

**BEFORE
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application of Big)	
Plain Solar, LLC for a Certificate of)	Case No. 19-1823-EL-BGN
Environmental Compatibility and Public)	
Need)	

PROOF OF NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Pursuant to Rules 4906-3-03(B)(1) and 4906-3-03(B)(2) of the Ohio Administrative Code, Big Plain Solar, LLC hereby certifies that the notice regarding the October 22, 2019 public informational meeting attached hereto as Exhibit A was sent to the addresses listed in Exhibit B on September 28, 2019 via first class mail. In addition, notice was published in the Madison Messenger, a newspaper in general circulation in the project area, on October 13, 2019. The published notice and affidavit of publication are attached hereto as Exhibit C.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/MacDonald W. Taylor
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Kevin Thornton
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September 27, 2019

Re: Invitation to a Public Information Meeting for the Proposed Madison Solar Farm In Your Area

Dear Landowner and/or Occupant:

I am inviting you to a public information meeting scheduled for the Madison Solar Farm, an energy project in your area. This meeting is open to the public and will provide information about the Madison Solar Farm.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Fairfield Township Hall, which is located at 9100 Big Plain Circleville Road, London, Madison County, OH 43140.

The Madison Solar Farm is an affiliate of First Solar Inc., which is proposing to build the approximately 196-Megawatt Solar Electric generating project in Oak Run and Fairfield Townships in Madison County, Ohio near the intersection of Big Plain Circleville Road (County Road 4) and Glade Run Road (County Road 70).

Following the public information meeting, Big Plain Solar, LLC plans to file an application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Needs for the project with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB). The staff of the OPSB will then review and investigate the application and will issue a report with the recommendations. An evidentiary hearing will be scheduled before an Administrative Law Judge, and a local public hearing will also be scheduled. Following the evidentiary hearing, the OPSB will issue a written decision. If you want to file a motion to intervene or file comments in the proceeding, you may do so by sending them to the OPSB at its address below and reference OPSB Case No. is 19-1823-EL-BGN. You may contact the OPSB about this process or the public information meeting (including notification on the timing of the meeting); you may reach OPSB staff by mail, phone or email using the following contact information:

The Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
1-866-270-OPSB (6772)
ContactOPSB@puco.ohio.gov or
www.opsb.ohio.gov

Please visit <http://www.firstsolar.com/Resources/Projects> for additional information. Email me at Kevin.Thornton@firstsolar.com with questions about the public information meeting or the Madison Solar Farm.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Thornton", written over a light blue rectangular background.

Kevin Thornton

Manager, Public Affairs

Exhibit B

BAKER RANDALL F	2900 ROBERTS MILL ROAD SW	LONDON OH 43140
KREBS THOMAS A	3253 KROOP RD	GROVE CITY OH 43123
HAUN HELEN A	2340 PINE KNOTT DRIVE	BEAVERCREEK OH 43123
GALBRAITH DANIEL W	4220 MARLAND DR	COLUMBUS OH 43224
BLAND MATTHEW T	7565 BIG PLAIN CIRCLEVILLE RD	LONDON OH 43140
GALBRAITH DANIEL W	4220 MARLAND DR	COLUMBUS OH 43224
LONG JOHN W	5280 GLADE RUN RD	LONDON OH 43140
MAKI JAN S	6390 MCGUIRE ROAD	LONDON OH 43140
HUME JAMES R	6625 MCGUIRE RD	LONDON OH 43140
BERGMAN DYLAN WILLIAM	5825 BIG PLAIN CIRCLEVILLE ROAD	LONDON OH 43140
POTTS CHARLES W	70 SOUTH LONDON STREET	MOUNT STERLING OH 43143
R & G FARMS A PARTNERSHIP	11422 LAFAYETTE PL CITY	PLAIN CITY OH 43064
PHILLIPPI PAUL R	6665 BIG PLAIN CIRCLEVILLE ROAD	LONDON OH 43140
SHIPLEY GARY	7055 MCGUIRE RD	LONDON OH 43140
BRANSON ELIZABETH J	6530 BIG PLAIN CIRCLEVILLE RD	LONDON OH 43140
IAI USA LLC	WESTCHESTER GROUP INVESTMENT MGT., INC. 2004 FOX DRIVE, SUITE L	CHAMPAIGN IL 61820
PRATT RICHARD	6900 BIG PLAIN CIRCLEVILLE RD	LONDON OH 43140
POTRAFKE DONALD B	9416 ZOAR RD	LOVELAND OH 45140
MCCLOUGHLIN ANDREW B	6970 BIG PLAIN CIRCLEVILLE RD	LONDON OH 43140
HORSTMAN ANDREW M	6460 BIG PLAIN CIRCLEVILLE ROAD	LONDON OH 43140
DEMATTEO DEAN	6881 ST RT 665	LONDON OH 43140
MEADE CYNTHIA D	6420 BIG PLN CIRCLEVILLE	LONDON OH 43140
DYSON SUSAN	6660 B PL-CIRCLEVILLE SE	LONDON OH 43140
SHIPLEY GARY	7055 MCGUIRE RD	LONDON OH 43140
OHIO EDISON CO	76 S MAIN ST	AKRON OH 44308
PURA VIDA RANCH LLC	2079 HUFFMAN ROAD	CENTERBURG OH 43011
ANDRIX JOHN I	5607 COLLEGE ROAD #204	KEY WEST FL 33040
RWY FARMS LLC	8865 ST RT 56 SE	MT STERLING OH 43143
BEERY JANE	8695 SR 56 SE	MT STERLING OH 43143
BAKER RANDALL F	2900 ROBERTS MILL RD SW	LONDON OH 43140
BIVINS BRYON K	5105 BIG PLAIN CIRCLEVILLE	LONDON OH 43140
BERGER LYNDA L	5100 BIG PLN CIRCLEVILLE	LONDON OH 43140
WEIS TROY D	5225 GLADE RUN RD	LONDON OH 43140
OHIO DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	BUILDING F FOUNTAIN SQUARE	COLUMBUS OH 43224
HALLAM RICKY W JR	6235 BIG PLAIN CIRCLEVILLE RD	LONDON OH 43140
BEATHARD JOHN W	814 SCHMIDT RD	BAINBRIDGE OH 45612
REDDING CHARLES D JR	4784 DEERCREEK LANE	LONDON OH 43140

