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December 10, 2020

Ms. Tanowa Troupe, Secretary Ohio Power Siting Board Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Re: Case No. 20-1680-EL-BGN

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

Proof of Publication for Public Information Meeting

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Attached please find a copy of the proof of publication indicating that the notice of the public information meeting was published in the *Wilmington News Journal*, a newspaper of general circulation in Clinton County, Ohio.

The public information meeting will be held on Thursday, December 17, 2020, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., via a live internet/phone question and answer session on the project.

Respectfully submitted,

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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF OHIO } SS COUNTY OF CLINTON }

Elizabeth Huber, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Media Director of the WILMINGTON NEWS JOURNAL, a Daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in WILMINGTON, CLINTON County, OHIO; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

Nov 27,2020

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 27th day of Nov 2020

Ann Runyon-Elam, CLINTON County, OHIO

My commission expires:

August 13, 2020

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Glow

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from Illinois, were part of the college contingent. As the college's Senior Director of Public Relations Randall Sarvis said, "The perfect group for hanging Christmas lights!"

During the community service activity, one person was even observed using a power hedge trimmer on a front-yard bush to ensure it looked sharp.

After the volunteer work crew had been hanging lights for a while, Mrs. Deborah Hess came to the front door and, while maintaining social distance, thanked them.

Mark got home Monday night and reportedly is doing well. It's safe to assume he was pleasantly surprised to see the house and yard aglow from a bevy of lights.

Here is a list of project participants and supporters: project leader Justin Prather, volunteer James Prather, Wilmington College basketball coach Micah Mills, Wilmington College Director of Service & Civic Engagement Chip Murdock (he also is the WC director of Diversity & Inclusion), volunteers Tanya Snarr, Jack Powell, several WC students, and United Way of Clinton County President Amanda Harrison.

Making donations were Operation Cherrybend, Liberty Center, Air Transport Services Group (ATSG), Jen Woodland, City of Wilmington Maintenance & Repair Supt. Jerry Runk for loaning an extension ladder, lunch for volunteers from Marty Beaugard Sr., supplies from Lowe's, and drinks from Kroger.

Reach Gary Huffenberger at 937-556-5768

Winners

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announced at noon Tuesday via Facebook Live by the Chamber and CVB executive directors — Dessie Rogers and Susan Valentine Scott, respectively — from the CVB facility.

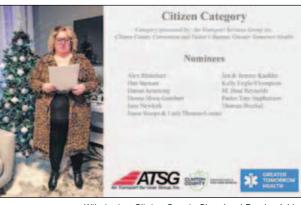
The winners are below; for more on the specifics of why each was nominated, please visit wnewsj.com; and, please see the two-page ad from the Chamber inside today's News Journal:

Business

- Art House, nominated by Paul Clark
- Rich Corrado, nominated by Kym Parks (representing Air Transport Services Group)
- TinCap Cidery and Craft Beer Taproom, nominated by Art House

Citizon

• Alex Rhinehart,



 $\begin{array}{cccc} & Wilmington-Clinton \ County \ Chamber \ | \ Facebook \ Live \\ \textbf{CVB} & \textbf{Executive} & \textbf{Director} & \textbf{Susan} & \textbf{Valentine-Scott} & \textbf{recognizes} \\ \textbf{nominees in the Citizen category.} \end{array}$

nominated by Andrew Conarroe (representing Art House and the Mur-

- phy Theatre)
 Donna Slone Gumbert, nominated by Paula Smith (representing Council on Aging)
- Jen & Jeremy Kaehler, nominated by Jenny Hartman

Education

• Administration & Staff of Clinton-Massie Local Schools, nominated by Kathleen L. Norman (representing the Clinton-Massie School

Board)

- Beth Justice, nominated by Curt Bradshaw and Rogina Conroy (representing the Southern Ohio Educational Service Center)
- Jenny Hartman, nominated by Megan Thompson (representing Blanchester Local Schools)

Healthcare

• Brad Reynolds/Ohio Living Cape May, nominated by Dan Evers, Tom Dreyer, and multiple residents of Cape May • Pam Bauer/Clinton County Health Department Staff, nominated by the Southern Ohio Educational Service Center and Cindy Stenger (Clinton Massie District School Nurse)

• HealthSource of Ohio, nominated by Randy Riley (representing HealthSource of Ohio Foundation)

Non-profit

- Council on Aging Comfort Meal Program, nominated by Paula Smith (representing Council on Aging)
- Friends of Clarksville, nominated by Carol Jean Carter and Kathy Rager
- Lee Sandlin & Kaleb Holcomb, nominated by Amy Volz, Michael Snarr & the Sugartree Board

Youth

- Autumn Byrd, nominated by Andrew Conarroe (representing Art House)
- Emily Quallen, anonymous nomination

Notice of

Public Information Meeting for Proposed Major Utility Facility

Yellow Wood Solar Energy LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Invenergy, scheduled a virtual public informational meeting for December 17, 2020. The facility will be sited on approximately 2,700 acres and have a maximum total generating capacity of up to 300 megawatts. The purpose of the facility is to generate electricity to inject into the local transmission grid. Construction is anticipated to begin as early as the second quarter of 2021, resulting in

commercial operations in the fourth quarter of 2023. A map showing the general outline of the project area is below.

