

**BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

<b>In the Matter of the Application of Ross</b>	)	
<b>County Solar, LLC for a Certificate of</b>	)	
<b>Environmental Compatibility and Public</b>	)	<b>Case No. 20-1380-EL-BGN</b>
<b>Need</b>	)	

**PROOF OF NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**

Ross County Solar, LLC hereby certifies that the notice regarding the September 30, 2020 public information meeting attached hereto as Exhibit A was sent to the addresses listed in Exhibit B on September 8, 2020 via first class mail. In addition, notice was published in the Hillsboro Times Gazette and Chillicothe Gazette, newspapers of general circulation in the project area, on September 18, 2020 and September 19, 2020, respectively. Proofs of publication are attached hereto as Exhibit C.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio's e-filing system will electronically serve notice of the filing of this document on the parties referenced on the service list of the docket card who have electronically subscribed to the case. In addition, the undersigned certifies that a courtesy copy of the foregoing document is also being sent via electronic mail on September 28, 2020 to:

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Board*



# EXHIBIT A

September 8, 2020

Re: Join us for an Online Ross County Solar Project Public Information Meeting

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

We hope this letter finds you and your family healthy and well. We are contacting you as an adjacent landowner or tenant to invite you to a Public Information Meeting for the Ross County Solar Project. The Ross County Solar Project Public Information Meeting will replace the traditional in-person Public Information Meeting for this Project due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The health and safety of community members near our projects is very important to us, as is the dissemination of information regarding our planned local solar energy development. For these reasons, we invite you and your neighbors to attend the online session, a phone session, or contact us directly with questions or for additional information (details below).

## About the Project

The Ross County Solar Project is a proposed up to 120 megawatt (MW) solar energy project under development east of the Village of Greenfield in Ross County. The Project will 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. Ross County Solar, LLC, is a subsidiary of Geronimo Energy, a National Grid Company. Geronimo Energy has successfully developed renewable energy projects throughout North America - and we look forward to presenting this project to you and other community stakeholders.

## Public Information Meeting Logistics

We are planning an approximately one-hour-long online session for the Ross County Solar Project Public Information Meeting on September 30th at 6:00 PM EDT.

- ✓ The Public Information Meeting will be structured as a presentation about solar energy, Geronimo Energy, the Ross County Solar Project, and the Ohio Power Siting Board permitting process.
- ✓ Speakers include Geronimo Energy experts, as well as outside consultants.
- ✓ Throughout the session, we will be answering written questions from attendees.
- ✓ Following the session, Geronimo Energy will post a compilation of the information session's Q&A, as well as a recording of the information session on the project's webpage at <https://geronimoenergy.com/ross-county/>.

## How to Register for the Public Information Meeting

Geronimo Energy is utilizing the GoToWebinar platform to host this Public Information Meeting. We highly recommend registration to maximize your experience. If you would not like to register, a separate link will be provided on our website to view the meeting via a live stream option.

### 1. Prior to the Event Date

Please navigate to the project's webpage, <https://geronimoenergy.com/ross-county/>, where there is a link to register for the event.

### 2. After You Register

Upon completing the online registration form, you will be sent a confirmation email with a link for the live event. Save this email and mark your calendar so you have this information on the evening of the session.

(See Page 2 for Additional Details)



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### 3. On the Date of the Meeting

Open the confirmation email you received from GoToWebinar and click on the link provided. You will be directed to the online event webpage. If you miss the meeting, a video recording will also be available via the Project website.

#### Using GoToWebinar

We encourage you to learn how to use GoToWebinar by visiting this website: <https://support.goto.com/webinar/how-to-join-attendees>.

#### Alternative Phone Based Meeting

An alternative phone-based meeting will be held on September 30th at 8:00 PM ET. At the time of the phone-based meeting, please call (571) 317-3112 and enter Access Code 879-752-485#. Paper copies of presentation materials have been included along with this letter for your convenience.

#### Ohio Power Siting Board Process

Under Ohio Law, electric generating facilities capable of producing 50 MW or more must apply for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need from the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB). The OPSB provides for a single unified process by which facilities can obtain a certificate to operate. Generally speaking, the OPSB process includes a public information meeting, submittal of certificate application, 60-day staff completeness review, application acceptance, OPSB staff review and recommendation, public hearing, adjudicatory hearing, and certificate issuance/denial. There are various avenues for public participation throughout the permitting process. This includes commenting on the docket, attending public hearings, and more. You are also welcome to contact the OPSB directly for more information, and opportunities to stay informed regarding the process are listed to the right.