DEMATTEO DEAN A	6881 ST RT 665	LONDON OH 43140
ANDRIX BARBARA W	6115 BIG PLN-CIRCLEVILLE	LONDON OH 43140
BRICKER CHARLES K	9240 KIOUSVILLE GEORGESVILLE RD SE	LONDON OH 43140
STONEROCK BRYAN J	5435 GLADE RUN RD	LONDON OH 43140
SCHNEES THOMAS R	5395 GLADE RUN RD	LONDON OH 43140
HUGHES RICHARD D	5255 GLADE RUN RD	LONDON OH 43140
TDC FARMS LLC	5650 GLADE RUN RD	LONDON OH 43140
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STRICKLAND MICHAEL W	5555 GLADE RUN RD	LONDON OH 43140
MURPHY JASON	5270 BIG PLN CIRCLEVILLE	LONDON OH 43140
REARDON WESLEY W	5210 BIG PLAIN CIRCLEVILLE ROAD	LONDON OH 43140
LONG DAVID T	5455 GLADE RUN RD	LONDON OH 43140
BERGMAN DYLAN WILLIAM	5825 BIG PLAIN CIRCLEVILLE ROAD	LONDON OH 43140
PLATT PEGGY L TRUSTEE	320 HAYGATE PLACE	GAHANNA OH 43230
POTTS CHARLES W	70 SOUTH LONDON STREET	MOUNT STERLING OH 43143
XENIKIS ANTONIOS K	3395 SPRING VALLEY RD	LONDON OH 43140
NELSON BETTY L	7930 HUME LEVER ROAD	LONDON OH 43140
XENIKIS ANTONIOS K	3395 SPRING VALLEY RD	LONDON OH 43140
TDC FARMS LLC	5650 GLADE RUN RD	LONDON OH 43140
Occupant	7830 HUME LEVER RD	LONDON OH 43140
Occupant	6171 BIG PLAIN CIRCLEVILL	LONDON OH 43140
Occupant	5385 BIG PLAIN CIRCLEVILL	LONDON OH 43140
Occupant	5100 BIG PLAIN CIRCLEVILL	LONDON OH 43140
Occupant	5792 BIG PLAIN CIRCLEVILL	LONDON OH 43140
Occupant	7569 MCGUIRE RD	LONDON OH 43140
Occupant	7120 HUME LEVER RD	LONDON OH 43140
Occupant	7775 BIG PLAIN CIRCLEVILL	LONDON OH 43140
Occupant	7820 BIG PLAIN CIRCLEVILL	LONDON OH 43140
Occupant	4855 GLADE RUN RD	LONDON OH 43140
Occupant	7440 HUME LEVER RD	LONDON OH 43140
MILLER MONTE G	6885 BIG PLAIN CIRCLEVILL	LONDON OH 43140
KIRCHNER ANTHONY C	7680 BIG PLAIN CIRCLEVILL	LONDON OH 43140
CRUM SHARON L	5215 BIG PLAIN CIRCLEVILL	LONDON OH 43140
DENNISON DONALD R	5190 BIG PLAIN CIRCLEVILL	LONDON OH 43140
POTRAFKE DONALD B	9416 ZOAR RD	LOVELAND OH 45140

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(Day) (Month) (Year) (Number)

Grant Zerkle

(Signature)

Publication Dates: October 13, 2019

Ad Number: mm2019409

Printer's Fees: \$197.20

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 14 day of Oct, 2019.
(Day) (Month) (Year)

