

**BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

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| <b>In the Matter of the Application of</b> | ) |                                |
| <b>Ross County Solar, LLC for a</b>        | ) | <b>Case No. 20-1380-EL-BGN</b> |
| <b>Certificate of Environmental</b>        | ) |                                |
| <b>Compatibility and Public Need</b>       | ) |                                |

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**PROOF OF SECOND PUBLIC NOTICE AND  
PUBLICATION OF SECOND PUBLIC NOTICE**

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Ross County Solar, LLC hereby certifies that, pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4906-3-09(A)(2), (i) the notice of its accepted, complete application attached hereto as Exhibit A was sent to the addresses listed in Exhibit B, and the notice of its accepted, complete application attached hereto as Exhibit C was sent to the addresses listed in Exhibit D, on March 24, 2021 via first class mail, and (ii) public notice of its accepted, complete application was published on March 25, 2021 in the Chillicothe Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation in Ross County, Ohio, and in the Hillsboro Times Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation in Highland County, Ohio, as shown by the affidavits of publication attached hereto as Exhibit E.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio's e-filing system will electronically serve notice of the filing of this document on the parties referenced on the service list of the docket card who have electronically subscribed to the case. In addition, the undersigned certifies that a courtesy copy of the foregoing document is also being sent via electronic mail on April 2, 2021 to:

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/s/ Mark A. Hylton  
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# EXHIBIT A

March 24, 2021

RE: Ross County Solar Project - Notice of Public and Adjudicatory Hearings

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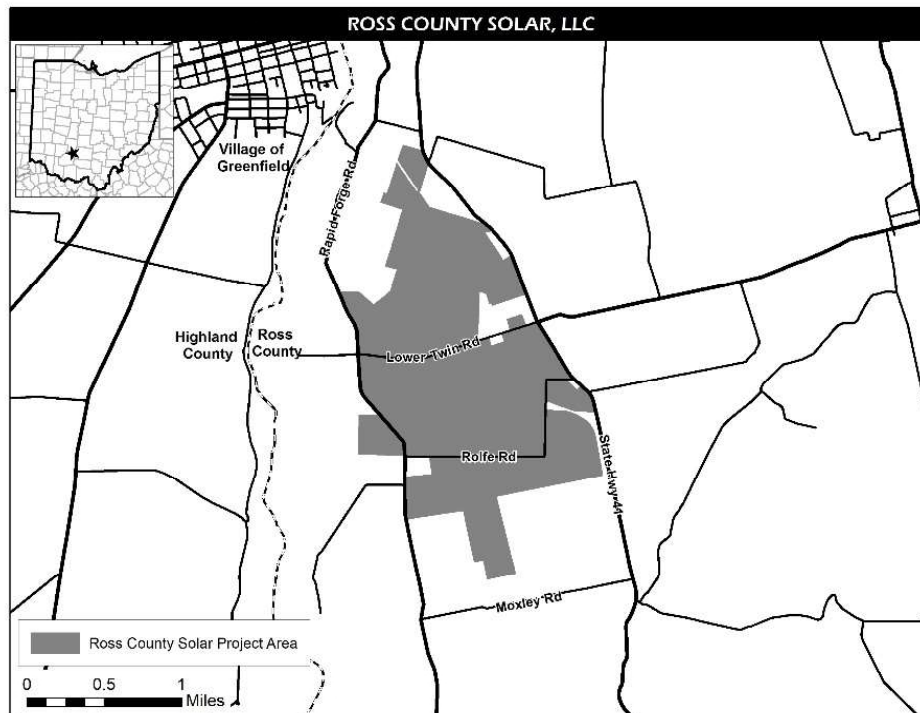
Sincerely,

