

BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

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In the Matter of the :  
Application of :  
Ross County Solar, LLC : Case No. 20-1380-EL-BGN  
for a Certificate of :  
Environmental Compatibility :  
and Public Need. :

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PROCEEDINGS

before Jay Agranoff and Jesse Davis, Administrative  
Law Judges, Ohio Power Siting Board, conducted via  
Webex video conference, called at 10:18 a.m. on  
Friday, June 11, 2021.

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Friday Morning Session,  
June 11, 2021.

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ALJ AGRANOFF: Let's go back on the  
record.

At this point in time there have been  
discussions off the record amongst the parties as to  
how we're going to move forward with respect to this  
proceeding. And I believe Mr. Settineri, you are  
going to basically provide a synopsis of what those  
discussions were, and if you can please do so at this  
point in time, I would appreciate it.

MR. SETTINERI: Yes, Your Honor. Thank  
you.

Off the record, we discussed having a  
continuance of this proceeding. We would not be  
presenting Mr. Christensen today. The reason for the  
continuance would be to allow for time for settlement  
discussions that have commenced between Paint  
Township and the Applicant in this proceeding.

We would like to continue the proceeding,  
and we would reconvene in terms of a status  
conference by telephone on June 25th, I believe, at  
10:00 a.m., to allow the -- to obviously give the  
Bench an update on the progress of settlement

1 discussions, at which time a decision can be made to  
2 set a date for a specific time to open -- not open  
3 but reconvene the hearing based on, again, the  
4 discussions in progress as of June 25th. So  
5 hopefully I've summarized that well.

6 ALJ AGRANOFF: Any parties disagree with  
7 the representations that were made? If not, then  
8 that will be the course of action that we will  
9 proceed with, and we will schedule a telephonic  
10 status conference for 10:00 a.m. on the 25th of June,  
11 at which time, as Mr. Settineri indicated, the  
12 parties will provide us with an update and a proposed  
13 schedule as to how we will move forward relative to  
14 this case.

15 Is there anything else that we need to  
16 discuss at this time?

17 MR. SETTINERI: I just would say thank  
18 you to the Bench for allowing us this additional  
19 time. We greatly appreciate it.

20 ALJ AGRANOFF: No problem.

21 Then the other thing I just wanted to  
22 mention is the item that I previously had raised  
23 yesterday. I would also like to have an update on  
24 the 25th as to the expectation of a briefing schedule  
25 to the extent that the parties feel the need that we

use a briefing schedule in this matter.

If there's nothing else, then we are  
adjourned for today. Thank you very much.

(Thereupon, the proceedings concluded at  
10:22 a.m.)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a  
true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken  
by me in this matter on Friday, June 11, 2021, and  
carefully compared with my original stenographic  
notes.

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Carolyn M. Burke, Registered  
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State of Ohio.

My commission expires July 17, 2023.

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