Rebecca L. Barker

(Notary Public's Signature)

11/18/22

(Date My Notary Commission Expires)

REBECCA L. BARKER, Notary Public
In and for the State of Ohio
My Commission Expires November 18, 2022

(Notary Seal/Stamp)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING FOR PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

Big Plain Solar, LLC, an affiliate of First Solar, Inc., will be holding a public information meeting regarding plans to build the Madison Solar Farm, a 196-megawatt state-of-the-art solar electric generating facility. The proposed electric generating facility will be located near the intersection of Big Plain Circleville Road (County Road 4) and Glade Run Road (County Road 70) on approximately 1,500 acres in Fairfield and Oak Run Townships in Madison County. The new facility will generate electricity and interconnect with the regional transmission grid to supply the region with power. Construction of the facility is scheduled to commence during the first quarter of 2021. The project is scheduled to be in service by the third quarter of 2022.

A public information meeting will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at the Fairfield Township Hall, which is located at 9100 Big Plain Circleville Road, London, OH 43140. Company representatives will be present to discuss the proposed facility and answer questions.

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Case No(s). 19-1823-EL-BGN

Summary: Proof of Pub of Notice regarding Public Informational Meeting electronically filed by Mr. MacDonald W Taylor on behalf of Big Plain Solar, LLC

**BEFORE
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application of Big)	
Plain Solar, LLC for a Certificate of)	Case No. 19-1823-EL-BGN
Environmental Compatibility and Public)	
Need)	

PROOF OF NOTICE OF SECOND PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Pursuant to Rules 4906-3-03(B)(1) and 4906-3-03(B)(2) of the Ohio Administrative Code, Big Plain Solar, LLC hereby certifies that the notice regarding the March 4, 2020 public informational meeting attached hereto as Exhibit A was sent to the addresses listed in Exhibit B on February 10, 2020 via first class mail. In addition, notice was published in the Madison Messenger, a newspaper in general circulation in the project area, on February 23, 2020. The published notice and affidavit of publication are attached hereto as Exhibit C.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/MacDonald W. Taylor
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February 10, 2020

Re: Invitation to a Public Information Meeting for the Proposed Madison Solar Farm In Your Area

Dear Landowner and/or Occupant:

I am inviting you to a public information meeting scheduled for the Madison Solar Farm, an energy project in your area. This meeting is open to the public and will provide information about the Madison Solar Farm, which is being developed by Big Plain Solar, LLC.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the Fairfield Township Hall, 9100 Big Plain Circleville Road, London, Madison County, OH 43140.

Big Plain Solar, LLC is an affiliate of First Solar Inc., which is proposing to build the Madison Solar Farm as an approximately 196 Megawatt Solar Electric generating project in Oak Run and Fairfield Townships in Madison County, Ohio near the intersection of Big Plain Circleville Road (County Road 4) and Glade Run Road (County Road 70).

Following the public information meeting, Big Plain Solar, LLC plans to file an application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Needs for the project with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB). The staff of the OPSB will then review and investigate the application and will issue a report with the recommendations. An evidentiary hearing will be scheduled before an Administrative Law Judge, and a local public hearing will also be scheduled. Following the evidentiary hearing, the OPSB will issue a written decision. If you want to file a motion to intervene or file comments in the proceeding, you may do so by sending them to the OPSB at its address below and reference OPSB Case No. 19-1823-EL-BGN. You may contact the OPSB about this process or the public information meeting (including notification on the timing of the meeting); you may reach OPSB staff by mail, phone or email using the following contact information:

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180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
1-866-270-OPSB (6772)
Contact OPSB@puco.ohio.gov or www.opsb.ohio.gov

Please visit <http://www.firstsolar.com/Resources/Projects> for additional information. Email me at Karl.Pierce@firstsolar.com with questions about the public information meeting or the Madison Solar Farm.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karl Pierce".

Karl Pierce
Director, Project Development

Exhibit B

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
5607 College Road #204
Key West, FL 33040

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
4220 Marland Dr.
Columbus, OH 43224

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
5280 Glade Run Road
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
6235 Big Plain Circleville RD.
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
4784 Deercreek Lane
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
5395 Glade Run Road
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
11422 Lafayette
Plain City, OH 43064

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
5100 Big Plain Circleville Rd.
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
5435 Glade Run Road
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
2079 Huffman Road
Centerburg, OH 43011

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
5105 Big Plain Circleville Rd.
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
5455 Glade Run Road
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
2340 Pine Knott Drive
Beavercreek, OH 43123

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
5190 Big Plain Circleville Rd.
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
5555 Glade Run Road
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
2900 Roberts Mill Road SW
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
5210 Big Plain Circleville Rd.
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
5650 Glade Run Road
London, OH 53140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
2900 Roberts Mill Road SW
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
5212 Big Plain Circleville Rd.
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
5825 Big Plain Circleville Road
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
320 Haygate Place
Gahanna, OH 43230