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# EXHIBIT B

| Salutation  | Name  | Add1                   | Add2                     |
|---|---|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Mr. Hatfield  | DAVID L HATFIELD  | 101 MOON RD            | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Mr. Erskine   | TY ERSKINE  | 10840 ROSS LANE        | HILLSBORO OH 45133       |
| Mr. Beatty  | GEORGE H BEATTY   | 1113 MOON RD           | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Mr. Erskine or Current Resident                       | TY ERSKINE OR CURRENT RESIDENT                              | 11765 ST RT 41         | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Charles and Nancy Baldwin Trustee                     | CHARLES AND NANCY BALDWIN TRUSTEE                           | 11904 ST RT 28 W       | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Wendell G. Erskine Trustee                            | WENDELL G ERSKINE TRUSTEE                                   | 11904 ST RT 41         | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Mr. and Ms. Black or Current Resident                 | RICHARD B AND BRANDY L BLACK OR CURRENT RESIDENT            | 12237 ST RT 41         | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Mr. and Ms. Black                                     | RICHARD B AND BRANDY L BLACK                                | 12239 ST RT 41         | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Ms. Julie Hutchinson, et al.                          | JULIE HUTCHINSON ET AL                                      | 12334 COLLIER RD       | GREENFIELD OH 45123-8377 |
| Mr. and Ms. Menard                                    | PIERRE A AND ELAINE B MENARD                                | 1234 ROLFE RD          | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Mr. and Ms. George                                    | JEFFREY L AND BRENDA R GEORGE                               | 12489 ST RT 41         | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Mr. Badgley   | ROBERT BADGLEY  | 12517 ST RT 41         | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Mr. and Ms. Barnhart                                  | BRUCE A AND CHRISTINA L BARNHART                            | 12551 ST RT 41         | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Ms. Wilson  | MARTINA D WILSON  | 12576 ST RT 41         | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Mr. Leighton and Ms. Taylor                           | OTIS LEIGHTON AND CAROLYN TAYLOR                            | 12656 ST RT 41         | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Mr. and Ms. Barnhart                                  | DONALD E AND SHARMIN A BARNHART                             | 12694 ST RT 41         | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Mr. and Ms. Elliot                                    | CURTIS AND KAYLA ELLIOTT                                    | 12760 ST RT 41         | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Ms. Anderson  | MARGARET ANDERSON   | 12788 ST RT 41         | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Ms. and Mr. Rayburn                                   | BONNIE F AND HARLEY F RAYBURN                               | 12846 ST RT 41         | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Mr. and Ms. Murzin                                    | THADDEUS W AND ERNA R MURZIN                                | 12882 ST RT 41         | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Mr. Beatty or Current Resident                        | GEORGE H BEATTY OR CURRENT RESIDENT                         | 13258 ST RT 41         | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Mr. Rose  | RICHARD T ROSE  | 13553 ST RT 41         | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Ms. Baxla   | MARION R BAXLA II   | 13807 ST RT 41         | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Mr. Rolfe   | STANLEY E ROLFE III   | 1383 ROLFE RD          | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Mr. and Ms. Taylor                                    | VAUNDA AND JERRY TAYLOR ET AL                               | 13840 ST RT 41         | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Mr. Renner or Current Resident                        | WADE RENNER OR CURRENT RESIDENT                             | 13840 ST RT 41         | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Mr. and Ms. Johnson                                   | DAVID L AND STACEY L JOHNSON                                | 13877 ST RT 41         | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Mr. and Ms. Kames or Current Resident                 | TERRY AND FAYANNE KARNES OR CURRENT RESIDENT                | 1392 LOWER TWIN RD     | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Mr. and Ms. McNeal or Current Resident                | FREDRICK E AND TAMARA J MCNEAL OR CURRENT RESIDENT          | 13952 ST RT 41 E SIDE  | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Charles and Nancy Baldwin Trustee or Current Resident | CHARLES AND NANCY BALDWIN TRUSTEE OR CURRENT RESIDENT       | 13952 ST RT 41 W SIDE  | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Ms. Baxla   | MARION R BAXLA II   | 14116 ST RT 41         | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Mr. and Ms. George                                    | BRADLEY B AND MONICA B GEORGE                               | 14166 ST RT 41         | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Mr. Harper or Current Resident                        | JON A HARPER OR CURRENT RESIDENT                            | 14230 ST RT 41         | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Mr. Harper and Ms. Lovell                             | JON A HARPER AND LINDA C LOVELL                             | 14244 ST RT 41         | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