On December 17, 2020, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Yellow Wood Solar will host a public information meeting that will be virtual and will consist of a presentation about the proposed facility and approval process, as well as a live web/phone question and answer (Q&A) session on the project. This live Q&A session is being held in accordance with Rule 4906-3-03 of the Ohio Administrative Code, and the Ohio Power Siting Board's entry issued on November 18, 2020, in Case No. 20-1680-EL-BGN . To access the live web/phone public information meeting and Q&A session on December 17, 2020, attendees can view the presentation online at the following link: www.InvenergyPublicMeetings.com. For phone access into the meeting, dial-in toll free: 877-229-8493 and enter

No advance registration is necessary. If participants would like a printed handout of the presentation mailed to them to follow along with the audio-only presentation, hard copies can be requested by contacting <u>info@yellowwoodsolar.com</u>, https://yellowwoodsolar.com/, or at 773-808-2145 at least one week in advance (by 12/10/20)

After the public information meeting is held, a recorded presentation about the Yellow Wood Solar project will be posted on Yellow Wood Solar project's website (https://yellowwoodsolar.com/) for viewing by the public at their convenience. Hard copies of the presentation will also be available upon request by contacting the Yellow Wood Solar development team at info@yellowwoodsolar.com.

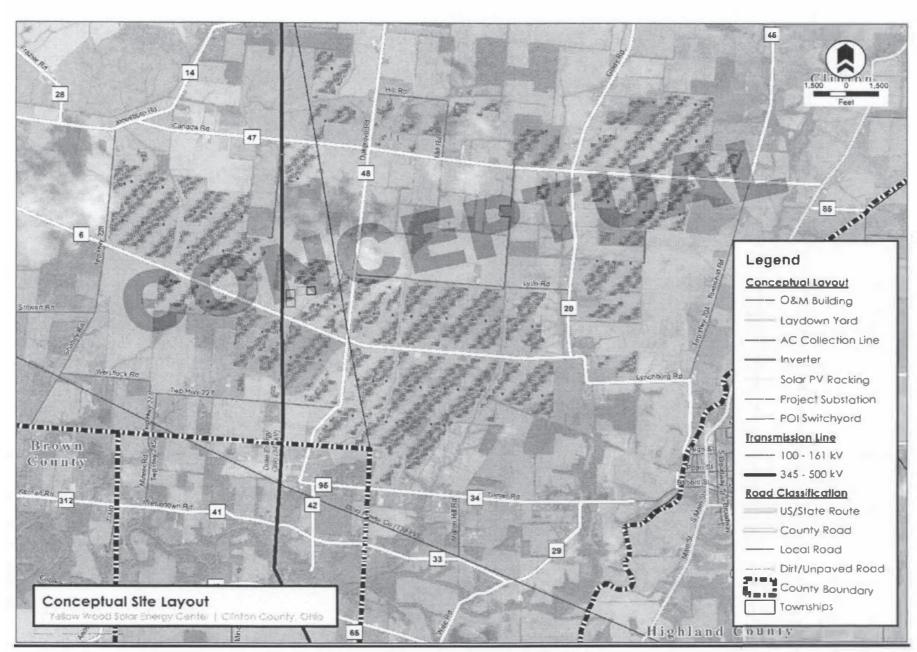
For additional information on how to access the live Q&A by either computer or phone, contact the Yellow Wood Solar project team via the addresses or telephone number listed above. If you are unable to access the virtual public information meeting via the internet and would like to receive a copy of the presentation, contact Yellow Wood Solar at the address or telephone number listed above.

Yellow Wood Solar Energy LLC anticipates filing its application with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) within 90 days of the live web/phone Q&A session. OPSB's case number for the project is 20-1680-EL-BGN and the filings made with the OPSB in the case can be viewed at http://dis.puc.state.oh.us/CaseRecord.aspx?CaseNo=20-1680&x=0&y=0.

Upon the receipt of the application, OPSB will review the application to determine if it is complete so OPSB staff can begin its investigation. Should OPSB find the application complete, OPSB will set a date for public hearing, not less than 60 nor more than 90 days after such finding. The public hearing consists of two parts: a public hearing where OPSB will accept written or oral testimony and an adjudicatory hearing. 15 days prior to the public hearing, OPSB's staff will submit a written report on the project.

OPSB accepts written comments on the project from interested persons at any time, as well as written or oral testimony from any person at the public hearing. Petitions to intervene in the adjudicatory hearing will be accepted by OPSB in accordance with a deadline set by OPSB. To request notification of the public hearing or submit comments in the docket contact OPSB at 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215, 1-866-270-6772, or contactOPSB@puc.state. oh.us. petitions to intervene should be addressed to Docketing Division, the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215 or can be electronically filed. All correspondence and petitions to intervene must include reference to Case o. 20-1680-EL-BGN.

The following map shows the general outline of the project and location of the project area:



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Summary: Proof of Pub for Public Information Meeting electronically filed by Christine M.T. Pirik on behalf of Yellow Wood Solar Energy LLC