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March 30, 2021

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

Re: Case No. 20-1362-EL-BGN, In the Matter of the Application of Clearview Solar I, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Construct a Solar-Powered Electric Generation Facility in Champaign County, Ohio.

Proof of Publication and Service of Procedural Schedule and Accepted, Complete Application

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Attached please find a copy of the proof of publication attesting that, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 4906.06(C) and the Administrative Law Judge's March 15, 2021 Entry, the first notice of the procedural schedule and the accepted, complete application was published in the *Bellefontaine Examiner*, the *Urbana Daily Citizen*, and the *Sidney Daily News*, newspapers of general circulation in the project area, on March 22, 2021, March 19, 2021 and March 19, 2021, respectively. In addition, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4906-3-09(A)(1), the initial written notice was also served on March 17, 2021.

We are available, at your convenience, to answer any questions you may have.

Respectfully submitted,

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Pirate ship playground demo

A team from Shoreline Construction volunteered Sunday to remove the pirate ship play-set, which previously sat near the Moundwood boat ramp at Indian Lake. Indian Lake State Park reported Sunday the the wooden ship had begun to rot and was no longer safe. The playground was donated by the Indian Lake Development Corporation over 30 years ago. A new playground and swingset is scheduled to be installed at Moundwood in “the near future,” the state park reported. “We greatly appreciate the support from our community partners like Shoreline Construction and the ILDC,” state park officials concluded. (INDIAN LAKE STATE PARK PHOTO)

BUCKEYE BRIEFS
From ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS

Gov. DeWine, trolled by Trump, says he'd take endorsement

COLUMBUS — Republican Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine, trolled by former President Donald Trump for acknowledging the legitimacy of President Joe Biden's election, has said he'd accept a Trump endorsement for his second gubernatorial run.
“Well, sure,” DeWine said when asked about the possibility during a recent forum at the City Club of Cleveland.
“Endorsements are interesting but ultimately people make a decision who they want to be their governor or their senator,” DeWine said. “I’m not sure endorsements play such a huge role.”
Asked if he stood by that position in light of the Jan. 6 storming of the U.S. Capitol by a mob of Trump supporters, DeWine called it “a horrible, horrible day,” especially for someone like him who served 20 years in the Capitol as a congressman and senator.
Trump “should have done more,” DeWine said.
DeWine has long avoided criticism of Trump, frequently saying it was important for Ohio that he have a good relationship with the White House. An exception came the day after the breach, when DeWine said Trump “poured gas on the fire” ahead of the siege at the U.S. Capitol.
Trump returned DeWine's longtime loyalty by hinting in a tweet last year that DeWine needed a 2022 primary opponent.
The tweet came a day after DeWine said on CNN that Trump should begin a transition to Biden.
DeWine's not alone in harshly criticizing Trump over the Capitol assault and then turning around and supporting him.
“The nominee of the party? Absolutely,” Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell said Feb. 25 when asked if he would support Trump if he secured the Republican nomination in 2024.
Shortly after voting to acquit Trump at his second impeachment trial, McConnell denounced Trump, calling him “morally responsible” for the attack on the U.S. Capitol. In turn, Trump called McConnell a “dour, sullen and unsmiling

political hack.”
Also, DeWine defended the decision by Ohio Republican Congressman Anthony Gonzalez to vote in favor of impeaching Trump. Many conservative Republicans called on Gonzalez to resign.
“He was voting his conscience. He made that call. That was his decision,” DeWine said. “I think he’s been a good member of Congress. He should not resign.”

Chief justice wants inmates' abuse allegations investigated

COLUMBUS — Allegations of abuse toward inmates by prison guards, including the use of racial slurs, have been forwarded by Ohio's top judge to a legislative prison oversight committee, according to a Friday court ruling.
At issue were complaints by two inmates at Madison Correctional Institution in central Ohio. In a complaint filed with the court last year, one inmate alleged he'd been assaulted by guards multiple times, and also threatened, harassed and subjected to “racial slurs and derogatory comments.”
The court dismissed the complaints Friday over procedural issues, but the dismissal indicated that Chief Justice Maureen O'Connor had forwarded the complaints to the Correctional Institution Inspection Committee, The Columbus Dispatch reported.
If the allegations are true, “there is a very serious problem in the Department of Corrections,” O'Connor wrote in a letter to the prisons committee last week, The Columbus Dispatch reported.
The fact the court can't rule on the complaints doesn't mean the “allegations have fallen on deaf ears,” Justice Michael Donnelly noted in Friday's ruling.
The inmates' allegations are being investigated, JoEllen Smith, a Department of Rehabilitation and Correction spokesperson, said Friday.
“Allegations of use of force or inappropriate supervision are taken very seriously,” she said, adding the agency will cooperate with the prisons inspection committee.

