Clearview Solar I, LLC

Clearview Solar

Exhibit V

No Adverse Historic Effects Determination

Case No. 20-1362-EL-BGN



In reply, please refer to: 2020-CHP-49573

December 8, 2020

Susan Lawson EDR 217 Montgomery St, Suite 1000 Syracuse, NY 13202

RE: Clearview Solar Project – Reconnaissance Level Historic Resources Survey Report Adams Township, Champaign County, Ohio

Dear Ms. Lawson:

This letter is in response to the correspondence received on November 10, 2020, regarding the proposed Clearview Solar Project. We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this project. The comments of the Ohio State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) are made pursuant to Section 149.53 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Power Siting Board rules for siting this project (OAC 4906-4 and 4906-5). The comments of the Ohio SHPO are also submitted in accordance with the provisions of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (54 U.S.C. 306108 [36 CFR 800]).

The proposed project is a utility-scale solar energy facility of approximately 1,196 acres. Our office has reviewed the *Reconnaissance Level Historic Resources Survey, Clearview Solar Project, Adams Township, Champaign County, Ohio* (EDR, November 2020). EDR evaluated 47 resources for eligibility of listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). Of the 47 resources, 41 were previously recorded in the Ohio Historic Inventory (OHI), 4 were Ohio Genealogical Society cemeteries, and 2 were newly surveyed properties. The report recommended 14 resources are eligible for listing in the NRHP, including the 2 newly surveyed properties. The report also stated that there was a potential of visual effects from the construction and operation of the facility.

Based on available information, it is my opinion that the planned work, if completed as proposed, will have **No Adverse Effect** on historic properties. Please note that this review is for history architecture resources only. Archaeological resources will be reviewed under a separate letter.

If you have questions regarding this review, please contact me at kkoehlinger@ohiohistory.org or 614-298-2000. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely.

Kristen Koehlinger, Project Reviews Manage

Resource Protection and Review

"Please be advised that this is a Section 106 decision. This review decision may not extend to other SHPO programs."

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