#### Should you require GoToWebinar technical assistance at any time:

- ✓ Visit the support webpage: <https://support.goto.com/webinar?labelid=4a17cd95>
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#### OPSB Contact Information

Ohio Power Siting Board  
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[opsb.ohio.gov](mailto:opsb.ohio.gov)  
[contactOPSB@puco.ohio.gov](mailto:contactOPSB@puco.ohio.gov)

#### Looking to stay informed regarding the OPSB process?

- ✓ You will receive additional notification regarding the process, including public hearings.
- ✓ Follow the online case docket: <http://dis.puc.state.oh.us/CaseRecord.aspx?CaseNo=20-1380>
- ✓ Subscribe to OPSB meeting notices: <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/OHPUC/subscriber/new>

We look forward to introducing the Ross County Solar Project to you and your community. We have pre-supplied meeting materials and a pre-paid envelope to comment on the Project for your convenience. Should you have any additional questions or wish to speak to a member of our staff, please contact us at [rosscountysolar@geronimoenergy.com](mailto:rosscountysolar@geronimoenergy.com) or at 937-519-2007. You can also mail us at the address listed at the bottom of the page.

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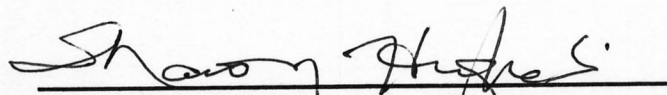
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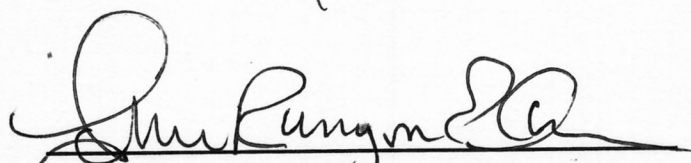
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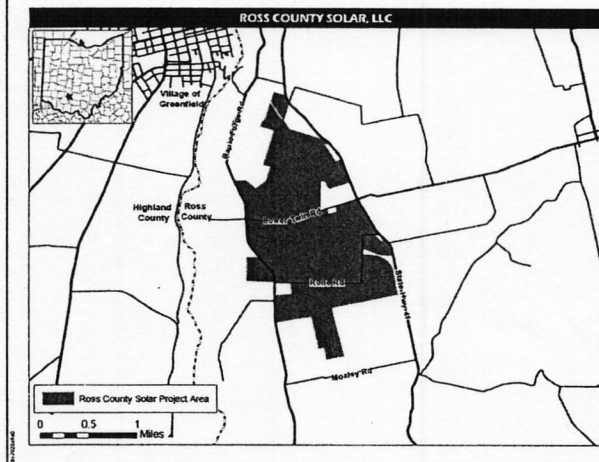
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Due to the ongoing public health crisis, the public information meeting will be held remotely on Wednesday, September 30, 2020, beginning at 6:00 pm. An alternative phone-based meeting option is also available (details below). A link to participate in the online session or alternatively view the session without registration is available via the Project website at <https://geronimoenergy.com/ross-county/>. A video recording of the presentation will be posted to the website following the meeting. Comments will be solicited live during the meeting and can also be submitted following the meeting.

If you do not have access to internet, and would like to learn more about the Project, an alternative call-in based meeting will be held on September 30, 2020 at 8:00 PM. At the time of the phone-based meeting, please call (571) 317-3112 and enter Access Code 879-752-485#.

If you have questions, would like to obtain paper copies of presentation materials, or to comment via mail, please call Ross County Solar at 937-519-2007.





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**Last Run Date: 9/19/2020**

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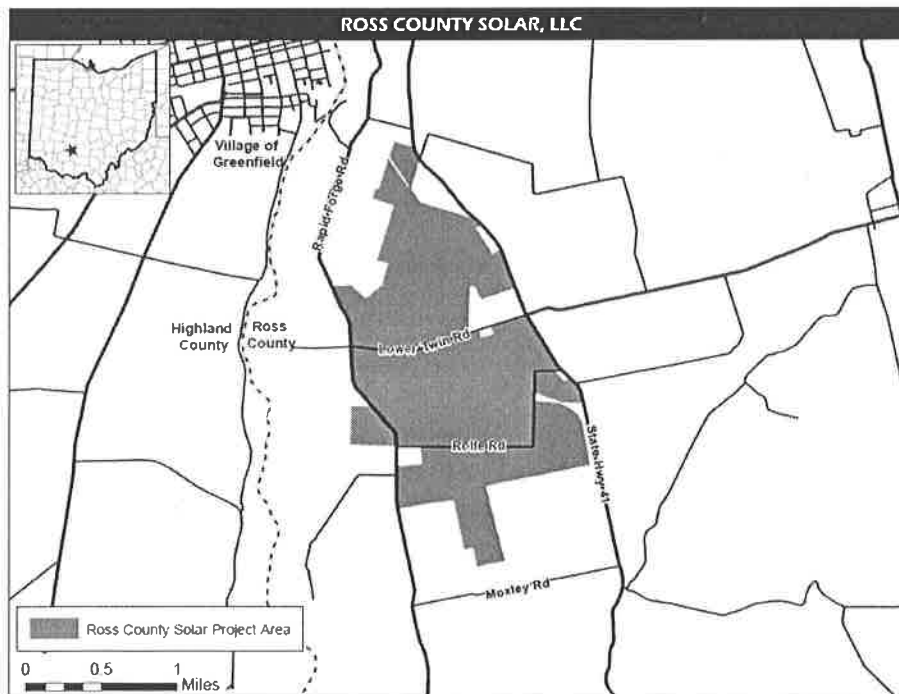
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