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| Terry and Fayanne Karnes Trustees or Current Resident | TERRY AND FAYANNE KARNES TRUSTEES OR CURRENT RESIDENT       | 1685 LOWER TWIN RD     | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Mr. and Ms. Shiflett                                  | DAVID W AND STEPHANIE E SHIFLETT                            | 1940 LOWER TWIN RD     | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
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| Mr. Barton  | BRIAN M AND CHRIS L BARTON                                  | 2199 PARRETT RD        | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
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| Ms. Curren  | CAROL ANN CURREN  | 330 JEFFERSON ST       | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Mr. and Ms. Meyers                                    | MICHAEL R AND PATRICIA A MEYERS                             | 374 MOXLEY RD          | BAINBRIDGE OH 45612      |
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| Mr. Kinzer  | JOHN T KINZER JR  | 4828 RAPID FORGE RD    | BAINBRIDGE OH 45612      |
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| Ms. and Mr. Cremeans                                  | MORGAN R AND ROSS CREMEANS                                  | 559 MOXLEY RD          | BAINBRIDGE OH 45612      |
| Mr. Jansen  | TIMOTHY JANSEN  | 5795 BAUSCH RD         | GALLOWAY OH 43119        |
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| Mr. and Ms. Medley                                    | KENNETH AND SANDRA MEDLEY                                   | 583 MOXLEY RD          | BAINBRIDGE OH 45612      |
| Mr. and Ms. Losey                                     | JAMES LOSEY SR AND GLORIA LOSEY                             | 5868 RAPID FORGE RD    | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Ms. Weislogel, et al.                                 | DOROTHY JANE WEISLOGEL ETAL                                 | 5935 N HIGH ST #221    | WORTHINGTON OH 43085     |
| Mr. and Ms. Ferris                                    | FRANK F FERRIS II AND CAROLINE T FERRIS                     | 5935 N HIGH ST APT 221 | WORTHINGTON OH 43085     |
| Mr. and Ms. Keller                                    | DANNY AND KIMBERLY KELLER                                   | 5998 RAPID FORGE RD    | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Mr. and Ms. McCoy                                     | STEVEN S AND JILL A MCCOY                                   | 6147 RAPID FORGE RD    | GREENFIELD OH 45123-9339 |
| Ms. Curren or Current Resident                        | CAROL ANN CURREN OR CURRENT RESIDENT                        | 6213 RAPID FORGE RD    | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Mr. and Ms. Belville                                  | STANLEY R AND GLADYS A BELVILLE                             | 6215 RAPID FORGE RD    | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
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| Mr. and Ms. Lago                                      | CLIFFORD AND KARI LAGO                                      | 6231 RAPID FORGE RD    | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Mr. Thompson  | JAMES M THOMPSON  | 6249 RAPID FORGE RD    | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
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| Mr. and Ms. Rolfe or Current Resident                 | JAMES M AND SHARI L ROLFE OR CURRENT RESIDENT               | 6459 RAPID FORGE RD    | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Mr. and Ms. Rolfe                                     | JAMES M AND SHARI L ROLFE                                   | 6496 RAPID FORGE RD    | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
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| Mr. Williamson  | SHAUN R WILLIAMSON  | 6975 RAPID FORGE RD    | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
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| Mr. Renner  | WADE RENNER   | 716 NORTH ST           | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Ms. Gaines  | AIMEE GAINES  | 779 MOXLEY RD          | BAINBRIDGE OH 45612      |
| Mr. and Ms. Wareikis                                  | WILLIAM A WAREIKIS JR AND MANDY WAREIKIS                    | 8474 RAPID FORGE RD    | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
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| Mr. and Ms. McNeal                                    | FREDERICK E MCNEAL JR AND TAMARA MCNEAL                     | 8766 RAPID FORGE RD    | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
| Mr. and Ms. Lain                                      | JAMES WILLIAM AND PATRICIA LAIN                             | 9182 RAPID FORGE RD    | GREENFIELD OH 45123      |
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| Paint Creek Lake Wildlife Area Staff                  | UNITED STATES OF AMERICA                                    | BOX 626                | WEST JEFFERSON OH 43162  |
| Ohio Power Company                                    | OHIO POWER COMPANY  | PO BOX 16428           | COLUMBUS OH 43216        |
| Mr. and Ms. Gaines                                    | JAMES R LEVI AND AIMEE GAINES                               | PO BOX 6031            | CHILlicothe OH 45601     |
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## EXHIBIT C

