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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 September 28, 2020 to:

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*Counsel for Staff of the Ohio Power Siting  
Board*



# EXHIBIT A

September 8, 2020

Re: Join us for an Online Ross County Solar Project Public Information Meeting

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

We hope this letter finds you and your family healthy and well. We are contacting you as an adjacent landowner or tenant to invite you to a Public Information Meeting for the Ross County Solar Project. The Ross County Solar Project Public Information Meeting will replace the traditional in-person Public Information Meeting for this Project due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The health and safety of community members near our projects is very important to us, as is the dissemination of information regarding our planned local solar energy development. For these reasons, we invite you and your neighbors to attend the online session, a phone session, or contact us directly with questions or for additional information (details below).

## About the Project

The Ross County Solar Project is a proposed up to 120 megawatt (MW) solar energy project under development east of the Village of Greenfield in Ross County. The Project will maximize energy production from solar resources to deliver clean, renewable electricity to the regional transmission system to serve the needs of electric utilities and their customers. Ross County Solar, LLC, is a subsidiary of Geronimo Energy, a National Grid Company. Geronimo Energy has successfully developed renewable energy projects throughout North America - and we look forward to presenting this project to you and other community stakeholders.

## Public Information Meeting Logistics

We are planning an approximately one-hour-long online session for the Ross County Solar Project Public Information Meeting on September 30th at 6:00 PM EDT.

- ✓ The Public Information Meeting will be structured as a presentation about solar energy, Geronimo Energy, the Ross County Solar Project, and the Ohio Power Siting Board permitting process.
- ✓ Speakers include Geronimo Energy experts, as well as outside consultants.
- ✓ Throughout the session, we will be answering written questions from attendees.
- ✓ Following the session, Geronimo Energy will post a compilation of the information session's Q&A, as well as a recording of the information session on the project's webpage at <https://geronimoenergy.com/ross-county/>.

## How to Register for the Public Information Meeting

Geronimo Energy is utilizing the GoToWebinar platform to host this Public Information Meeting. We highly recommend registration to maximize your experience. If you would not like to register, a separate link will be provided on our website to view the meeting via a live stream option.

### 1. Prior to the Event Date

Please navigate to the project's webpage, <https://geronimoenergy.com/ross-county/>, where there is a link to register for the event.

### 2. After You Register

Upon completing the online registration form, you will be sent a confirmation email with a link for the live event. Save this email and mark your calendar so you have this information on the evening of the session.

(See Page 2 for Additional Details)



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### 3. On the Date of the Meeting

Open the confirmation email you received from GoToWebinar and click on the link provided. You will be directed to the online event webpage. If you miss the meeting, a video recording will also be available via the Project website.

#### Using GoToWebinar

We encourage you to learn how to use GoToWebinar by visiting this website: <https://support.goto.com/webinar/how-to-join-attendees>.

#### Alternative Phone Based Meeting

An alternative phone-based meeting will be held on September 30th at 8:00 PM ET. At the time of the phone-based meeting, please call (571) 317-3112 and enter Access Code 879-752-485#. Paper copies of presentation materials have been included along with this letter for your convenience.

#### Ohio Power Siting Board Process

Under Ohio Law, electric generating facilities capable of producing 50 MW or more must apply for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need from the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB). The OPSB provides for a single unified process by which facilities can obtain a certificate to operate. Generally speaking, the OPSB process includes a public information meeting, submittal of certificate application, 60-day staff completeness review, application acceptance, OPSB staff review and recommendation, public hearing, adjudicatory hearing, and certificate issuance/denial. There are various avenues for public participation throughout the permitting process. This includes commenting on the docket, attending public hearings, and more. You are also welcome to contact the OPSB directly for more information, and opportunities to stay informed regarding the process are listed to the right.

