

**BEFORE
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

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| In the Matter of the Application of | : | |
| Kingwood Solar I LLC for a Certificate | : | Case No. 21-0117-EL-BGN |
| of Environmental Compatibility and | : | |
| Public Need. | : | |

**PREFILED TESTIMONY
OF**

Matthew Butler

**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 Matthew Butler, and my business address is 180 East Broad
3 Street, Columbus, Ohio 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 Program Administrator 3 in 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. in history from The Ohio State University. I have been
11 employed by the PUCO since 2000 in the Office of Public Affairs, the
12 Energy and Environment Department, the Rates and Analysis Department,
13 and the Power Siting Department.
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15 4. Q. Have you testified in prior proceedings before the Ohio Power Siting Board
16 (Board)?

17 A. Yes. I have testified in prior proceedings before the Board on behalf of
18 Board staff (Staff).
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20 5. Q. What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?

21 A. I am sponsoring a portion of the Staff Report of Investigation (Staff Report)
22 that was filed in the docket of this case on October 29, 2021.

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2 6. Q. What was your role in this case?

3 A. I am responsible for the Staff Report section titled Public Interaction and
4 Participation, and I contributed to the section titled Public Comments.

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

8 A. Yes. I am responsible for condition 28.

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10 8. Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

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