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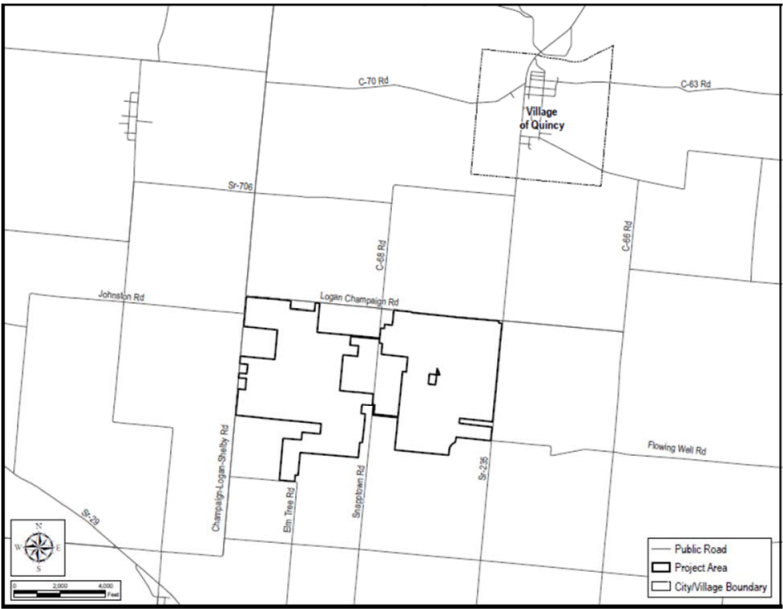
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Contact event organizers for updates before attending events/meetings during the COVID-19 restrictions.

Friday,
March 19

Oak Dale Cemetery Board: 2:30 p.m. at Urbana municipal building
Coloring for Relaxation: 3-4 p.m., Mechanicsburg Public Library, for ages 13 and older. Stop in anytime during this hour and relax by coloring. All materials provided.
Anytime Story with Miss Lisa: Watch Miss Lisa share a story on the St. Paris Public Library YouTube channel or the St. Paris Public Library Facebook page. **“The Courier”:** 7:30 p.m., The Gloria Theatre, downtown Urbana. Movie rated PG-13.

Saturday,
March 20

Anime Club: 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Mechanicsburg Public Library, for ages 13 and older who enjoy the art and storytelling of Japanese manga and anime **“The Courier”:** 4:30 and 7:30 p.m., The Gloria Theatre, downtown Urbana. Movie rated PG-13.

Sunday,
March 21

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Monday,
March 22

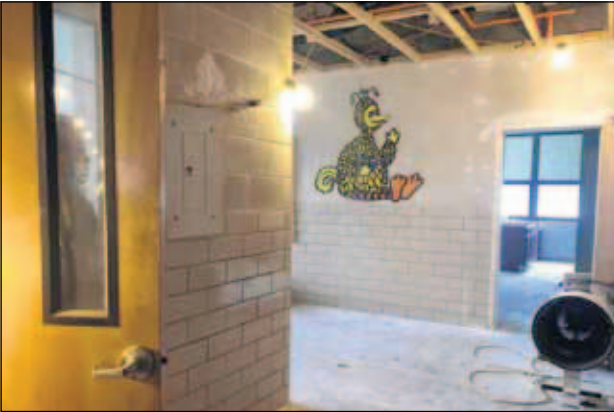
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Photos by Brenda Burns | Urbana Daily Citizen
To fulfill requirements to retain a certain amount of building history, a chalkboard will remain in the main room of an apartment at Legacy Place South.



An apartment’s kitchen is in the making at Legacy Place South.