#### Should you require GoToWebinar technical assistance at any time:

- ✓ Visit the support webpage: <https://support.goto.com/webinar?labelid=4a17cd95>
- ✓ Chat Support: <https://support.goto.com/ADDYOURUNIQUEWEBINAR#HERE>
- ✓ Toll Free Phone: +1(833) 851-8340

#### OPSB Contact Information

Ohio Power Siting Board  
180 E Broad St  
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[opsb.ohio.gov](mailto:opsb.ohio.gov)  
[contactOPSB@puco.ohio.gov](mailto:contactOPSB@puco.ohio.gov)

#### Looking to stay informed regarding the OPSB process?

- ✓ You will receive additional notification regarding the process, including public hearings.
- ✓ Follow the online case docket: <http://dis.puc.state.oh.us/CaseRecord.aspx?CaseNo=20-1380>
- ✓ Subscribe to OPSB meeting notices: <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/OHPUC/subscriber/new>

We look forward to introducing the Ross County Solar Project to you and your community. We have pre-supplied meeting materials and a pre-paid envelope to comment on the Project for your convenience. Should you have any additional questions or wish to speak to a member of our staff, please contact us at [rosscountysolar@geronimoenergy.com](mailto:rosscountysolar@geronimoenergy.com) or at 937-519-2007. You can also mail us at the address listed at the bottom of the page.

Sincerely,

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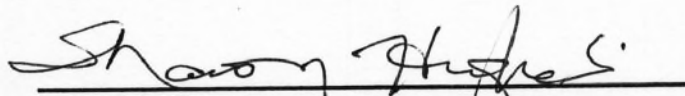
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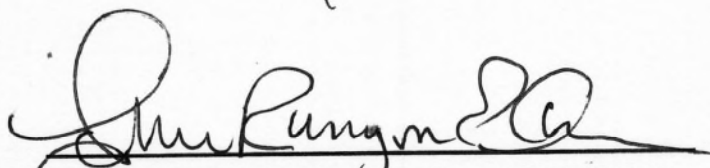
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Sep 18, 2020

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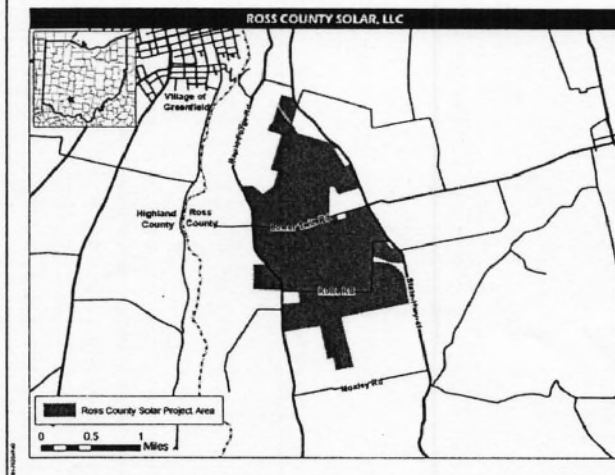
**Notice of Public Information Meeting  
for Proposed Major Utility Facility**

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Due to the ongoing public health crisis, the public information meeting will be held remotely on Wednesday, September 30, 2020, beginning at 6:00 pm. An alternative phone-based meeting option is also available (details below). A link to participate in the online session or alternatively view the session without registration is available via the Project website at <https://geronimoenergy.com/ross-county/>. A video recording of the presentation will be posted to the website following the meeting. Comments will be solicited live during the meeting and can also be submitted following the meeting.

If you do not have access to internet, and would like to learn more about the Project, an alternative call-in based meeting will be held on September 30, 2020 at 8:00 PM. At the time of the phone-based meeting, please call (571) 317-3112 and enter Access Code 879-752-485#.

If you have questions, would like to obtain paper copies of presentation materials, or to comment via mail, please call Ross County Solar at 937-519-2007.







