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Re: OPSB Case No. 21-0041-EL-BGN
Pre-Application Notification Letter
Palomino Solar, LLC

Dear Ms. White and Ms. Troupe:

Pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4906-3-03(A), Palomino Solar, LLC ("Palomino" or the "Applicant"), a subsidiary of Innergex Renewable Development USA, LLC, files this Pre-Application Notification Letter regarding its proposed 200 MW solar electric generating facility in Penn, Union, and Dodson Townships, Highland County, OH (the "Palomino Solar Project") with the Ohio Power Siting Board.

The proposed Palomino Solar Project will be located on approximately 2,800 acres of privately owned land east of Lynchburg, OH, between U.S. Highway 50 and State Highway 73. The purpose of the project will be to generate electricity and interconnect with the regional transmission grid to supply the region with power. Construction of the facility is expected to start in mid-2022. The project is expected to commence operations in late 2023.

A virtual public information meeting regarding the Palomino Solar Project is scheduled to be held beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9, 2021. The virtual public information meeting can be accessed online or by phone. Information regarding the public information meeting will also be available at the Palomino Solar Project website at <a href="https://www.palominosolar.com">www.palominosolar.com</a>.

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The Applicant has requested, and been granted, a waiver from Ohio Adm. Code 4906-3-03(B) regarding the requirement to conduct a public information meeting in the area in which the project will be located. Based on the information currently available, at this time, the Applicant does not anticipate requesting any additional waivers. However, the Applicant reserves the right to request additional waivers if necessary.

Please contact me at 612.977.8591 or Michelle Closson, Manager – Environment, Innergex Renewable Development USA, LLC, at 604.813.6411 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP

/s/ Kodi J. Verhalen

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