Big Bird was painted on the hallways of the old Urbana South Elementary School, and he’s there to stay thanks to the historically sensitive renovation of the facility as it becomes Legacy Place South.

Old

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will assist residents in moving with ease from floor to floor.
Legacy’s Monument Square site will have a fitness center, library and computer station.
All Legacy Place buildings are pet friendly and the North facility will have a dog park in the back yard. Disposal of pet waste at all three sites will be closely monitored by property management to ensure residents are complying with use of designated areas, according to the property managers.
Discount shopping cards for Legacy resi-

dents are being designed that will include coordinated participation from local merchants, the property managers said.
To learn more about applying to live at Legacy Place, log on to <https://www.livelegacyplace.com>. The website includes videos and photos of the three buildings and their progress. In addition, an application form is available on the website.
To reach the property management company by phone, call 317-920-0355.
Developers are asking local people to share their memories and photos, especially of the old school buildings.

Reach Brenda Burns at bburns@aimmediamidwest.com.

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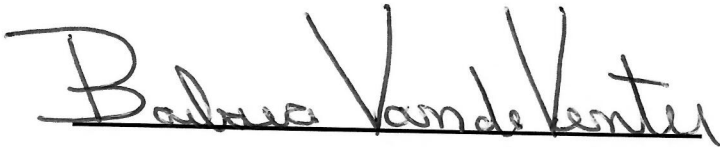
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Mar 19, 2021

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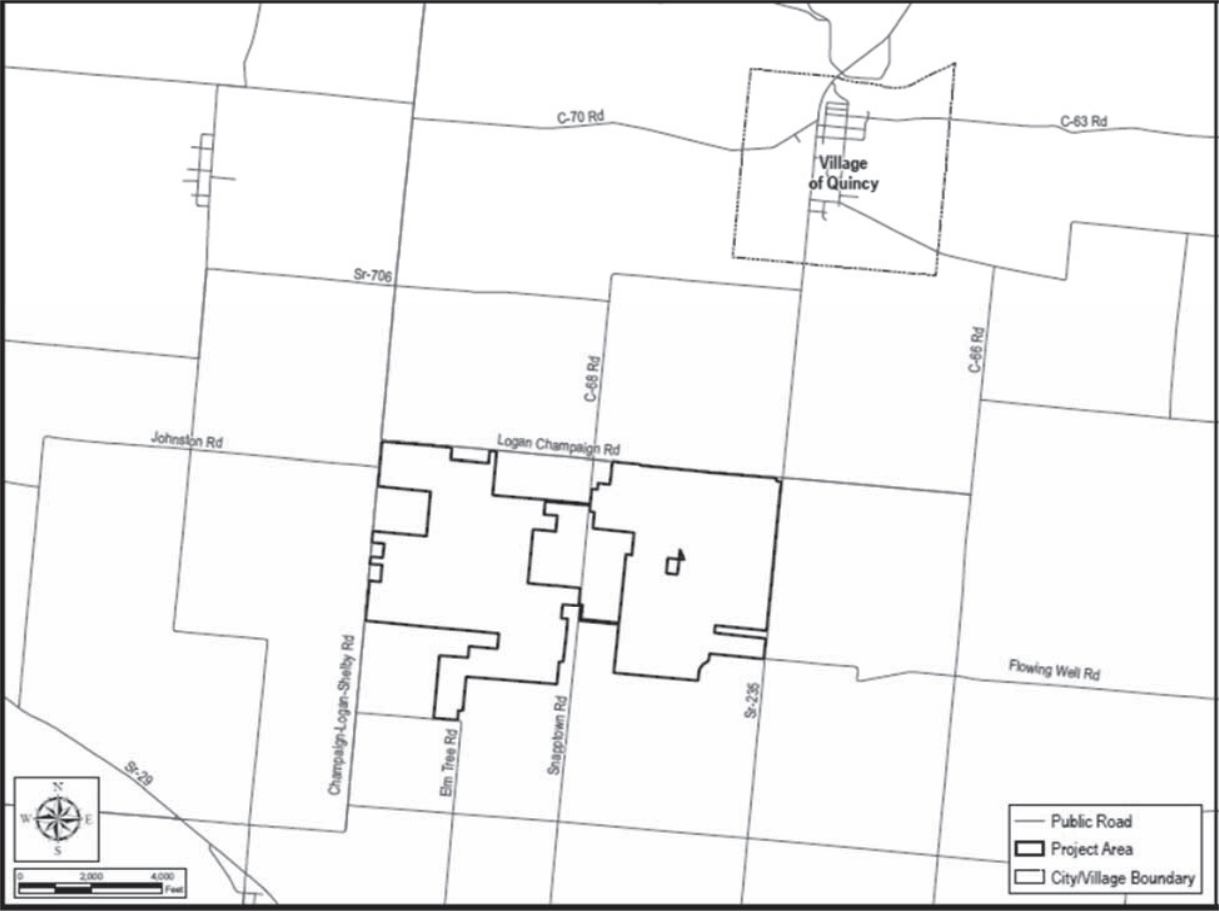
The following officials have received electronic copies of the accepted complete application filed with the OPSB: Champaign County Commissioners; Champaign County Engineer; Champaign County Soil and Water Conservation District; the LUC Regional Planning Commission; and Board of Trustees for Adams Township. In addition, an electronic copy and hard copy of the application, as well as a notice to post regarding the application, was sent to the Saint Paris Public Library, 127 E. Main St., Saint Paris, OH 43072, and the Champaign County Library, 1060 Scioto St., Urbana, OH 43078. A copy of the application is also available for inspection at the OPSB offices, 180 E. Broad St., 11th floor, Columbus, OH 43215, 1-866-270-6772, and is available on the OPSB website at <http://dis.puc.state.oh.us/CaseRecord.aspx?Caseno=20-1362&link=DIVA> and Clearview Solar’s website at <https://www.clearviewsolarproject.com/>.