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I, [Signature], Sales Assistant

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

9/19/2020

**Last Run Date: 9/19/2020**

Subscribed and sworn to me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020

[Signature]  
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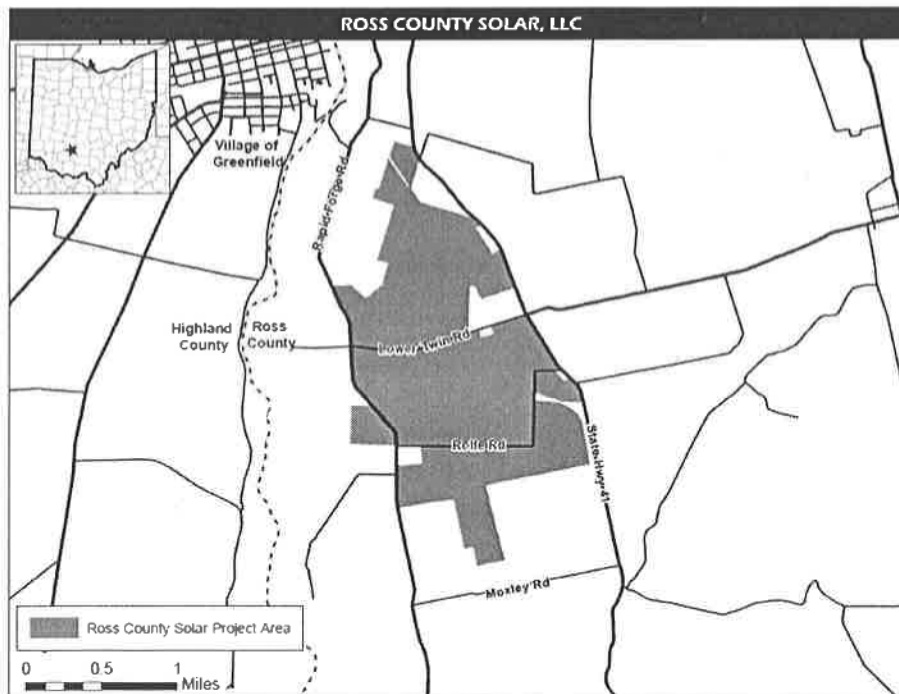
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Summary: Notice Proof of Notice of Public Information Meeting electronically filed by Mr. Michael J. Settineri on behalf of Ross County Solar, LLC

**BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

<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 INITIAL PUBLIC NOTICE AND  
PUBLICATION OF INITIAL PUBLIC NOTICE**

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Ross County Solar, LLC hereby certifies that, pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4906-3-09(A)(1), on February 2, 2021, (i) the notice of its accepted, complete application attached hereto as Exhibit A was sent to the addresses listed in Exhibit B via first class mail, and (ii) the notice of its accepted, complete application attached hereto as Exhibit C was sent to the addresses listed in Exhibit D via first class mail. Ross County Solar, LLC hereby further certifies that, pursuant to R.C. 4906.06(C), public notice of its accepted, complete application was published on January 29, 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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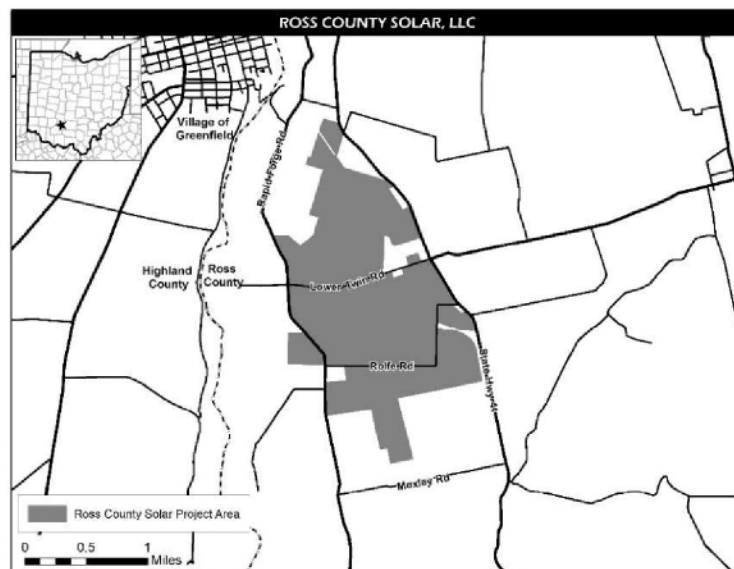
Re: Ross County Solar Project Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need – Notice of Proposed Major Utility Facility.

