

**BEFORE
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application of Border Basin I,)
LLC for a Certificate of Environmental)
Compatibility and Public Need to Construct a Solar-) Case No. 21-277-EL-BGN
Powered Electric Generation Facility in Hancock)
County, Ohio.)

SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECT TESTIMONY OF

**Korey McCluskey
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**on behalf of
Border Basin I, LLC**

April 14, 2022

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1 **1. Please state your name, current title, and business address.**

2 My name is Korey McCluskey. I am an environmental scientist and the current manager
3 of the Wetlands and Ecological Services Department in the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania office
4 for Tetra Tech, Inc. My business address is 661 Andersen Dr., Suite 200, Pittsburgh, PA
5 15220. As I stated in my initial direct testimony filed on April 6, 2022, I support the
6 information set forth in Exhibits P and Q that are part of the Application for a Certificate
7 of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (“Certificate”) filed with the Ohio Power
8 Siting Board by Border Basin I, LLC (“Applicant” or “Border Basin”) in this case
9 (“Application”).

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11 **2. What is the purpose of your supplemental testimony?**

12 The purpose of my supplemental testimony is to support the Joint Stipulation and
13 Recommendation (“Stipulation”) that was filed in this proceeding on April 13, 2022, as it
14 relates to the Application exhibits that I am supporting.

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16 **3. Have you reviewed the Stipulation that was filed in this proceeding on April 13, 2022,**
17 **and the Certificate Conditions recommended in the Stipulation?**

18 Yes I have.

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20 **4. Based upon the commitments Border Basin has made through the Biological**
21 **Resources Technical Wildlife Memo together with the conditions in the Stipulation,**
22 **is it possible to determine the nature of the probable environmental impact of the**
23 **facility?**

24 Yes.

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26 **5. Based upon the commitments Border Basin has made through the Biological**
27 **Resources Technical Wildlife Memo together with the conditions in the Stipulation,**
28 **does the facility represent the minimum adverse environmental impact on those**
29 **resources considering the state of available technology and the nature and economics**
30 **of the various alternatives, and other pertinent considerations?**

31 Yes.

1 **6. Are your opinions and conclusions in your testimony made with a reasonable degree**
2 **of scientific certainty?**

3 Yes.

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5 **7. Does this conclude your supplemental testimony?**

6 Yes. However, I reserve the right to update my testimony to respond to any further
7 testimony, reports, and/or evidence submitted in this case.

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