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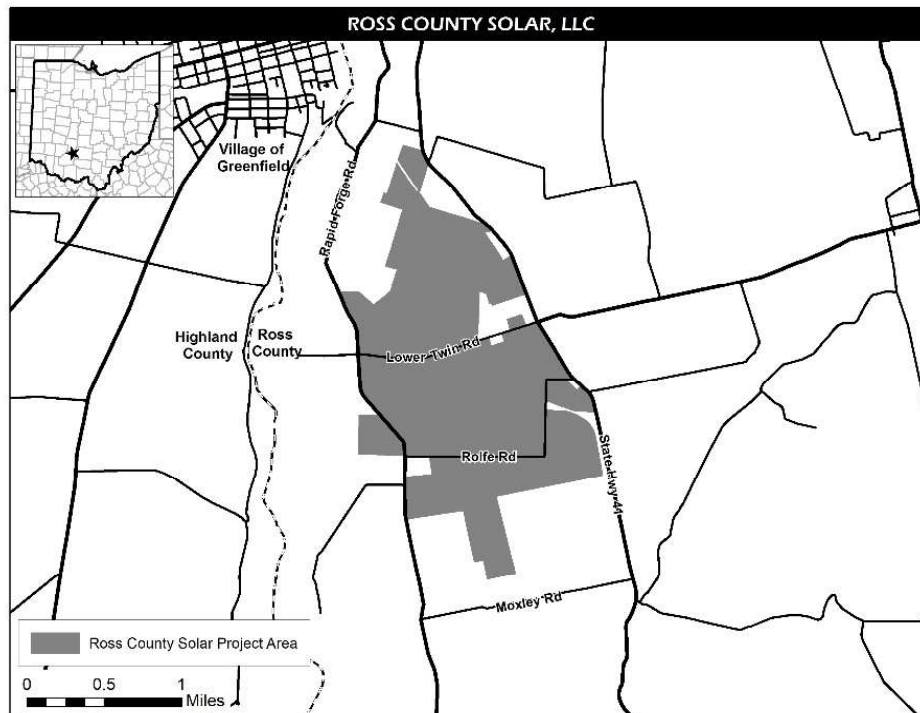
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| Salutation                                | Name  | Add1   | Add2                          | Add3                       |
|---|---|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Mr. Barton                                | Bart Barton   | Buckskin Township Board of Trustees              | 283 Dewey Creek Road          | Frankfort, OH 45628        |
| Mr. Massie                                | Mark Massie   | Buckskin Township Board of Trustees              | 8 Morton Road                 | South Salem, OH 45681      |
| Mr. Meyers                                | Jacob Meyers  | Paint Township Board of Trustees                 | 69 Moxley Road                | Bainbridge, OH 45612       |
| Ms. Eallonardo                            | Tammy Eallonardo, Director                                  | Greater Chillicothe & Ross County Development    | 45 East Main Street           | Chillicothe, OH 45601      |
| Mr. Benner                                | Kenneth Benner  | Paint Township Board of Trustees                 | 7346 State Route 41           | Bainbridge, OH 45612       |
| Mr. Olaker                                | Larry Olaker  | Buckskin Township Board of Trustees              | 1326 Morton Road              | South Salem, OH 45681      |
| Mr. Scherer                               | Charlie Scherer, Chairman of Planning Commission            | Ross County Planning and Building Department     | 15 N. Paint Street, Suite 200 | Chillicothe, OH 45601      |
| Mr. Neal                                  | Bob Neal, Administrator                                     | Ross County Soil and Water Conservation District | 475 Western Avenue, Suite H   | Chillicothe, OH 45601-2288 |
| Mr. Iseman                                | Brian Iseman  | Paint Township Board of Trustees                 | 1417 Chambliss Road           | Bainbridge, OH 45612       |
| Commissioners Corcoran, Neal, and Garrett | Commissioners Doug Corcoran, Steve Neal, and Dwight Garrett | Ross County Commissioners                        | 2 North Paint Street, Suite H | Chillicothe, OH 45601      |

