

**BEFORE
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application of :
Kingwood Solar, LLC for a Certificate of : Case No. 21-0117-EL-BGN
Environmental Compatibility and Public :
Need for a Solar Facility Located in :
Greene County, Ohio. :

**PREFILED TESTIMONY
OF**

Theodore November

**ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO,
POWER SITING DEPARTMENT**

STAFF EX. _____

February 28, 2022

1 1. Q. Please state your name and business address.

2 A. My name is Theodore November, and my business address is 180 East
3 Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215.
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5 2. Q. By whom are you employed and what is your position?

6 A. I am employed by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) as a
7 Utility Specialist 2 within the Power Siting Department.
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9 3. Q. Please summarize your educational background and work experience.

10 A. I received a B.A. Degree in Environmental Studies from Kent State
11 University in Kent, Ohio.
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13 I have been employed by the PUCO since February 2020. My
14 responsibilities during this time have primarily involved review of Ohio
15 Power Siting Board (Board) cases including the preparation of staff reports
16 of investigation.
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18 4. Q. Have you testified in prior proceedings before the Board?

19 A. No.
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21 5. Q. What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?

1 A. With my testimony I am sponsoring a portion of the Staff Report of
2 Investigation (Staff Report). Specifically, I prepared the sections of the
3 Staff Report titled Surface Waters, Threatened and Endangered Species,
4 and Vegetation.

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6 6. Q. Are you responsible for any specific conditions in the Staff Report? If so,
7 which ones?

8 A. Yes. I am responsible for Conditions 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22.

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10 7. Q. In the event the Board grants a certificate for the project, why is Staff
11 recommending these conditions?

12 A. These conditions are needed to ensure the minimization of potential adverse
13 impacts to surface water resources, wildlife, and vegetation.

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15 8. Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

16 A. Yes, it does. However, I reserve the right to submit supplemental testimony
17 as new information subsequently becomes available or in response to
18 positions taken by other parties.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the **Direct Testimony of Theodore November** has been served upon the below-named counsel via electronic mail, this 28th day of February, 2022.

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