[Salutation]

We hope we continue to find you and your family healthy and well. We are contacting you to provide you with additional details regarding the Ross County Solar Project. We very much appreciated the public feedback you or your neighbors provided at the September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Public Information Meeting, and we look forward to continued collaboration with the community as we move toward construction and long term operation of the Project. Below you will find information regarding our company, where we are at in the Ohio Power Siting Board process, and information regarding upcoming public hearings on the Project.

## About the Project

Ross County Solar, LLC (Ross County Solar), a subsidiary of National Grid Renewables (formerly Geronimo Energy, LLC, a National Grid Company), proposes to develop, build, and operate the Ross County Solar Project (Project), an up to 120 megawatt solar-powered electric generation facility (Facility) to be located in Ross 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 Ohio bulk transmission system to serve the needs of electric utilities and their customers. The Project will span approximately 1,400 acres. The Project is anticipated to positively impact both the local economy and environment by producing significant tax revenue and other economic benefits for the area, and offsetting carbon dioxide emissions by an estimated 162,500 metric tons each year – the equivalent of taking approximately 35,000 cars off the road. The Facility will consist generally of the fenceline, photovoltaic (PV) panel arrays, electrical collection lines, inverters, access roads, a substation (which includes transformers), an operations and maintenance (O&M) building, weather stations, and laydown yards. The Facility will deliver power to a single point of interconnection at the existing Buckskin 69 kilovolt (kV) substation. The point of interconnection will consist of a short gen-tie line from the Facility substation to the Buckskin substation, where the line will connect to a new 69 kV breaker bay within the existing substation. For additional information regarding the Project, don't hesitate to contact Ross County Solar directly at 937-519-2007 to walk through details of the Project. For your convenience, we have included the map below showing the location and general layout of the Project.



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### **Ross County Solar's Application to the Ohio Power Siting Board**

Ross County Solar has filed with the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board) an application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to construct, operate, and maintain the Project in Case No. 20-1380-EL-BGN, which is now pending before the Board. Copies of the application were served upon the Ross County Board of Commissioners, Buckskin Township Board of Trustees, Paint Township Board of Trustees, Ross County Soil and Water Conservation District, Ross County Planning and Building Department, and Greater Chillicothe and Ross County Development. A copy of the application was also provided to and is available for public review at the Chillicothe and Ross County Public Library (Main Library) in Chillicothe. The full case record can be found via the Board's website at <https://dis.puc.state.oh.us/CaseRecord.aspx?Caseno=20-1380&link=DI>. Alternatively, a link to the Board's website with the full case record, including PDFs of the application can be found via Ross County Solar's website at <https://nationalgridrenewables.com/ross-county/>. To obtain additional information about obtaining a hard copy of the application or to request help accessing electronic records, reach out to Ross County Solar directly at 937-519-2007. You can also reach out to the Board directly by calling 866-270-6772.

### **Ohio Power Siting Board Criteria**

The Board utilizes the following criteria for reviewing an application for a major utility facility:

1. The basis of the need for the facility if the facility is an electric transmission line or gas pipeline;
2. The nature of the probable environmental impact;
3. 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;
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Sincerely,