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
5225 Glade Run Road
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
6115 Big Plain Circleville Road
London, OH 53140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
3253 Kroop Road
Grove City, OH 43123

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
5255 Glade Run Road
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
6390 McGuire Road
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
3395 Spring Valley RD.
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
5270 Big Plain Circleville Road
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
6420 Big Plain Circleville
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
6460 Big Plain Circleville Road
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
7055 McGuire Rd.
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
9416 Zoar Road
Loveland, OH 45140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
6530 Big Plain Circleville Rd.
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
7565 Big Plain Circleville Rd.
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
Westchester Group Investment MGT., Inc.
2004 Fox Drive, Suite L
Champaign, IL 61820

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
6625 McGuire Road
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
76 S. Main Street
Akron, OH 44308

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
6660 Big Plain Circleville Rd.
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
7680 Big Plain Circleville Rd.
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
6665 Big Plain Circleville Rd.
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
7930 Hume Lever Rd.
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
6881 St. RT 665
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
814 Schmidt Rd.
Bainbridge, OH 45612

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
6885 Big Plain Circleville Road
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
8695 SR 56 SE
Mount Sterling, OH 43143

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
6900 Big Plain Circleville Rd.
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
8695 State Route 56 SE
Mount Sterling, OH 43143

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
6970 Big Plain Circleville Rd.
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
8865 State Route 56 SE
Mount Sterling, OH 43143

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
70 South London Street
Mount Sterling, OH 43143

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Landowner
9240 Kiousville Georgesville Rd. SE
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Occupant
7820 Big Plain Circleville Rd.
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Occupant
7830 Hume Lever Rd.
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Occupant
7440 Hume Lever Rd.
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Occupant
6171 Big Plain Circleville Rd.
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Occupant
4855 Glade Run Rd.
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Jesse Bobo
4515 Big Plain Circleville Rd
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Occupant
7569 McGuire Rd.
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Occupant
7775 Big Plain Circleville Rd.
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Occupant
7120 Hume Lever Rd.
London, OH 43140

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5792 Big Plain Circleville Rd.
London, OH 43140

Public Meeting Notice Enclosed:
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London, OH 43140

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Attn: Occupant
5555 Big Plain Circleville Rd.
London, OH 43140

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Madison Solar Farm
Attn: Occupant
5385 Big Plain Circleville Rd.
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I, Grant Zerkle, do solemnly swear that I am Advertising Manager of The Madison Messenger, a weekly newspaper printed and published and of general circulation throughout Madison County, Ohio, and that the original notice, a true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said newspaper for 1 consecutive times, commencing on the 23 day of February, 2020.
(Day) (Month) (Year) (Number)

Grant Zerkle
(Signature)

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 24th day of February, 2020.
(Day) (Month) (Year)

Rebecca L. Barker
(Notary Public's Signature)

11/15/22



REBECCA L. BARKER
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 11/15/22

(Notary Seal/Stamp)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING FOR PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

Big Plain Solar, LLC, an affiliate of First Solar, Inc., will be holding a second public information meeting regarding plans to build the Madison Solar Farm, a 196-megawatt state-of-the-art solar electric generating facility. The proposed electric generating facility will be located near the intersection of Big Plain Circleville Road (County Road 4) and Glade Run Road (County Road 70) on approximately 1,500 acres in Fairfield and Oak Run Townships in Madison County. The new facility will generate electricity and interconnect with the regional transmission grid to supply the region with power. Construction of the facility is scheduled to commence during the first quarter of 2021. The project is scheduled to be in service by the third quarter of 2022.

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in

Case No(s). 19-1823-EL-BGN

Summary: Proof of Pub of Notice regarding Second Public Informational Meeting
electronically filed by Mr. MacDonald W Taylor on behalf of Big Plain Solar, LLC

BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Big Plain Solar, LLC for a)	Case No. 19-1823-EL-BGN
Certificate of Environmental)	
Compatibility and Public Need)	

**PROOF OF INITIAL PUBLIC NOTICE AND
PUBLICATION OF INITIAL PUBLIC NOTICE**

Big Plain Solar, LLC hereby certifies that, pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4906-3-09(A)(1), (i) the notice of its accepted, complete application attached hereto as Exhibit A was sent to the addresses listed in Exhibit B on October 23, 2020 via first class mail, and (ii) the notices of its accepted, complete application attached hereto as Exhibit C were sent on October 23, 2020 via first class mail.