In reviewing an application to construct, operate, and maintain a generation facility, such as the facility proposed by Clearview Solar, the OPSB considers the following criteria set forth in Ohio Revised Code (R.C.) 4906.10(A): (1) The nature of the probable environmental impact; (2) That the facility represents the minimum adverse environmental impact, considering the state of available technology and the nature and economics of the various alternatives, and other pertinent considerations; (3) That the facility is consistent with regional plans for expansion of the electric power grid of the electric systems serving this state and interconnected utility systems and that the facility will serve the interests of electric system economy and reliability; (4) That the facility will comply with R.C. 3704, 3734, and 6111 and all rules and standards adopted under those chapters and under R.C. 1501.33, 1501.34, and 4561.32; (5) That the facility will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity; (6) What the facility’s impact will be on the viability as agricultural land of any land in an existing agricultural district established under R.C. 929 that is located within the site and alternative site of the proposed major utility facility; and (7) That the facility incorporates maximum feasible water conservation practices as determined by the OPSB, considering available technology and the nature and economics of the various alternatives.

R.C. 4906.07(C) provides that the chairperson of the OPSB shall cause each application filed with the OPSB to be investigated and shall, not less than 15 days prior to the date any application is set for hearing submit a written report to the OPSB and to the applicant. A copy of such report shall be made available to any person upon request. Such report shall set forth the nature of the investigation, and shall contain recommended findings with regard to R.C. 4906.10(A) and shall become part of the record and served upon all parties to the proceeding.

In accordance with R.C. 4906.08(C), the OPSB shall accept written or oral testimony from any person at the public hearing, but the right to call and examine witnesses shall be reserved for parties. However, the OPSB may adopt rules to exclude repetitive, immaterial, or irrelevant testimony. Petitions to intervene in the evidentiary hearing will be accepted by the OPSB up to 30 days following service of the notice required by R.C. 4906.06(C) and Ohio Administrative Code 4906-3-09, or April 29, 2021, whichever is later. However, the OPSB strongly encourages interested persons who wish to intervene in the adjudicatory hearing to file their petitions as soon as possible. Petitions should be addressed to Docketing Division, the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3793 and cite Case No. 20-1362-EL-BGN.

The following map shows the proposed layout of the Clearview Solar facility. An online version of the map and a link to additional detailed maps can be found here: <https://www.clearviewsolarproject.com/>.



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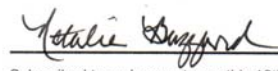
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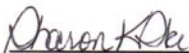
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