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952-300-9476  
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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
Mr. Dessecker	CHARLES E DESSECKER	1594 NORTHDAL RD	DAYTON OH 45432
Terry and Fayanne Kames Trustees or Current Resident	TERRY AND FAYANNE KARNES TRUSTEES OR CURRENT RESIDENT	1685 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
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Terry and Fayanne Kames Trustees	TERRY AND FAYANNE KARNES TRUSTEES	431 N SIXTH ST	GREENFIELD OH 45123
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
Mr. Hall	TRAVIS LEE HALL	580 WESTFALL RD	SOUTH SALEM OH 45681
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. Belleville	STANLEY R AND GLADYS A BELVILLE	6215 RAPID FORGE RD	GREENFIELD OH 45123
Mr. and Ms. Brunner	RICKY C AND COLEAN K BRUNNER	6217 RAPID FORGE RD	GREENFIELD OH 45123
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
Mr. Hall or Current Resident	TRAVIS LEE HALL OR CURRENT RESIDENT	6267 RAPID FORGE RD	GREENFIELD OH 45123
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
Mr. Kinzer or Current Resident	JOHN T KINZER JR OR CURRENT RESIDENT	6672 RAPID FORGE RD	GREENFIELD OH 45123
Mr. Rolfe	STANLEY E ROLFE JR	669 ROLFE RD	GREENFIELD OH 45123
Mr. Williamson	SHAUN R WILLIAMSON	6975 RAPID FORGE RD	GREENFIELD OH 45123
Mr. Dessecker or Current Resident	CHARLES E DESSECKER OR CURRENT RESIDENT	7089 RAPID FORGE RD	GREENFIELD OH 45123
Ms. Roberts	VICKI ROBERTS	7121 RAPID FORGE RD	GREENFIELD OH 45123
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
Edgar and Margaret Owens Trust	EDGAR AND MARGARET OWENS TRUST	860 WRIGHT RD	GREENFIELD OH 45123
Mr. and Ms. McNeal	FREDERICK E MCNEAL JR AND TAMARA MCNEAL OR CURRENT RESIDENT	8652 RAPID FORGE RD	GREENFIELD OH 45123
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
Ms. and Mr. Braganza	CATHERINE AND CHARLTON BRAGANZA	932 LYDIA ST	LOUISVILLE KY 40217
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
Blue Rock Transportation Co	BLUE ROCK TRANSPORTATION CO A C	PO BOX 8040	FORT WAYNE IN 46898



## EXHIBIT C

February 2, 2021

[Public Official Name and Address Block]

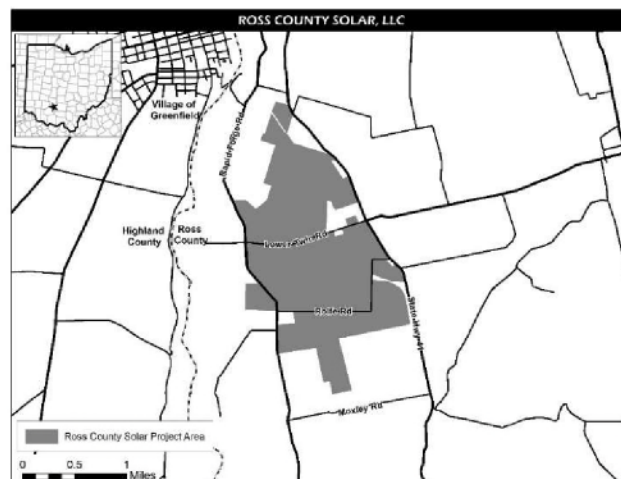
Re: Ross County Solar Project Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need – Notice of Proposed Major Utility Facility.

[Salutation]

We hope you and your family are healthy and well. We are contacting you to provide you with additional details regarding the Ross County Solar Project. We very much appreciated the public feedback residents of the county provided at the September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Public Information Meeting, and we look forward to continued collaboration with the community as we move toward construction and long term operation of the Project. Below you will find information regarding our company, where we are at in the Ohio Power Siting Board process, and information regarding upcoming public hearings on the Project.

