

February 4, 2021

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

Re: Preapplication Notification Letter

Case No. 21-36-EL-BGN

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

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (“O.A.C.”) Rule 4906-3-03(A), Marion County Solar, LLC (“Applicant” or “Marion County Solar”) files this Preapplication Notification Letter with the Ohio Power Siting Board (“Board”) regarding its proposed solar-powered electric generation facility.

The proposed facility, the Marion County Solar Project, is a solar-powered electric generation facility located in Marion Township, Marion County, Ohio. The facility will be sited on approximately 970 acres and have a maximum total generating capacity of up to 100 megawatts. The purpose of the facility is to generate electricity and is intended to fill the need for a more diverse national energy portfolio that will include a higher percentage of energy generated through the use of renewable resources. Construction is anticipated to begin as early as the fourth quarter of 2022, resulting in commercial operations in the fourth quarter of 2023. The Applicant anticipates filing its application with the Board within 90 days of the public information meeting.

On Wednesday, February 17, 2021, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Marion County Solar will host a virtual public information meeting that 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. This live Q&A session is being held in accordance with O.A.C. Rule 4906-3-03, and the Board’s entry issued on January 19, 2021, in Case No. 21-36-EL-BGN. To participate in the live web/phone public information meeting and Q&A session on February 17, 2021, attendees can view the presentation online at <https://savion.webex.com/join/smoser> or dial toll free 1-415-655-0001 and enter PIN 146 433 1697#.

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At this time, the Applicant has not determined whether it will be filing any requests for waiver from the Board's rules regarding the electric generation facility application to be filed with the Board.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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