BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

| In the Matter of the First Amendment |) | |
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| Application of Big Plain Solar, LLC to |) | |
| its Certificate of Environmental |) | Case No. 21-1196-EL-BGA |
| Compatibility and Public Need in |) | |
| Madison County, Ohio |) | |

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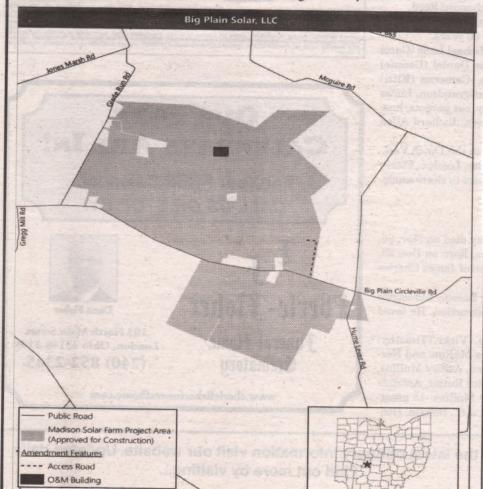
NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

On March 18, 2021, the Ohio Power Siting Board ("OPSB") issued a certificate to Big Plain Solar, LLC in Case No. 19-1823-EL-BGN for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Madison Solar Farm (the "Project"). The Project is an approximately 196-megawatt solar electric generating facility in Oak Run and Fairfield Townships in Madison County, Ohio. The general purpose of the Project is to maximize energy production from available solar resources in order to deliver clean, renewable electricity to the Ohio bulk power transmission system to serve the needs of electric utilities and their customers.

On November 24, 2021, Big Plain Solar, LLC filed a first amendment application with the OPSB to add an O&M building, an additional 0.45-mile access road, and a new type of fencing (wildlife fencing), all of which will be located within the Project Area approved in the Case No. 19-1823-EL-BGN. Other aspects of the original application remain unchanged.

More information may be obtained by writing to the offices of the Board, 180 E. Broad St., 11th Fl., Columbus, Ohio 43215 or calling the Board at 1-866-270-6772. A copy of the filing is available at the Board's main office at 180 E. Broad St., 11th Fl., Columbus, Ohio 43215; the London Public Library in London, Ohio; and online at the Board's website at http://dis.puc.state.oh.us and type in Case No. 21-1196-EL-BGA.

An updated map of the Project's location and general layout is below.



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