Big Plain Solar, LLC hereby further certifies that, pursuant to R.C. 4906.06(C), public notice of its accepted, complete application was published on October 25, 2020 in the Madison Messenger, a newspaper of general circulation in Madison County, Ohio, as shown by the affidavit of publication attached hereto as Exhibit D.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael J. Settineri

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Attorney for Big Plain Solar, LLC

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 November 4, 2020 to:

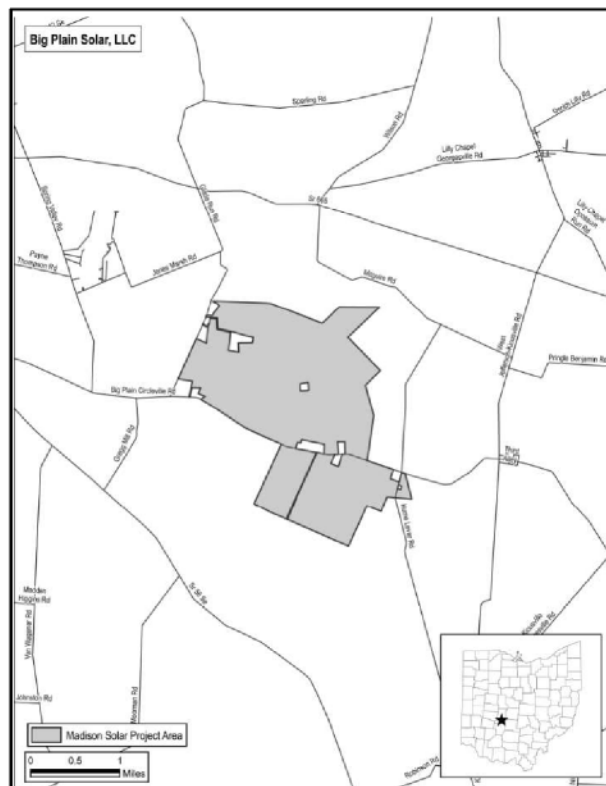
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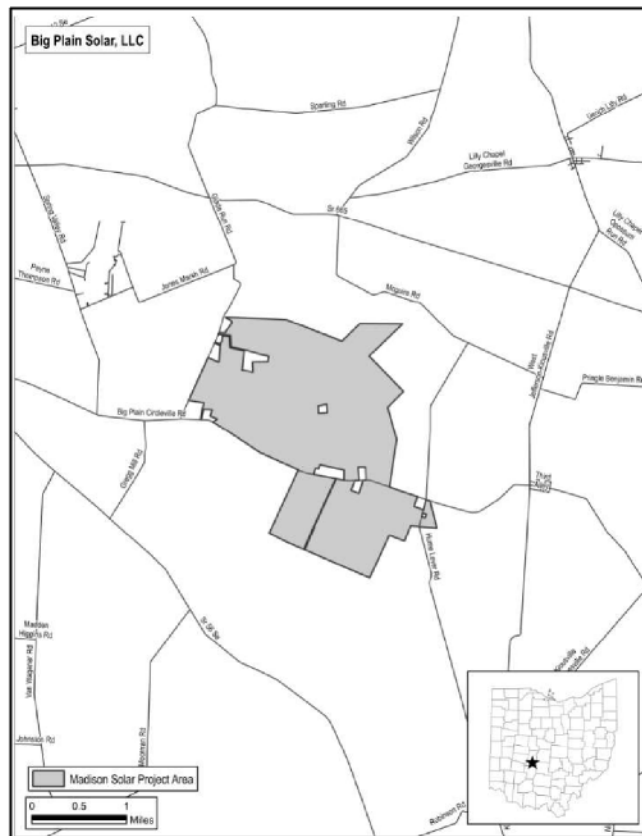
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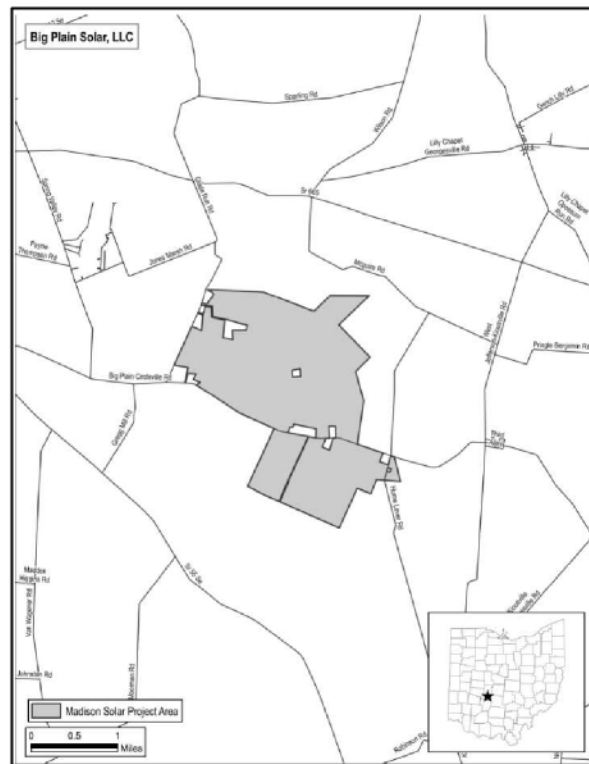
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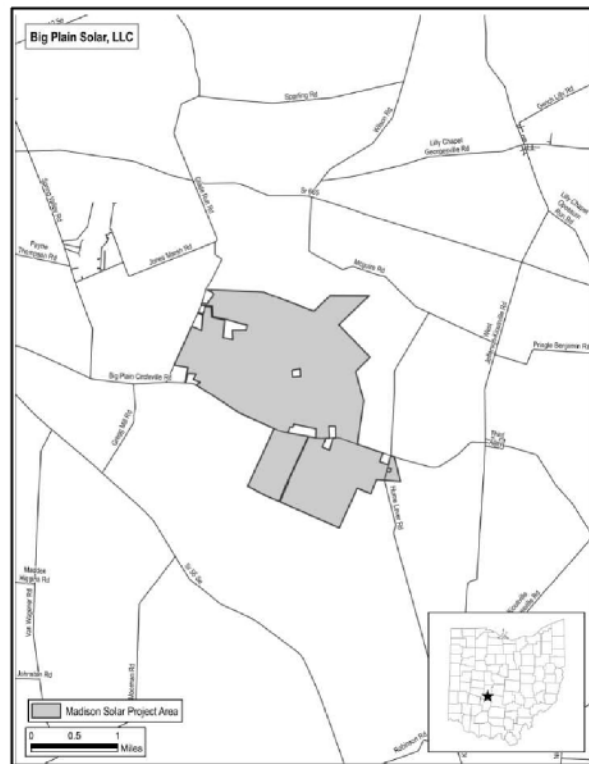
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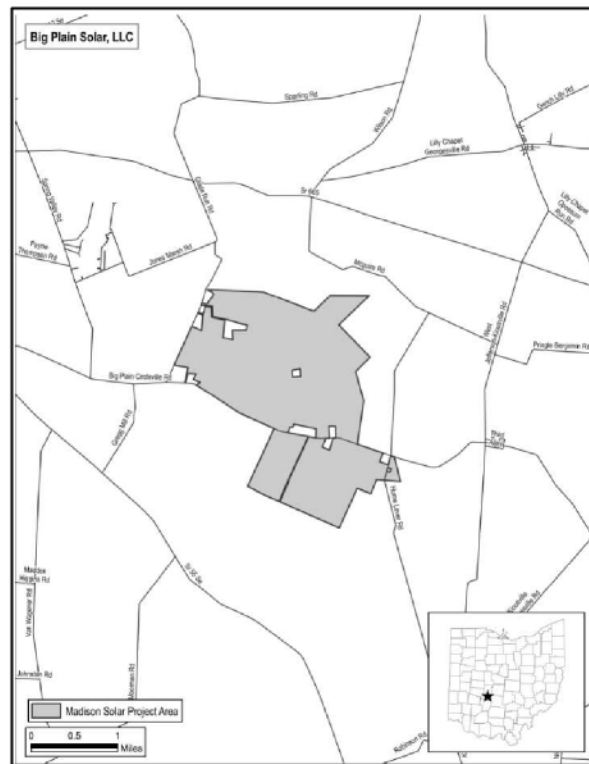
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Kind Regards,

