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Via Electronic Filing

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

**Re: Union Ridge Solar, LLC,
Case No. 20-1757-EL-BGN**

Dear Ms. Troupe:

I am attaching for filing in the above-referenced matter, the Proof of Publication attesting to the second publication of the Notice of Proposed Major Utility Facility. The notice was published in the *Newark Advocate* on August 17, 2021.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dylan F. Borchers

Attachment

Newark Advocate

A GANNETT COMPANY **Media**

Advertiser:

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Newspaper: MCO-Nwk-Newark Advocate

LEGAL NOTICE

ATTACHED

STATE OF WISCONSIN

RE: Order #: GCI0708952

Account #: P7064

Total Amount of Claim: \$877.50

I, Lujan

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

8/17/2021

[Signature]

Last Run Date: 8/17/2021

Subscribed and sworn to me this 17th day of August, 2021

Nancy Heyrman
NOTARY PUBLIC

5.15.23

Commission Expires

NANCY HEYRMAN
Notary Public
State of Wisconsin

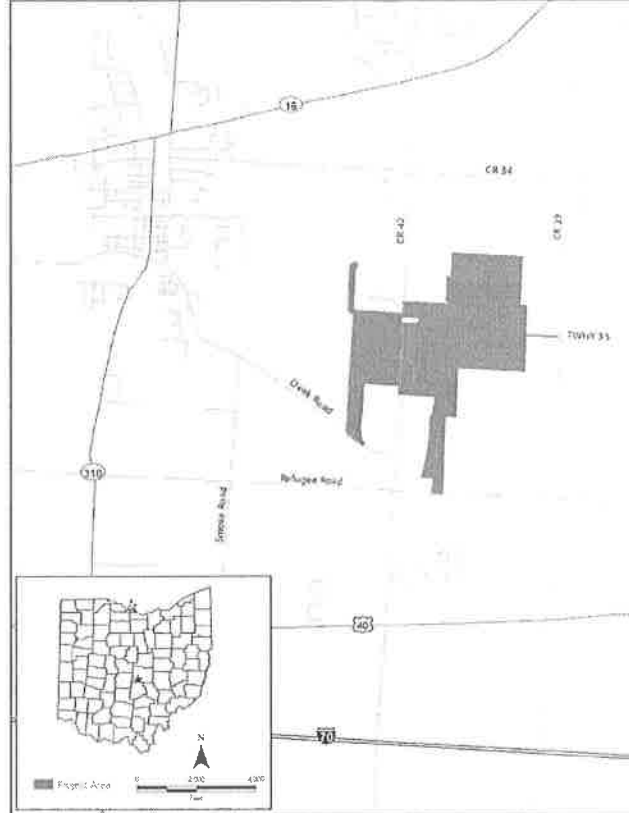
Notice of Proposed Major Utility Facility

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

Union Ridge Solar, LLC is proposing to develop, construct, and operate the up to 108 MW Union Ridge Solar Project (Union Ridge), a solar-powered electric facility in Harrison Township, Licking 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.

LOCATION AND GENERAL LAYOUT

The general location and planned project layout of Union Ridge is shown on the map below:



APPLICATION NOW PENDING

Union Ridge has an Application pending before the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB). The assigned docket number for the Application is Case No. 20-1757-EL-BGN, and copies of all filings in the case can be located at the OPSB website at (<http://www.opsb.ohio.gov>) by scrolling down to "Pending Cases" and selecting the case by name or docket number. To view the filings, click the case number for the case record. (<http://www.opsb.ohio.gov>) by scrolling down to "Pending Cases" and selecting the case by name or docket number. To view the filings, click the case number for the case record.

DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC HEARING

The public hearing for this case shall consist of two parts and will be held in person. Consistent with CDC Guidelines and the May 17, 2021 Ohio Department of Health Order, unless otherwise specified by the facility, individuals who are not fully vaccinated should continue to wear a face covering and socially distance. Please contact the legal department at 614-466-6843 to ask any questions or request accommodations related to health protocols.

1. A local public hearing, pursuant to R.C. 4906.08(C), at which the OPSB shall accept written or oral testimony from any person, commencing on Tuesday, August 31, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

The local public hearing in this matter shall be held on Tuesday, August 31, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at the Harrison Township Trustees Office, Road Garage, 6750 Outville Road, S.W., Pataskala, Ohio 43062. For those individuals interested in testifying at the in-person local public hearing, a sign-in sheet will be available at the facility and witnesses will be taken in the order in which they register to testify. If individuals wish to supplement their testimony with an exhibit for the OPSB's consideration, a copy of the document should be provided to the ALJ during the local public hearing. Testimony to be provided will be limited to five minutes in duration.

2. An adjudicatory hearing, commencing on Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

The adjudicatory hearing shall commence on Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO), Hearing Room 11-C, 11th Floor, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793. The parties should register at the lobby desk and then proceed to the 11th floor to participate in the hearing. Any accommodations necessary to ensure availability of social distancing and plexiglass dividers should be made in advance of the hearing. As pandemic restrictions are evolving, additional instructions regarding further safety requirements or accommodations for the hearing room will either be posted on the PUCO/OPSB website or communicated to the parties.

OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON PROPOSED FACILITY

The public will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposed facility. As noted above, the local public hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 31, 2021, in a session beginning at 6:00 p.m.

PUBLICATION OF INITIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

An initial public notice regarding the proposed facility, local public hearing, and adjudicatory hearing was published in the Newark Advocate on July 17, 2021.

This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities

Commission of Ohio Docketing Information System on

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Summary: Proof of Pub of the Second Legal Notice electronically filed by Teresa Orahod on behalf of Dylan F. Borchers