

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
MARION COUNTY SOLAR PROJECT, LLC,
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR
THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SOLAR-
POWERED ELECTRIC GENERATION
FACILITY IN MARION COUNTY, OHIO.

CASE NO. 21-36-EL-BGN

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on September 10, 2021

{¶ 1} On March 5, 2021, Marion County Solar Project, LLC (Marion County Solar) filed an application with the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board) for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need to construct a 100-megawatt (MW) solar-powered electric generation facility in Marion County, Ohio.

{¶ 2} On July 27, 2021, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued an Entry that established the procedural schedule to be followed in this case. Among other things, the July 27, 2021 Entry directed that petitions to intervene in this proceeding will be accepted by the Board up to 30 days following the service of the notice required by Ohio Adm.Code 4906-3-09, or by August 31, 2021, whichever is later.

{¶ 3} On August 24, 2021, Marion County Solar filed attestation that, prior to August 31, 2021, notice of the application and of the procedural schedule was published and served in accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 4906-3-09(A)(1). Accordingly, August 31, 2021 became the effective deadline for the filing of motions to intervene in this matter.

{¶ 4} On August 26, 2021, the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation (OFBF) timely filed a motion to intervene in this proceeding. No memoranda contra were filed.

{¶ 5} The ALJ finds that OFBF has satisfied the intervention requirements set forth in Ohio Adm.Code 4906-2-12 and that OFBF's motion to intervene is reasonable and should be granted.

{¶ 6} It is, therefore,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That the motion to intervene in this proceeding filed by OFBF be granted. It is, further,

{¶ 8} That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties and interested persons of record.

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/s/ Daniel E. Fullin

By: Daniel E. Fullin
Administrative Law Judge

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Summary: Administrative Law Judge Entry granting the motion to intervene in this proceeding filed by OFBF. electronically filed by Kelli C. King on behalf of Daniel E. Fullin, Administrative Law Judge, Ohio Power Siting Board