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# EXHIBIT D

Salutation	Name	Add1	Add2	Add3
Mr. Barton	Bart Barton	Bucksida Township Board of Trustees	283 Dewey Creek Road	Frankfort, OH 45628
Mr. Massie	Mark Massie	Bucksida 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	Bucksida 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 & PEASE  
ATTN MARK HYLTON  
52 GAY ST  
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

**Newspaper:**

MCO-Chi-Chillicothe Gazette

**LEGAL NOTICE  
ATTACHED**

STATE OF WISCONSIN

**RE: Order #: GCI0580929**

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

I, Julie Hene, Sales Assistant

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

1/29/2021

**Last Run Date: 1/29/2021**

Subscribed and sworn to me this 29th day of January, 2021

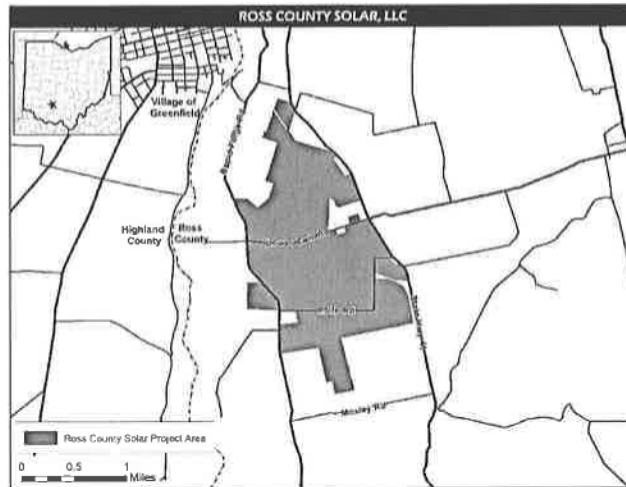
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NOTARY PUBLIC  
5.15.23  
Commission expires

NANCY HEYRMAN  
Notary Public  
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# Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF OHIO } SS  
COUNTY OF HIGHLAND }

Sharon Hughes, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Media Director of the HILLSBORO TIMES GAZETTE, a Daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in HILLSBORO, HIGHLAND County, OHIO; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

Jan 29, 2021

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

*Sharon Hughes*

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 29th day of Jan 2021

*Ann Runyon-Elam*

Ann Runyon-Elam, HIGHLAND County, OHIO

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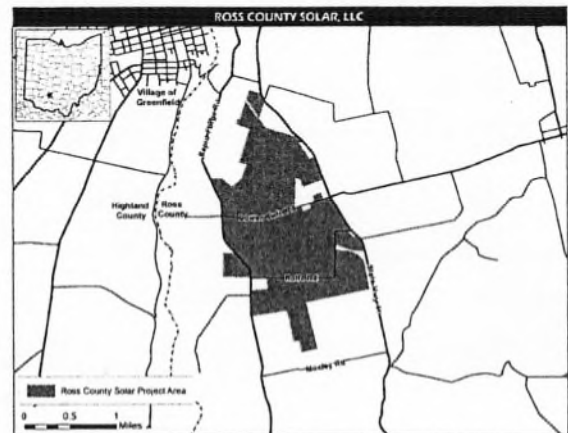
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The Board utilizes the following criteria for reviewing an application for a major utility facility:

1. The basis of the need for the facility if the facility is an electric transmission line or gas pipeline;
2. The nature of the probable environmental impact;
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6. That the facility will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity;
7. In addition to the provisions contained in divisions 3921 to 3930 of this section and rules adopted under those divisions, what its impact will be on the viability as agricultural land of any land in an existing agricultural district established under Chapter 929 of the Revised Code that is located within the site and alternative site of the proposed major utility facility. Rules adopted to evaluate impact under division 3921 of this section shall not require the compilation, creation, submission, or production of any information, document, or other data pertaining to land not located within the site and alternative site.

