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March 16, 2021

Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Tanowa Troupe Administration/Docketing Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: Powell Creek Solar, LLC,

OPSB Case No. 20-1084-EL-BGN

Dear Ms. Troupe:

I am attaching for filing in the above-referenced matter, the Proof of Publication attesting to the first publication of the Notice of Proposed Major Utility Facility. The notice was published in the *Putnam County Sentinel* on February 10, 2021.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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Attachment

# **Affidavit of Publication**

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February 10, 2021

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

Editor

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 10th day of February 2021.

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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

Powell Crieck is proposing to develop, construct, and operate the 150 MW Powell Crieck is proposing to develop, construct, and operate the 150 MW Powell Crieck Solar Project, a solar-powered electric bacility in Painer and Liberty Townships. Purham County, CM. The general purpose of the project is makimize energy production from solar resources in order to deliver clean, renewable selection (so the regional transmission regions) and the control of the County County of the County o ned in service upon completion of construction, enlicipated for the ser

LOCATION AND GENERAL LAYOUT

The general location and planned project layout of Powell Creek is shown on the map below

## APPLICATION NOW PENDING

POWII Creek has an Application pending before the Chin Power Sting Board. The assigned docked number for the Application is Case No. 20-1034-EL-80N, and copies of all fillings in the case can be located at the Chin Power Sting Board website at (http://www.posto.phic.gov/) by scrolling down to "Pending Cases" and selecting the case by name or docket number. To view the fillings, click the case number for the case record.

## PUBLIC OFFICIALS SERVED WITH COPIES OF THE APPLICATION

The following public officials were served with a copy of the Application. Vincent Schroeder, Michael Lammers and John Schlumbohm, Putnam County Commissioners; Michael L. Lenhart, P.E., P.S., Putnam County Engineer (Greg Lusrama, Director of Putnam County Planning Commission; the Putnam Soa & Water Conservation). District; and Thomas J. Nese, Gary Kuhlman, and Joseph A. Schroeder, Liberty Township Trustees: Kenneth L. Hermiller, Dennis A. Verholft, and David J. Niese, Palmer Township Trustees. A copy of the Application is also available for public inspection at the Putnam Courtly District Library, 136 Putnam Parkway, Citawa Otio 45875.

#### OHIO POWER SITING BOARD APPLICATION REVIEW CRITERIA

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STATEMENT PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 4905.07

Upon the receipt of an application complying with Section 4906 56 of the Revised Code, the Ohio Power Siting Board shall promptly fix a date for a public hearing thereon, no ess than sidy nor more than ninety days after such receipt, and shall conclude the proceeding as expeditiously as practicable. The public hearing for this base shall consist o two parts and will not be held in-nerson

1. A local public hearing, pursuant to R.C. 4905.08(C), where the Board shall accept oral testimony from any person on March 31, 2021, in a session beginning at 6:00 p.m. 2. An evidentiary hearing commencing on April 13, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

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The Board shall accept written or onal testmony from any present after public hearing, but five right to call and examine witnesses shall be reserved for parties. However, the Board may adopt rules to exclude repetitive, immaterial, or inelevant testmony.

Persona for between the adjudication hearing will be accepted by the Board up to 90 days following service of the notice required by IR.C. 4986.08(C) and Ohlo Adm Code 4906-30, or March 3. 2021, whichever is later. However, the Board strongly encourages interested persons who wish to intervene in the adjudicatory learning to tile their petitions as soon as possible. Petitions school do addressed to Docketing Division, the Chio Power Sting Board. 180 East Broad Steret, Columbus, Chio 43215-3793 and cite Case No. Do-1084-EL BQN.

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