility is scheduled to commence as early as the fourth quarter of 2021. The Ross County Solar Project is scheduled to be in service by the end of 2022.

A web-based virtual public information meeting regarding the Ross County Solar Project is scheduled to be held beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 30, 2020. The web-based virtual public information meeting can be accessed via the Ross County Solar Project website at <u>https://geronimoenergy.com/ross-county/</u>. Following the web-based virtual public information meeting, beginning at 8:00 p.m., Ross County Solar will host a phone-based public information meeting. Information regarding the public information meeting will also be available at the Ross County Solar Project website.



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The Applicant has requested, and been granted, a waiver from Ohio Adm.Code 4906-3-03(B) regarding the requirement to conduct a public information meeting in the area in which the project will be located. At this time, the Applicant does not anticipate requesting any additional waivers.

Please contact me at 614-464-5462 or William Risse, Permitting Specialist, Geronimo Energy at <u>wrisse@geronimoenergy.com</u> or 952-300-9476 with any questions.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Michael J. Settineri

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