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Karl Pierce
Director, Project Development



October 23, 2020

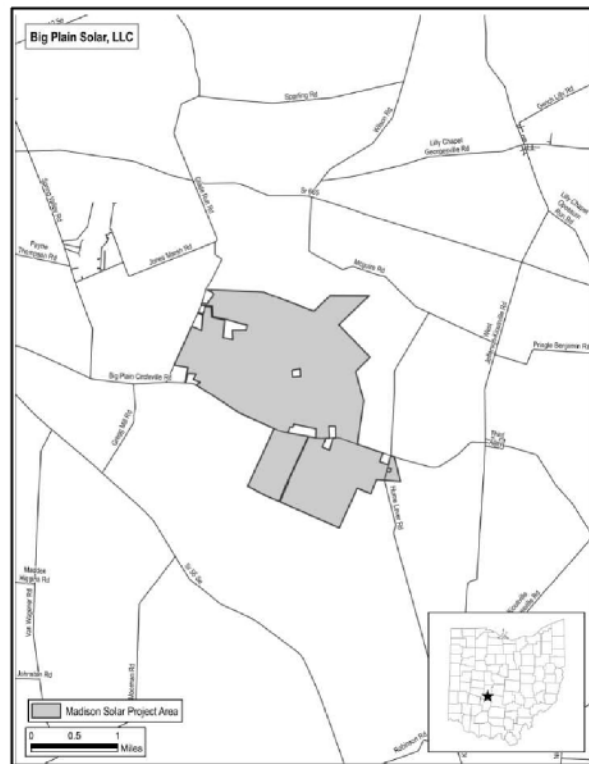
Mr. Bryan Dhume
The Madison County Engineer
825 US Highway 42, NE
London, OH 43140

Re: Big Plain Solar Project Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need – Notice of Proposed Major Utility Facility

