BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of Pleasant)	
Prairie Solar Energy LLC for a Certificate of)	Case No. 20-1679-EL-BGN
Environmental Compatibility and Public Need)	
to Construct a Solar-Powered Electric)	
Generation Facility in Franklin County, Ohio.)	

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF PLEASANT TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO

The Board of Trustees of Pleasant Township, Franklin County, Ohio (the "Township") hereby respectfully provides notice to the Ohio Power Siting Board (the "Board"), pursuant to Section 4906-2-12 of the Ohio Administrative Code, of its intent to intervene as a full party of record in the above-captioned matter. As set forth in the accompanying memorandum, the Township is the governing body for one of the local jurisdictions in which the solar-powered electric generation facility proposed by Pleasant Prairie Solar Energy LLC (the "Applicant") may be located. For the reasons provided in its memorandum, the Township is entitled to intervene in this proceeding with the full powers and rights granted by the Board and by Ohio law to intervening parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

In support of its Notice of Intervention, the Township affirms that it is the governing body in and for the political subdivision of Pleasant Township, Franklin County, Ohio, pursuant to the provisions of the Ohio Revised Code. Additionally, the Township notes that there are environmentally sensitive areas within its jurisdiction, which it desires to see appropriately considered and protected. Furthermore, the Resolution attached hereto and incorporated as "Exhibit A" is provided in support of the Township's intervention in this matter. For all these reasons, it is the Township's intent hereby to intervene as a full party of record pursuant to the provisions of the Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Administrative Code.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The docketing division's e-filing system will electronically serve notice of the filing of this document on the parties referenced in the service list of the docket card who have electronically subscribed to this case. Additionally, I hereby certify that a copy of this Notice was served on the persons stated below via electronic transmission, this 12th day of May 2021.

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RESOLUTION NO. 37-21

A RESOLUTION TO INTERVENE IN OHIO POWER SITING BOARD CASE NUMBER 20-1679-EL-BGN REGARDING AN APPLICATION FILED BY PLEASANT PRAIRIE SOLAR ENERGY LLC

RECITALS

- A. WHEREAS, the Pleasant Township Board of Trustees (the "Board") is the chief governing body of Pleasant Township, Franklin County, Ohio (the "Township");
- B. WHEREAS, Pleasant Prairie Solar Energy LLC has filed an application in Ohio Power Siting Board ("OPSB") Case Number 20-1679-EL-BGN (the "Case") seeking a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need to construct a solar-powered electric generation facility located in part in the Township;
- C. WHEREAS, part of the proposed facility is to be located within the Township, and the Board desires to represent the interests of the Township, including, but not limited to, the protection of environmentally-sensitive areas within this area of the Township; and
- D. WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Township and its residents for the Board to intervene in the Case in order to represent and provide the Township perspective with respect to this proposed facility.

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion of Randi Good , seconded by Nancy Hunter , BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Pleasant Township (the "Board"), that the following Resolutions be and hereby are adopted:

- 1. RESOLVED, that the Board hereby certifies that it is the chief governing body in and for Pleasant Township located in Franklin County, Ohio, and is empowered and authorized to exercise all rights and powers appurtenant to townships, including those having adopted a limited home rule government, all pursuant to applicable state and federal law.
- 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, based on Figure 03-1 filed in the Case by Pleasant Prairie Solar Energy LLC, as well as the records of the Franklin County Auditor's Office, part of the proposed facility is to be located within the bounds of the Township, an area under jurisdiction of the Board.
- 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board intends to intervene in the proceedings in Case Number 20-1679-EL-BGN on the grounds that it is the governing body charged with the authority to adequately represent the interests of the Township and its residents in such a matter.

- 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each Trustee, and Township legal counsel are hereby authorized to participate in and/or attend any proceeding before the OPSB with respect to this Case.
- 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.
- 6. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: 11 day of May, 2021.

BOARD OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES PLEASANT TOWNSHIP FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO

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Nancy Hunter, Chairperson

Edward Sheets, Trustee

Randi Good, Trustee

Attest

Paula Wilkins, Fiscal Officer PRO TEM

RANDI GOOD

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Summary: Notice Notice of Intervention of Pleasant Township, Franklin County, Ohio and Memorandum in Support electronically filed by Jennifer L Huber on behalf of Pleasant Township Board of Trustees