



November 1, 2021

Docketing Division
Ohio Power Siting Board
180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: 21-0277-EL-BGN (Border Basin Solar)

Dear Ohio Power Siting Board;

The Findlay-Hancock County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that Border Basin I, LLC (Border Basin Solar) owned and developed by Galehead Development is a member in good standing.

Galehead Development is a leader in solar development and operationally active in energy markets throughout the US. Looking to construct a solar-powered electric generation facility in Hancock County, Ohio, the project will bring additional investment dollars into the community while helping to power area businesses and the local economy.

The Border Basin project will therefore become a major contributor in the community. They will create hundreds of full-time construction jobs with millions in payroll earnings, and support several permanent positions once operational. Construction of the project will also support employment, income, and economic output elsewhere in the state.

Under the Payment in Lieu of Taxes ("PILOT") program, it's estimated Border Basin Solar will generate more than one million dollars annually for the life of the project. These dollars will go toward Arcadia and Van Buren school districts, local government, and key civic organizations.

Galehead Development is a very good corporate company willing to invest in the community and the workforce in our community. In addition, they are committed to the health and safety of community members near any project that they develop. Their representatives have held public forums to offer the general public, public officials, and the business community the opportunity to learn more about the Border Basin Solar project and give their opinion.

If you have any questions please contact me at my office, 419-422-3313, or email at: dneubauer@FindlayHancockChamber.com.

Sincerely,

Dionne Neubauer, Director



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