

August 10, 2021

Ms. Tanowa Troupe, Secretary
Ohio Power Siting Board
Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3797

Re: Case No. 20-1605-EL-BGN

In the Matter of the Application of Birch Solar 1, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Construct a Solar-Powered Electric Generation Facility in Allen and Auglaize Counties, Ohio.
Application Fee Paid

Dear Ms. Troupe:

On February 12, 2021, as supplemented on March 25 and 31, 2021, and April 5, 2021, Birch Solar 1, LLC ("Applicant"), filed an application with the Ohio Power Siting Board ("OPSB") for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need to construct a 300-megawatt alternating current solar-powered electric generation facility in Shawnee Township, Allen and Auglaize Counties, Ohio ("Application").

On July 14, 2021, the OPSB filed a letter in the docket finding that the Application is in compliance with Ohio Administrative Code ("O.A.C.") Chapters 4906-01, et seq., such that the staff of the OPSB can continue its investigation.

At this time, the Applicant provides notice that, in accordance with O.A.C. Rule 4906-3-07(A)(5), the required Application fee, as set forth in the OPSB's July 14, 2021 letter, has been delivered to the Fiscal Division of the OPSB.

Respectfully submitted,

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