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Summary: Notice - Proof of Initial Public Notice and Publication of Initial Public Notice  
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**BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

<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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# EXHIBIT A

March 24, 2021

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Dear Neighbor,

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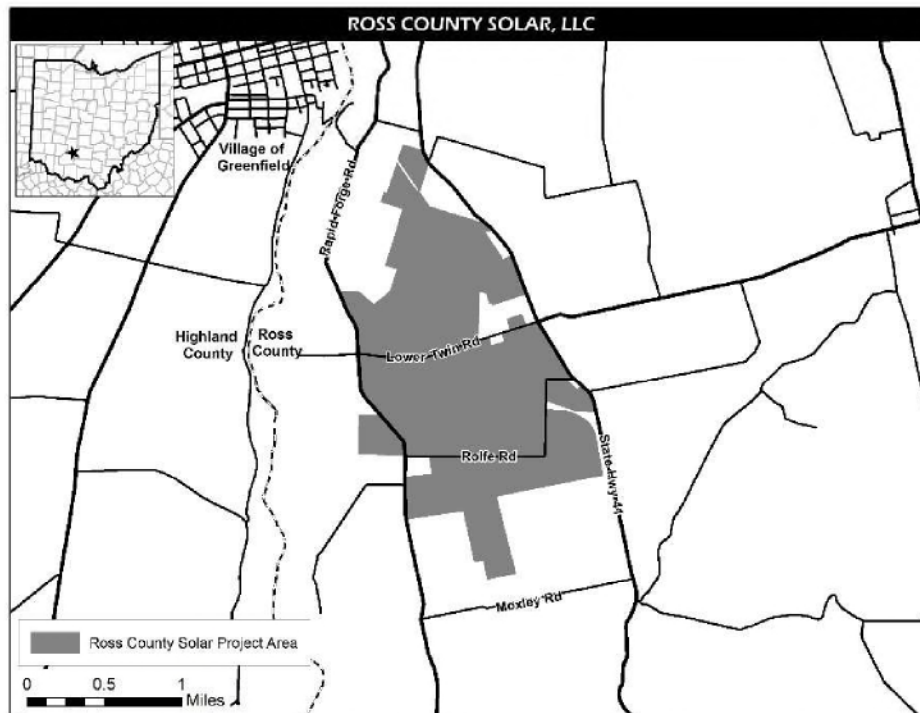
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Charles and Nancy Baldwin Trustee	CHARLES AND NANCY BALDWIN TRUSTEE	11904 ST RT 28 W	GREENFIELD OH 45123
Wendell G. Erskine Trustee	WENDELL G ERSKINE TRUSTEE	11904 ST RT 41	GREENFIELD OH 45123
Mr. and Ms. Black or Current Resident	RICHARD B AND BRANDY 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
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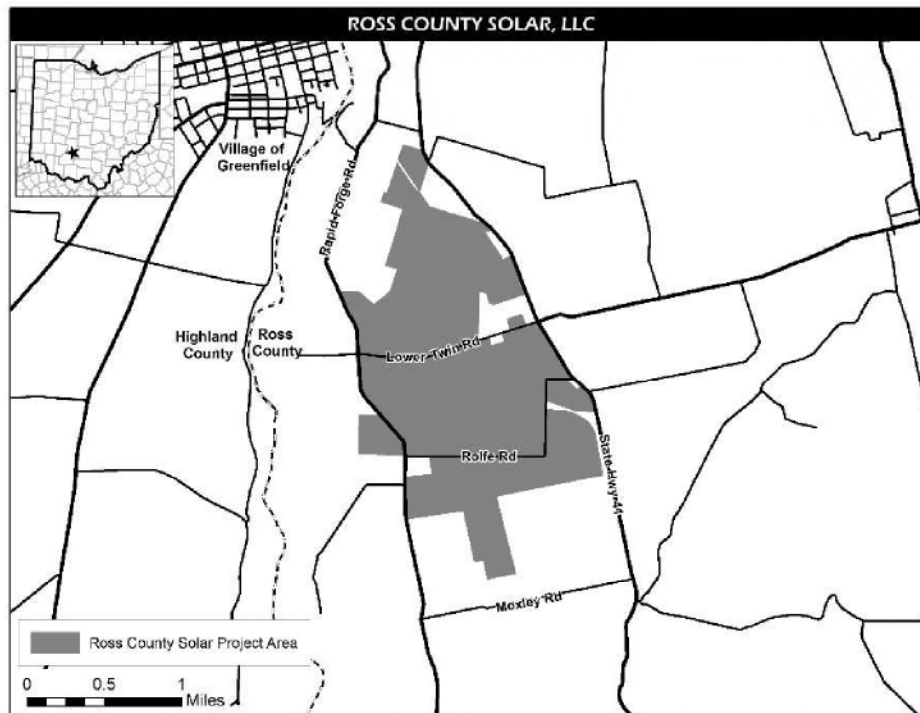
Sincerely,

