OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ROSS COUNTY SOLAR, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED.

CASE NO. 20-1380-EL-BGN

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on May 10, 2021

- **¶ 1** Ross County Solar, LLC (RCS) is a person as defined in R.C. 4906.01.
- {¶ 2} R.C. 4906.04 provides that no person shall construct a major utility facility in the state without obtaining a certificate for the facility from the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board).
- {¶ 3} On October 30, 2020, RCS filed an application with the Board for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need to construct and operate a solar-powered electric generation facility of up to 120 megawatts in Ross County, Ohio.
- {¶ 4} On April 30, 2021 the administrative law judge issued an Entry that memorialized the scheduling changes resulting from the April 27, 2021 hearing, which was called and continued. Specifically, the April 30, 2021 Entry modified the deadlines in the case as follows: any stipulation must now be filed by May 11, 2021; RCS testimony supporting the stipulation, as well as Staff and intervenor testimony, shall be filed by May 14, 2021; and the evidentiary hearing shall occur on May 19, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.
- {¶ 5} This Entry serves to provide instructions for nonparties interested in attending the May 19, 2021 evidentiary hearing. Accordingly, the process described herein should be used by the public and interested persons who are not parties to the case in order to observe the May 19, 2021 evidentiary hearing. Due to the continued state of emergency, the evidentiary hearing will both be held using remote access technology that facilitates participation by telephone and/or live video on the internet. Individuals should visit the Board's event page for the evidentiary hearing at http://bit.ly/20-1380-EVH2, filling out the required fields, and entering "OPSB" in the password field. Alternatively, individuals

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may attend by phone by dialing **1-408-418-9388** and entering access code **179 776 9887** when

prompted.

{¶ 6} Public comments can be provided in writing on the Board's website at

https://opsb.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/opsb/help-center/contact-us, or by email to

contactOPSB@puco.ohio.gov, or by mail to Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street,

Columbus, Ohio 43215. Written comments should reference the case number for this matter.

¶ 7} Access information for the evidentiary hearing will be provided to counsel for

the parties at their email address of record.

 $\{\P 8\}$ It is, therefore,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That access to the evidentiary hearing occur pursuant to

Paragraph 5. It is, further,

¶ 10} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all interested persons

and parties of record.

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

/s/ Jesse M. Davis

By: Jesse M. Davis

Administrative Law Judge

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Summary: Administrative Law Judge Entry serving to provide instructions for nonparties interested in attending the May 19, 2021 evidentiary hearing. electronically filed by Kelli C. King on behalf of Jesse M. Davis, Administrative Law Judge, Ohio Power Siting Board