

June 2, 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 Second Publication and Service of Procedural Schedule and Accepted, Complete Application**

Dear Ms. Troupe:

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4906-3-09(A)(2), Clearview Solar I, LLC ("Applicant") published and served notice of the application and the procedural schedule for this matter. Attached please find a copy of the proof of the second publication attesting that notice of 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 May 26, 2021, May 20, 2021 and May 25, 2021, respectively. In addition, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4906-3-09(A)(1), written notice was also served on May 18, 2021 and May 24, 2021.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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**The State of Ohio  
Champaign County ss:**

Personally appeared before me,  
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and next after May 20th, 2021 in such  
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Carol Herring

Sworn in by Carol Herring and by her  
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On March 15, 2021, the OPSB established the procedural schedule in this case. The first notice of the procedural schedule 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.

The public will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposed facility. Due to the continued state of emergency, and given the passage of Am. Sub. H.B. 197, the local public and adjudicatory hearings will both be held using remote access technology that facilitate participation by telephone and/or live video on the internet. Therefore, the public hearing in Clearview Solar's OPSB case shall consist of two parts and will use remote access technology that facilitates participation by be telephone and/or live video on the internet:

(1) A local public hearing, pursuant to R.C. 4906.08(C), will be held on June 8, 2021, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

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- Register with the Consumer Call Center for the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) before 12:00 p.m. on June 7, 2021, at <https://opsb.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/opsb/events/clearview-solar-public-hearing> or by calling 1-800-686-7826. Testimony will be limited to five minutes in duration.
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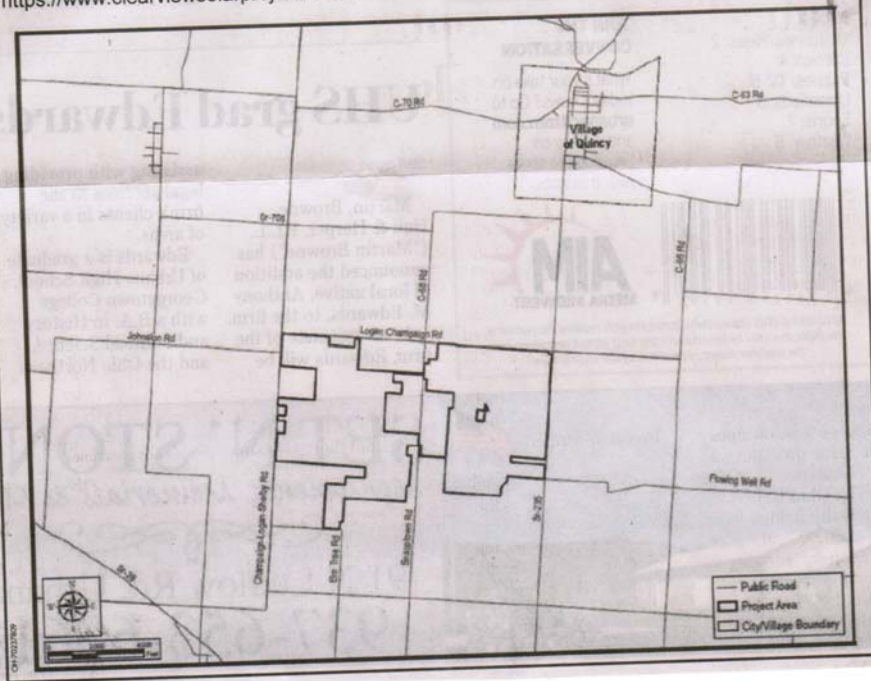
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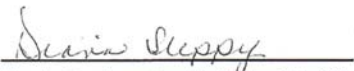
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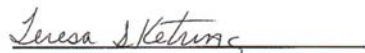
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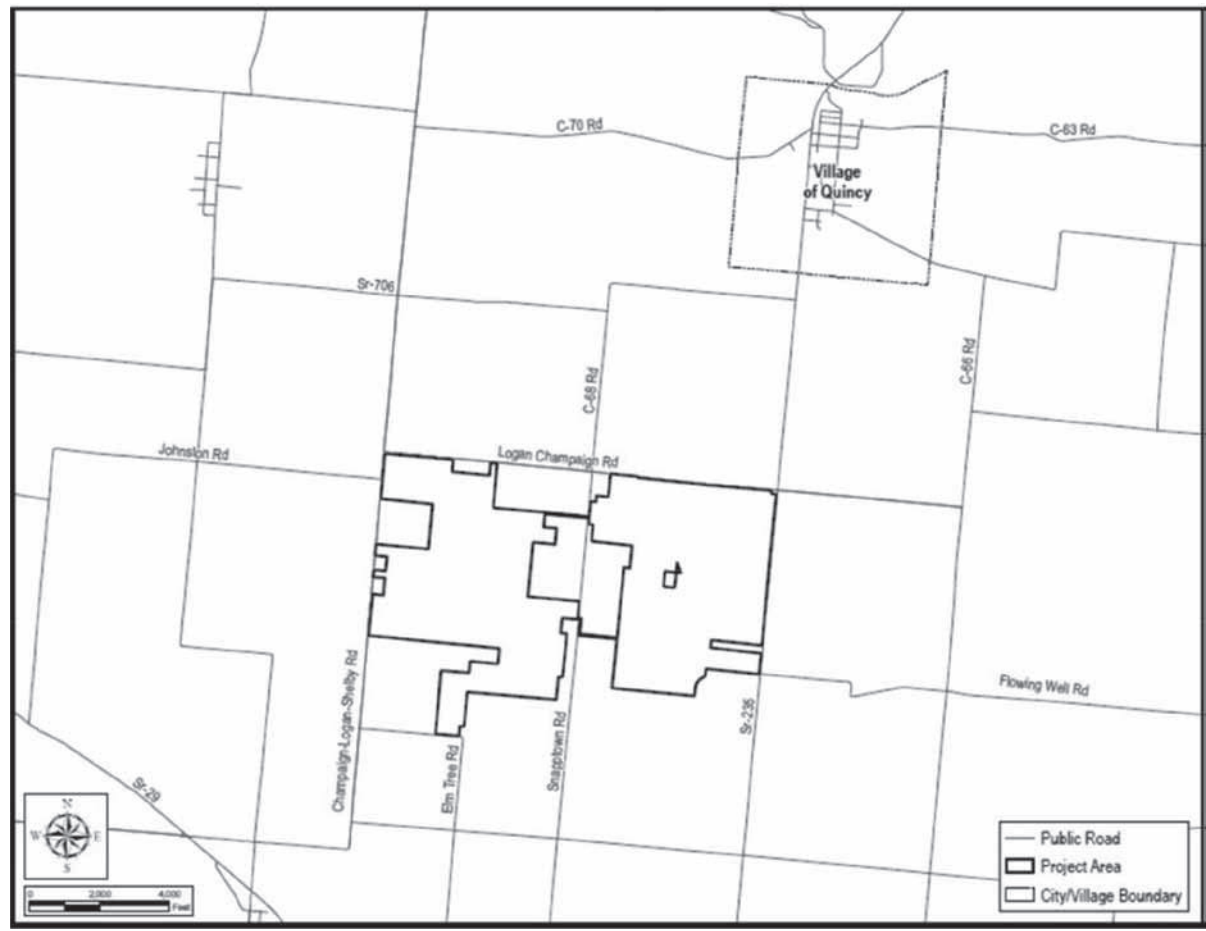
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In reviewing an application to construct, operate, and maintain a generation facility, such as the facility proposed by Clearview Solar, the OPSB considers the following criteria set forth in Ohio Revised Code (R.C.) 4906.10(A): (1) The nature of the 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.

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## IN BRIEF

### Japan opens vaccine centers 2 months before Olympics

TOKYO (AP) — Japan mobilized military doctors and nurses to give shots to elderly people in Tokyo and Osaka on Monday as the government desperately tries to accelerate its vaccination rollout and curb coronavirus infections just two months before hosting the Olympics.

Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga is determined to hold the Olympics in Tokyo after a one-year delay and has made an ambitious pledge to finish vaccinating the country’s 36 million elderly people by the end of July, despite skepticism it’s possible. Worries about public safety while many Japanese remain unvaccinated have prompted growing protests and calls for canceling the games, set to start on July 23.

Suga’s government has repeatedly expanded the area and duration of a largely voluntary request-based virus state of emergency since late April and has made its virus-fighting measures stricter. Currently, Tokyo and nine other areas that are home to 40% of the country’s population are under the emergency and a further extension is deemed unavoidable.

With COVID-19 cases still high, Suga now says vaccines are key to getting infections under control. He has not made vaccinations conditional for holding the Olympics and has arranged for Pfizer to donate its vaccine for athletes through the International Olympic Committee, while trying to speed up Japan’s inoculation drive as anti-Olympic sentiment grows.

### ‘Hadestown’ jumps ahead of pack to welcome patrons

NEW YORK (AP) — “Hadestown,” the brooding musical about the underworld, has set its Broadway reopening date on Sept. 2, jumping ahead of such megahits as “Hamilton” and “Wicked” to position itself as the first show to welcome audiences on Broadway since the pandemic.

Producers announced Monday that tickets will go on sale June 11 for the eight-time Tony Award winning musical and that the production will resume playing the Walter Kerr Theatre weeks before its rivals. The first Broadway show to welcome a live audience is likely to get a lot of attention.

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo had said Broadway theaters could reopen Sept. 14 but producers “may make their own economic decision as to when they reopen.” They also will be allowed to decide their own entry requirements, like whether people must prove they’ve been vaccinated to attend a show.

Soon thereafter, “Hamilton,” “Wicked” and “The Lion King” announced they would restart their shows Sept. 14, as did the long-running revival of “Chicago” and the new “Lackawanna Blues.” Others have staked out spots further into fall and winter, including “Six” and David Byrne’s “American Utopia” for Sept. 17 and “Dear Evan Hansen” in December. Some off-Broadway shows have already restarted with social distancing guidelines.

### Biden doubling spending to prepare for hurricanes, storms

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Joe Biden announced Monday that he’s doubling U.S. emergency spending to help communities prepare for hurricanes and other extreme weather events, while launching a new effort at NASA to better understand and track the impact of climate change.

The \$1 billion in spending is a small fraction of what the U.S. spends on weather-related disasters. Last year alone, the nation endured 22 weather and climate-related disasters with losses greater than \$1 billion each. The disasters, including wildfires, hurricanes and snowstorms, had a cumulative price tag of nearly \$100 billion.

2021 has already had significant winter storms that caused a deadly blackout in Texas and other states and underscore the damage caused by climate change.

“We all know that the storms are coming, and we’re going to be prepared,” Biden said during a visit to the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s Washington headquarters. “We have to be ready.”

### Key impeachment witness sues Pompeo over legal fees

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gordon Sondland, the Trump administration’s ambassador to the European Union and a pivotal witness in 2019 impeachment proceedings, sued former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo on Monday in an effort to recoup \$1.8 million he racked up in legal expenses.

Sondland alleges in the lawsuit, filed in federal court in Washington, that Pompeo had committed to reimburse his legal expenses after he was subpoenaed by House Democrats to testify in an impeachment case that accused then-President Donald Trump of withholding military aid from Ukraine while demanding an investigation into political rival Joe Biden and his son Hunter.

Instead, Sondland says, Pompeo “reneged on his promise” after learning the details of Sondland’s testimony.

A spokesperson for Pompeo called the lawsuit “ludicrous” and said Pompeo was “confident the court will see it the same way.”

### Police capture man wanted in 4 killings after week on run

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — A weeklong manhunt for a suspect wanted in the killings of four people ended without another shot fired Monday morning as hundreds of officers surrounded him in South Carolina, authorities said.

Neither Tyler Terry nor the more than 300 officers searching for him were hurt during his arrest, the Chester County Sheriff’s Office posted on Twitter. The manhunt finally ended after at least three confirmed sightings of Terry since he ran from a wrecked car after firing on Chester County deputies on May 17.

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