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# EXHIBIT D

Salutation	Name	Add1	Add2	Add3
Mr. Barton	Bart Barton	Bucksida Township Board of Trustees	283 Dewey Creek Road	Frankfort, OH 45628
Mr. Massie	Mark Massie	Bucksida 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	Bucksida 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
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# EXHIBIT E



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## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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STATE OF WISCONSIN

**RE: Order #: GCI0615659**

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I, *Leanne*, Sales Assistant

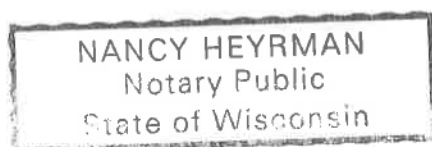
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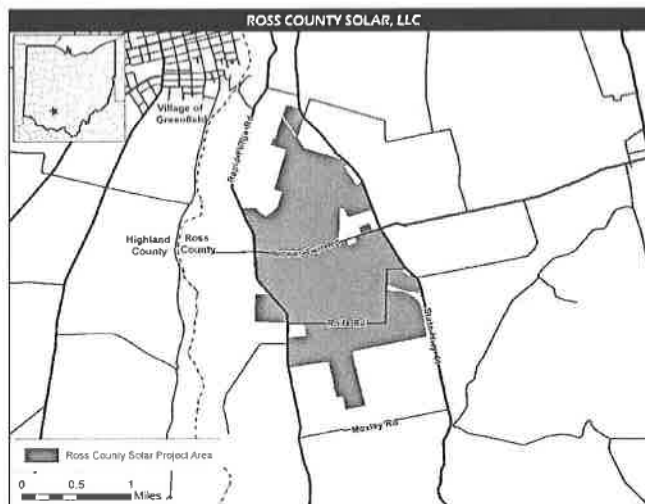
Subscribed and sworn to me this 25th day of March, 2021

*Nancy Heyrman*  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
5.15.23  
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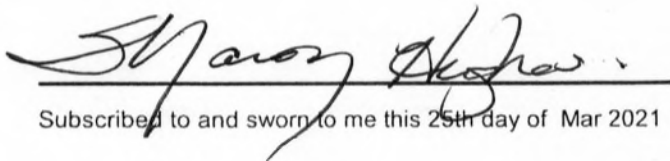
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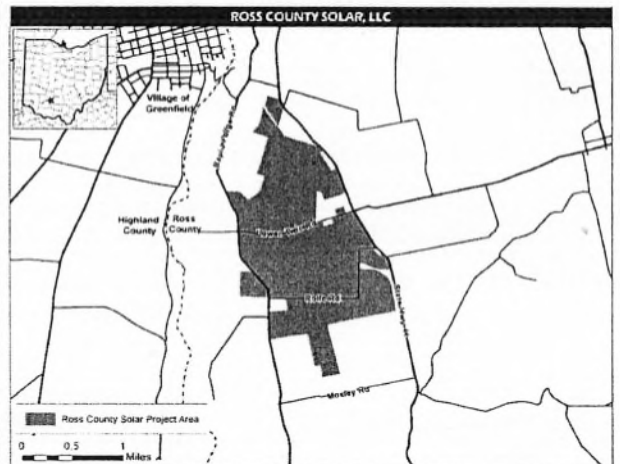
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