To: Ohio Power Siting Board

Re: 20-1757-EL-BGN: Union Ridge Solar

Date: September 17, 2021

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I am writing in support of the Union Ridge Solar project in Harrison Township. As a member of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 683, and a resident of Licking County.

Union Ridge Solar will create jobs, revenue, and opportunities for Licking County, our communities, and my IBEW Local 683 chapter. By allowing this project to proceed will improve Ohio's economy and support working Ohio families, like me.

Projects like Union Ridge Solar are crucial for job creation, because at least 80% of the workers hired to build must be Ohio residents. The men and women of Local 683 are trained and ready to take on this opportunity, and other clean energy projects in Ohio.

Thank you for your consideration.

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