

September 23, 2021

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

Re: Case No. 21-36-EL-BGN- In the Matter of the Application Marion County Solar Project, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Construct a Solar-Powered Electric Generation Facility in Marion County, Ohio.

Proof of Second Publication and Service of Procedural Schedule and Accepted, Complete Application

Dear Ms. Troupe:

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4906-3-09(A)(2), Marion County Solar Project, LLC (“Applicant”) published and served notice of the application and the procedural schedule for this matter. Attached please find a copy of the proof of the publication attesting that notice of the accepted, complete application was published in the *Marion Star*, a newspaper of general circulation in Marion County, Ohio on September 15, 2021. In addition, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4906-3-09(A)(2), written notice was also served on September 8, 2021.

We are available, at your convenience, to answer any questions you may have.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTN: BRITTANY SMITH

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Newspaper: MCO-Mar-Marion Star

**LEGAL NOTICE
ATTACHED**

STATE OF WISCONSIN

RE: Order #: GCI0726109

Account#: 3272

Total Amount of Claim: \$507.00

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

09/15/2021

Subscribed and sworn to me this 23 day of September, 2021

Vicky Felty
Notary Public

9-19-25
Commission Expires

VICKY FELTY
Notary Public
State of Wisconsin

Notice of Proposed Major Utility Facility

Marion County Solar Project, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Savion, LLC, is proposing to build the Marion County Solar Project, a solar-powered generation facility located in Marion Township, Marion County. The facility will have a maximum total project generating capacity of up to 100 megawatts. The purpose of the facility is to generate electricity and is intended to fill the need for a more diverse national energy portfolio that will include a higher percentage of energy generated through the use of renewable resources.

Marion County Solar Project, LLC filed its application with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) for a certificate to construct, operate, and maintain the proposed facility in OPSB Case No. 21-36-EL-BGN. A copy of the application is available on the OPSB website at <http://dis.puc.state.oh.us/CaseRecord.aspx?CaseNo=21-36&x=0&y=0> and Marion County Solar's website at www.marioncountysolarproject.com. The application is now pending before the OPSB.

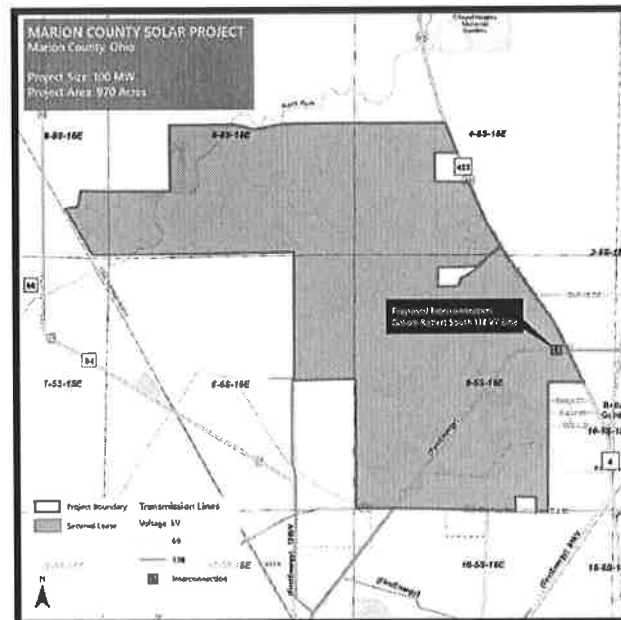
On July 27, 2021, the OPSB established the procedural schedule in this case. The public will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposed facility. The first notice of the procedural schedule was published in the Marion Star, a newspaper of general circulation in the project area, on August 10, 2021. The public hearing in Marion County Solar's OPSB case shall consist of two parts:

- (1) A local public hearing, pursuant to R.C. 4906.08(C), where the OPSB shall accept oral testimony from any person, commencing on Tuesday, September 28, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at the Evers Arena, 220 E. Fairground St., Marion Ohio 43302.
- (2) An adjudicatory hearing to commence on Thursday, October 28, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. 11th Floor, Hearing Room 11-D, at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

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.

Public comments can be provided in writing on the OPSB's website at <https://opsb.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/opsb/help-center/contact-us>, by electronic mail to contactOPSB@puco.ohio.gov, or by mail to the OPSB 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215. Written comments should reference Case No. 21-36-EL-BGN.

The following map shows the proposed layout of the Marion County Solar facility. An online version of the map and a link to additional detailed maps can be found here: www.marioncountysolarproject.com.



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Summary: Proof of Pub and Service of Second Procedural Schedule and Accepted, Complete Application electronically filed by Christine M.T. Pirik on behalf of Marion County Solar Project, LLC