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Via Electronic Filing

Tanowa Troupe
Administration/Docketing
Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Re: South Branch Solar, LLC, Case No. 21-669-EL-BGN

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4906-3-03(B)(1), attached for filing in the above-referenced matter, is the Proof of Publication attesting to the publication of the Notice of Public Informational Meeting for Proposed Major Utility Facility. The notice was published in *The Courier* on June 12, 2021.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dylan F. Borchers

Attachment

The Courier

State of Ohio,
Hancock County, ss.

I, Deb Nesbitt, for the publishers of The Courier,
daily newspapers published in Hancock County, and of general circulation therein, do
solemnly swear that a notice, a copy of which is hereto annexed, was published in said
newspapers on June 12, 2021 according to the best knowledge and belief.

Deb Nesbitt

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15
day of June, 2021.

Kathryn A. Nagelotte

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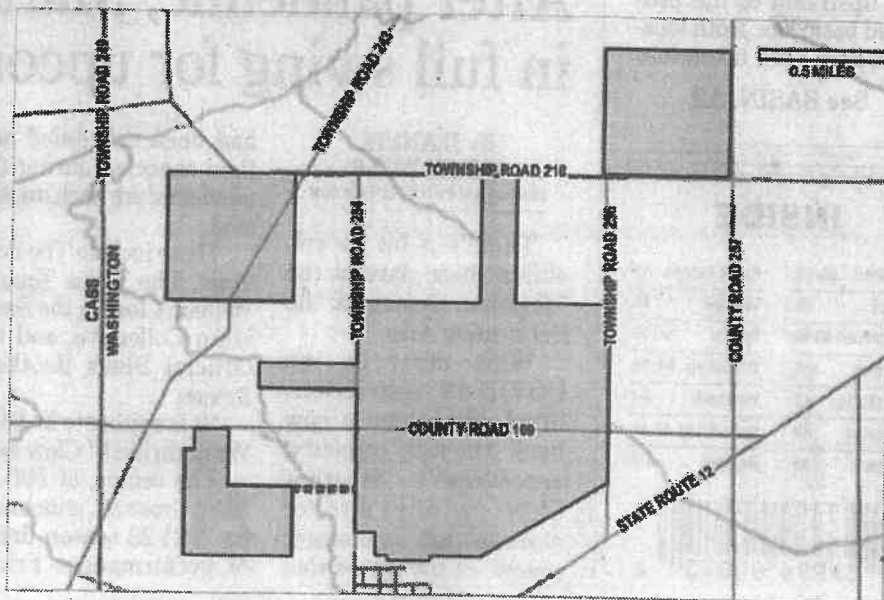
Notice of Public Information Meeting for Proposed Major Utility Facility

South Branch Solar, LLC schedules public information meeting for June 24, 2021 to outline plans for an up to 205 megawatt ("MW") solar-powered electric facility in Washington Township, Hancock County, Ohio.

South Branch Solar, LLC ("South Branch") invites residents and other interested members of the public to participate in the public informational meeting to outline plans to build the South Branch Solar Project in Washington Township, Hancock County, Ohio.

South Branch is proposing to develop, construct, and operate an up to 205 MW solar-powered electric facility in Washington Township, Hancock County, Ohio. The general purpose of the project is to maximize energy production from solar resources in order to deliver clean, renewable electricity to the regional transmission system to serve the needs of electric utilities and their customers. South Branch expects to file its application in July 2021. Construction of the project is planned to begin in the fourth quarter of 2022, with commercial operation in 2023.

South Branch has arranged for a public community meeting to be held on Thursday, June 24, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Arcadia Lions Community Center located at 301 W Brown Road, Arcadia, Ohio 44804. The meeting format will be similar to an open house. Maps of the project area will be available to review. Company representatives will also be available to answer questions. Those who attend the meeting may write comments that South Branch will summarize and include in its application.



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