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The Honorable Jay Agranoff
The Honorable Jesse Davis
Administrative Law Judges
Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street, 12th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: Motion for Waiver,
Case No. 20-1380-EL-BGN

Dear Honorable Jay Agranoff and Honorable Jesse Davis:

On October 30, 2020, Ross County Solar, LLC (Applicant), filed a motion for waiver of Ohio Administrative Code (Ohio Adm.Code) 4906-4-08(D)(2)-(4), in which it requested that the Ohio Power Siting Board authorize a reduced study area to evaluate Applicant's project's impact on landmarks, recreation, and scenic areas, as well as the visual impact of its project. In its motion and memorandum in support, Applicant avers that its request is for good cause, as it anticipates that its solar panels' visibility will be limited to the project's immediate vicinity due to their low profile, as well as the screening afforded by vegetation and existing structures. For these reasons, Applicant asserts that it does not anticipate impacts to landmarks and recreation and scenic areas within the study area, or to visual resources generally.

This being the case, Staff does not object to the requested waiver.

Respectfully submitted,

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