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

Re: South Branch Solar, LLC, Case No. 21-669-EL-BGN

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") 4906-3-10(A), South Branch Solar, LLC files the attached Proof of Publication attesting to the first publication of the Notice of Proposed Major Utility Facility as required by OAC 4906-3-09(A)(1) and Ohio Revised Code 4906.06(C). The notice was published in *The Courier* on November 12, 2021.

In addition, in accordance with OAC 4906-3-09(A)(1), written notice was also served on November 4, 2021.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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The Courier

State of Ohio,

Hancock County, ss.

I, Dob Nesbitt, for the publishers of The Courier, daily newspapers published in Hancock County, and of general circulation therein, do solemnly swear that a notice, a copy of which is hereto annexed, was published in said newspapers on November 12, 2021 according to the best knowledge and belief.

Dob Nesbitt

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Dob Nesbitt
18th day of November, 2021.

Kathryn A. Nageotte

A Notary Public in and for Hancock County, Ohio

Kathryn A Nageotte
Notary Public - Ohio

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FACILITY DESCRIPTION

LOCATION AND GENERAL LAYOUT



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OHIO POWER SITING BOARD APPLICATION REVIEW CRITERIA

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Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code R.C. (7) 4906.10(A), the Board shall not grant a certificate for the collection, operation, and maintenance of a major utility facility, either as proposed or as modified by the Board, unless it finds and determines all of the following: (1) The basis of the need for the facility if the facility is an electric transmission line or gas pipeline; (2) The nature of the probable environmental impact (3) That the facility represents the minimum adverse environmental impact considering the state's economic needs, the public interest, and the economy of various alternatives, and after careful consideration (4) In the case of an electric transmission line, the facility meets the requirements of the plan for expansion of the electric power grid of the electric systems serving this state and interconnected utility systems and that the facility will serve the interests of electric system economy and reliability; (5) That the facility will comply with Chapters 3704, 3754, and 6111, of the Revised Code and all rules and standards adopted under those chapters and under Chapter 1509 of the Administrative Code; (6) That the facility complies with applicable rules and standards adopted under R.C. 4561.32; the Board shall consult with the office of aviation of the division of multi-modal planning and programs of the department of transportation under R.C. 4561.34; (6) That the facility will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity; (7) In addition to the provisions contained in divisions (A)(1) to (6) of this section and rules adopted under those divisions, what its impact will be on the viability as agricultural land to any portion of the proposed major utility facility, whether such impact can be avoided through design changes, construction and alternative site of the proposed major utility facility; rules adopted to evaluate impact under Division (A)(7) of this section shall not require the compilation, creation, submission, or production of any information, document, or other data pertaining to land not located within the site and alternative site; and (8) That the facility incorporates maximum feasible avoidance measures as determined by the Board, considering available technology and the nature and economics of the various alternatives.

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO R.C. 4906.07

Upon the receipt of an application complying with R.C. 4906.06, the Board shall promptly fix a date for a public hearing thereon, not less than sixty nor more than ninety days after such receipt, and shall conclude the proceeding as expeditiously as practicable. The public hearing for this case shall consist of two parts and will be held as follows:

3. A local public hearing, pursuant to R.C. 4906.08(C), at which the Board shall accept oral testimony from any person, on **January 26, 2022**, in a session beginning at **6:00 p.m.**
- The local public hearing in this matter shall be held in person on **January 26, 2022**, at **6:00 p.m.**, at the **Findlay Elks Lodge 475, 900 West Melrose Avenue, Findlay, OH 45840**. Consistent with CDC Guidelines and the May 17, 2021 Ohio Department of Health Order, the Board will take all necessary steps to ensure the safety of the public and the local community. Please contact the legal department at 614-664-6543 to ask any questions or request accommodations related to health protocols. 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 are unable to attend in person, they may submit written testimony to the Board. Written testimony should be submitted, provided to the ALJ during the local public hearing. Testimony to be provided will be limited to five minutes in duration.

BOARD OF TRADE

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COMMODITIES			
	Yesterday	Ch	
Gold	1,861.20	+0.60	
Silver	25.30	+0.50	
Crate Oil	89.50	+0.25	

FINDAT MARKET			
Yesterday's prices at the Legaco			
Farmer's Cooperative market			
	Old Price	New Price	
Wheat	7.85	7.95	
Corn	3.36	3.51	
Soybeans	5.36	5.51	

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