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BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Big Plain Solar, LLC for a)	Case No. 19-1823-EL-BGN
Certificate of Environmental)	
Compatibility and Public Need)	

**PROOF OF SECOND PUBLIC NOTICE AND
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In compliance with Ohio Adm.Code 4906-3-9(A)(2) and 4906-3-10(B), Big Plain Solar, LLC hereby provides proof of its second public notice. Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of the written notice sent to those persons who received the initial notice pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4906-3-09(A)(1) and a sample of such a mailing. A list of the names and addresses of those who received the initial notice is attached as Exhibit B. An affidavit of publication from the Madison Messenger, a newspaper of general circulation in Madison County, Ohio, is attached as Exhibit C.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Anna Sanyal

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The Ohio Power Siting Board's e-filing system will electronically serve notice of the filing of this document on the parties referenced in the service list of the docket card who have electronically subscribed to this case. In addition, the undersigned certifies that a courtesy copy of the foregoing document is also being served upon the persons below via electronic mail this 31st day of December 2020.

/s/ Anna Sanyal
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EXHIBIT A

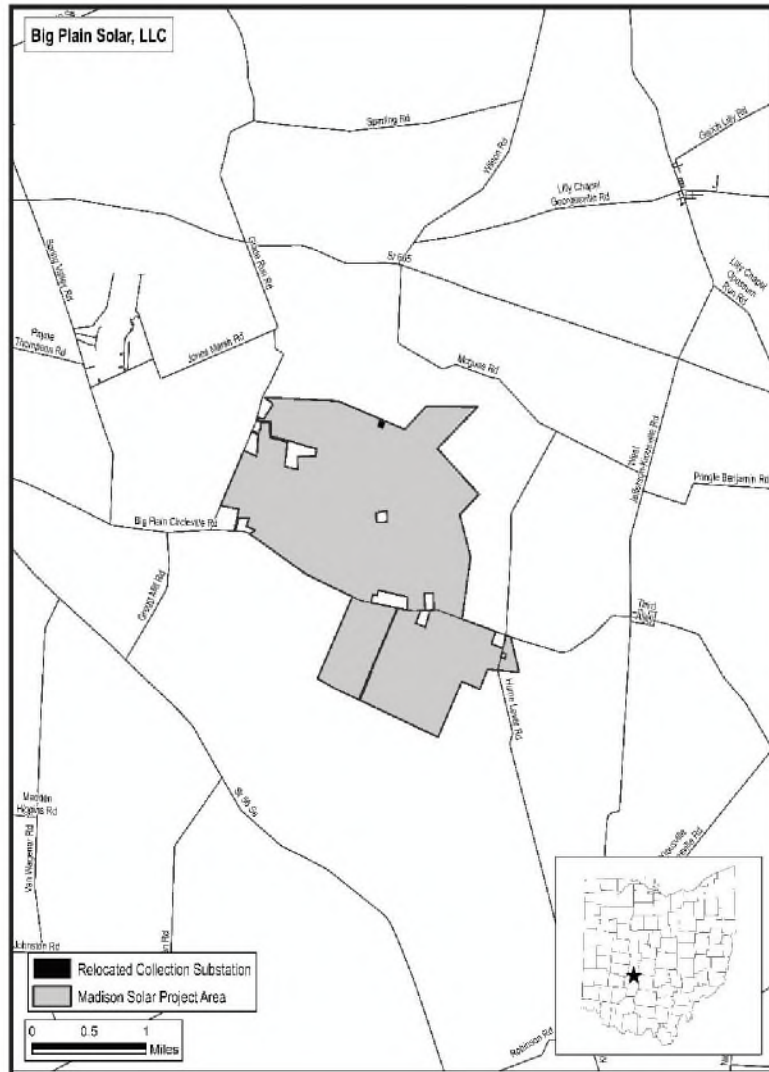
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December 16, 2020

Wayne Francis and Gary Shipley
7055 McGuire Road
London, OH 43140

Re: Notice of Proposed Major Utility Facility
Big Plain Solar, LLC
OPSB Case No. 19-1823-EL-BGN

Dear Mr. Francis and Mr. Shipley:

Please find enclosed a notice regarding the Madison Solar Farm project proposed to be constructed in Oak Run and Fairfield Townships in Madison County. The notice provides information about the project and the upcoming public hearing.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or Karl Pierce with First Solar at 832.209.9909 with any questions.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Settineri
Attorney for Big Plain Solar, LLC