# EXHIBIT E



**Advertiser:**

VORYS, SATER, SEYMOUR AND PEASE LLP  
52 EAST GAY ST  
COLUMBUS, OH 43215  
ATTN MARK A HYLTON

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

**Newspaper:**

MCO-Chi-Chillicothe Gazette

**LEGAL NOTICE  
ATTACHED**

STATE OF WISCONSIN

**RE: Order #: GCI0615659**

Account #: L780387  
Total Amount of Claim: \$1,249.50

I, *Leanne*, Sales Assistant

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

3/25/2021

**Last Run Date: 3/25/2021**

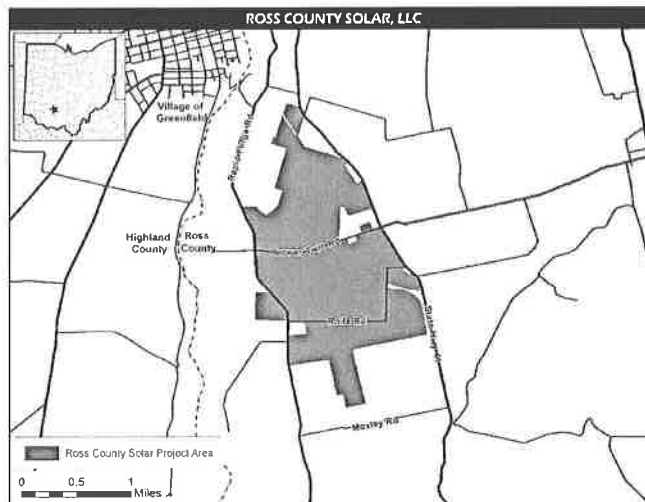
Subscribed and sworn to me this 25th day of March, 2021

*Nancy Heyrman*  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
5.15.23  
Commission expires

NANCY HEYRMAN  
Notary Public  
State of Wisconsin

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The public will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposed Project. The public hearing for this proceeding shall consist of two parts and will not be held in-person. Instead, due to the continued state of emergency, the local public and adjudicatory hearings will both be held using remote access technology that facilitates participation by telephone and/or live video on the internet. The two-part public hearing will be held as follows:

1. A local public hearing, pursuant to R.C. 4906.07 and 4906.08(C), where the Board shall accept testimony from any person on April 6, 2021, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Due to the ongoing pandemic, the hearing will be held virtually via Webex. Any person who wishes to provide testimony about the Project or who plans to join the Webex event must pre-register with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) before 12:00 p.m. on April 5, 2021, at <https://opsb.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/opsb/events/ross-county-solar-public-hearing> or by calling the Commission at 1-800-686-7826. The testimony to be provided will be limited to five minutes in duration. Any person who wishes to attend the public hearing and not offer testimony can do so by calling +1-408-418-9388 and entering access code 179 844 8456. The public hearing will also be live streamed for viewing at [www.youtube.com/user/PUCOhio](https://www.youtube.com/user/PUCOhio). Additional information regarding the hearing is available on the Board's website at <https://opsb.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/opsb/cases/20-1380-el-bgn> or by contacting the Commission's Consumer Call Center at 1-800-686-7826.

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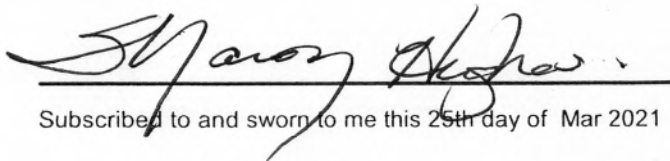
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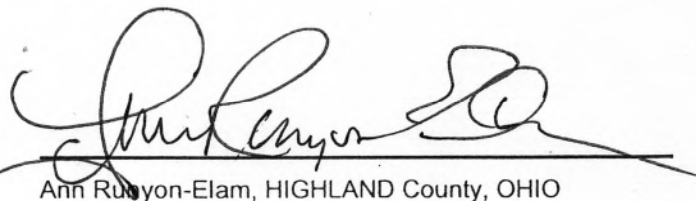
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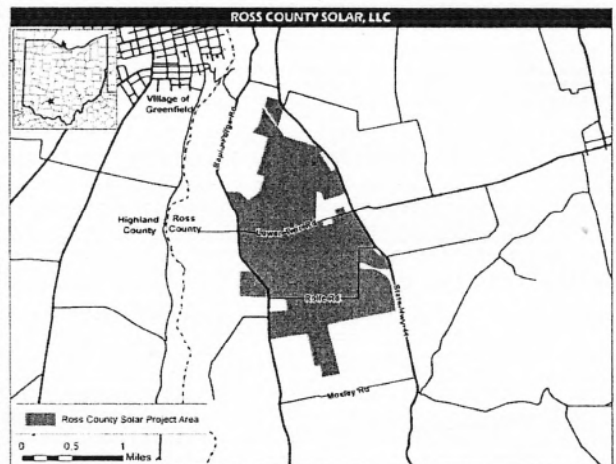
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