

February 5, 2021

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

**Re: 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.**

**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 *Marion Star*, a newspaper of general circulation in the project area.

The virtual public information meeting will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Wednesday, February 17, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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# Marion Star

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# Media

**Advertiser:**

DICKINSON WRIGHT  
150 E GAY ST STE 2400  
COLUMBUS, OH 43215  
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## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

**Newspaper:**

MCO-Mar-Marion Star

**LEGAL NOTICE  
ATTACHED**

**STATE OF WISCONSIN**

**RE:Order #:** GCI0583175

Account #: 000003155  
Total Amount of Claim:\$705.36

I, *Sevone*, Sales Assistant

for the above mentioned newspaper, hereby certify that the attached advertisement appeared in said newspaper on the following dates:

2/3/2021

*[Signature]*

**Last Run Date : 2/3/2021**

Subscribed and sworn to me this 3rd day of February, 2021

*Nancy Heyrman*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

5.15.23

Commission Expires

NANCY HEYRMAN  
Notary Public  
State of Wisconsin

# Notice of Public Information Meeting for Proposed Major Utility Facility

Marion County Solar Project, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Savion, LLC, will host a virtual public information meeting on Wednesday, February 17, 2021, to outline plans to build the Marion County Solar Project, a solar-powered generation facility located in Marion Township, Marion County. 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. The facility design has been optimized to utilize land and still provide environmental and visual setbacks to achieve a minimal impact to natural resources and adjacent residents' viewshed. Construction is anticipated to begin as early as the fourth quarter of 2022, resulting in commercial operations in fourth quarter 2023.

On Wednesday, February 17, 2021, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Marion County Solar will host the public information meeting that will be virtual in nature to adhere to the current restrictions regarding public gatherings. The public will be able to participate in the Q&A session by both the internet and by telephone. Questions will be answered directly by the development team. A presentation about the project, which includes maps, will be posted on Marion County Solar's website ([www.marioncountysolarproject.com](http://www.marioncountysolarproject.com)) and Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/MarionCountySolarProject](http://www.facebook.com/MarionCountySolarProject)) on February 11, 2021 for viewing by the public at their convenience prior to the public information meeting. Alternative access to the presentation is also available upon request by contacting Sarah Moser (Project Developer) at Attn: Sarah Moser, Savion, LLC, 422 Admiral Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64106, (419) 910-1566, or [smoser@savionenergy.com](mailto:smoser@savionenergy.com). The public can submit comments to Marion County Solar anytime via Marion County Solar's website, Facebook page, or in writing via email or mail. Individuals can also reach out directly to Sarah Moser at the phone number and email address listed above to obtain additional information on the Project.

To participate in the live web/phone public information meeting and Q&A session on Wednesday, February 17, 2021, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. 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#. During the live Q&A, instructions will be provided to submit questions. For additional information on how to access the live Q&A contact the Marion County Solar team via the addresses or telephone number listed above.

Marion County Solar anticipates filing its application with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) after the live phone Q&A session. OPSB's case number for the project is 21-36-EL-BGN and the filings made with the OPSB in the Marion County Solar case can be viewed at <http://dis.puc.state.oh.us/CaseRecord.aspx?CaseNo=21-36&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 contact OPSB at [puc.state.oh.us](mailto:puc.state.oh.us). Petitions to intervene should be addressed to Docketing Division, 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 No. 21-36-EL-BGN.

The following map shows the proposed layout of the Marion County Solar facility. An online version of the map and a link to additional detailed maps can be found here: [www.marioncountysolarproject.com](http://www.marioncountysolarproject.com).



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Summary: Proof of Pub - for Public Information Meeting electronically filed by Christine M.T. Pirik on behalf of Marion County Solar Project, LLC