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Landowners

Name	Add1	Add2
Barbara W. Andrix	6115 Big Plain Circleville Road	London, OH 43140
John I. Andrix	5607 College Road, #204	Key West, FL 33040
Estate of Randall F. Baker c/o Russell H. Baker, Trustee	2900 Roberts Mill Road, SW	London, OH 43140
John W. Beathard	814 Schmidt Road	Bainbridge, OH 45612
Jane Beery	8695 State Route 56, SE	Mount Sterling, OH 43143
Lynda L. Berger	5100 Big Plain Circleville Road	London, OH 43140
Dylan William Bergman	5825 Big Plain Circleville Road	London, OH 43140
Bryon K. Bivins	5105 Big Plain Circleville Road	London, OH 43140
Matthew T. Bland	7565 Big Plain Circleville Road	London, OH 43140
Elizabeth J. Branson	6530 Big Plain Circleville Road	London, OH 43140
Charles K. Bricker	9240 Kiousville Georgesville Road, SE	London, OH 43140
Sharon L. Crum	5215 Big Plain Circleville Road	London, OH 43140
Dean A. DeMatteo	6881 State Route 665	London, OH 43140
Donald R. Dennison	5190 Big Plain Circleville Road	London, OH 43140
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Daniel W. Galbraith	4220 Marland Drive	Columbus, OH 43224
Helen A. Haun	2340 Pine Knott Drive	Beavercreek, OH 43123
Andrew M. Horstman	6460 Big Plain Circleville Road	London, OH 43140
Richard D. Hughes	5255 Glade Run Road	London, OH 43140
James R. Hume	6625 McGuire Road	London, OH 43140
IAI USA LLC	Westchester Group Investment Mgt., Inc. 2004 Fox Drive, Suite L	Champaign, IL 61820
Anthony C. Kirchner	7680 Big Plain Circleville Road	London, OH 43140
Thomas A. Krebs	3253 Kroop Road	Grove City, OH 43123
David T. Long	5455 Glade Run Road	London, OH 43140
John W. Long	5280 Glade Run Road	London, OH 43140
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Jason Murphy	5270 Big Plain Circleville Road	London, OH 43140
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Occupant	7820 Big Plain Circleville Road	London, OH 43140
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Occupant	7440 Hume Lever Road	London, OH 43140
Ohio Dept of Natural Resources, Office of Real Estate and Land Management	2045 Morse Rd., Bldg. E-2	Columbus, OH 43229
Ohio Edison Co	76 South Main Street	Akron, OH 44308
Paul R. Phillippi	6665 Big Plain Circleville Road	London, OH 43140
Peggy L. Platt, Trustee	320 Haygate Place	Gahanna, OH 43230
Donald B. Potrafke	9416 Zoar Road	Loveland, OH 45140
Charles W. Potts	70 South London Street	Mount Sterling, OH 43143
Richard Pratt	6900 Big Plain Circleville Road	London, OH 43140
Pura Vida Ranch LLC	2079 Huffman Road	Centerburg, OH 43011
R & G Farms a Partnership	11422 Lafayette Plain City Road	Plain City, OH 43064
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Antonios K. Xenikis	3395 Spring Valley Road	London, OH 43140

Public Officials

Name	Salutation	Add1	Add2	Add3
Jeff Marshall, Wayne Francis and Steve Denes	Trustees Marshall, Francis and Denes	Fairfield Township Board of Trustees	9100 Big Plain - Circleville Road	London, OH 43140
Commissioners Mark Forrest, Tony Xenikis, and David Hunter	Commissioners Forrest, Xenikis and Hunter	Madison County Board of Commissioners	1 North Main Street	London, OH 43140
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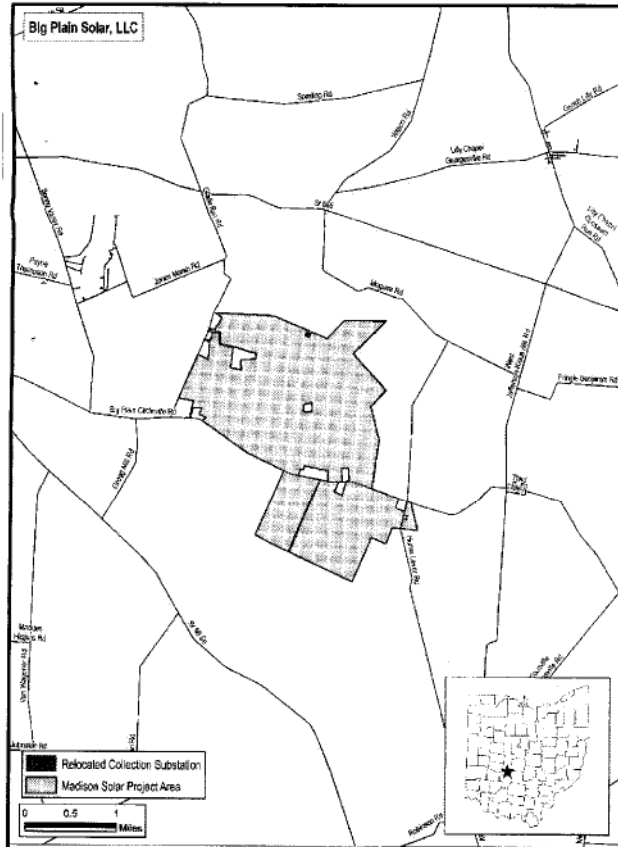
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