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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:

As required by Ohio Administrative Code (“OAC”) 4906-3-10(B), I am attaching for filing in the above-referenced matter proof of the publication of the second Notice of Proposed Major Utility Facility. The second notice was published in *The Courier* on April 8, 2022. In addition, written notice was also mailed on April 6, 2022.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sommer L. Sheely

Attachment

The Courier

State of Ohio,

Hancock County, ss.

I, Deb 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 April 8, 2022 according to the best knowledge and belief.

Deb Nesbitt

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th
day of April, 2022

Kathryn A. Nageotte

A Notary Public in and for Hancock County, Ohio

Kathryn A Nageotte

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Riverdale Arcadia

Riverdale middle and high schools have released their third-quarter honor roll for the 2021-22 school year.

All A honor roll

Seniors: Sydney Bickford, Kayle Biltott, David Borkosky, Baileigh Clark, Brayden Courtney, Jenna Curtis, Spencer Dodds, Alison Donough, Raya Egbert, Austin Evans, CarrollAnne Gessner, Noah Hart, Olivia Hartman, Raelynn Herr, Bryce Kimmell, Hunter Koehler, Jevin Martin, Reagan McKinniss, Makenzie McVey, Abigail Mellott, Keyliana Miller, Lexi Miller, Brekken Rall, Alyssa Tackett, Johann Thacker, Bradley Thomas, Javan Tuttle, Carrigan Vent, Brookelyn Walter and Hannah Williams.

Juniors: Madison Biltott, McKenna Clark, Liberty Crooks, Luke Donaldson, Connor Driskill, Madelyn May, Kendel Rall, Jasmine Snyder, Haidyn Thacker, Atleigh Vent, Cloey Ward and Andrew Woodruff.

Sophomores: Eden Barnes, Kason Barnes, Katherine Boucher, Madison Breidenbach, Brady Crooks, Luke Donaldson, Connor Driskill, Madelyn May, Kendel Rall, Jasmine Snyder, Haidyn Thacker, Atleigh Vent, Cloey Ward and Andrew Woodruff.

Juniors: Mariah Bonham, Loukas Carter, Megan Donough, Ashley Farver, Kellen Gossard, Hayden Hagerty, Stephen McBride, Eden Morris, Chloe Powell, David Quint, Emma Tucker, Landen Vent and Allison Woodruff.

Eighth grade: Nathan Alge, Carly Ward and Owen Zunk.

Seventh grade: Jackson Armrose, Raleigh Barnt, Khloe Bash, Marissa Bonham, Audrey Buchanan, Allison Clark, Koltan Evans, Parker Goodrich, Grady Haley, Dominick Miller, Kennedy Moore, Ava Mullholand, Kaleb Risner, Morgan Roach, Dylann Thacker, Cole Tucker, Annalese Woodruff and Cale Young.

Sixth grade: Grace Driskill, Henry Farthing, Lilly Frey, Wynter Frey, Caralynn King, Tucker Lewis, Lauren McBride, Faith Schlarb and Lily Shuster.

All A/B honor roll

Seniors: Elayna Cotton, Alec Dunbar, Molly Durenberger, William Galkiewicz, Grace Insley, Trent Miller, Kamberlaigh Mix, Alexandrah Mosier, Desiree Roach-Norris, Zachary Robinette, Noah Stauffer, Kadin Stuckert and Luke Thompson.

Juniors: Madisyn Balog, Mason Beagle, Olivia Bolenbaugh, Tara Brunty, Chase Clark, Austin Dukes, Lane Dukes, India Duston, Willow Eatherton, Brenna Farmer, Dylan Green-Moran, Payton Logan, Brooklynn Miller, Wyatt Monday, Lane Morris, Auhdra Myers, Mitchell O'Flaherty, Madison Risner, Benjamin Schlarb, Audrie Theis and Christopher Trimble.

Sophomores: Grace Buchanan, Shelby Clark, Trenton Coppler, Zachary Fletcher, Kassie Gatto, Ethan Haley, Landon Holland, Jayla Lease, Miranda Miller, Gage Neville, Ella Roach, Andrew Schlarb, Trayce Scott, Nicholas Tackett, Zachary Tackett and Adrianna William.

Juniors: Michael Augsburg, Shae Berger, Maya Blanco, Devin Caldwell, Taylor Clark, William Clark, Derek Courtad, Ethan Elwood, Mikayla Gomez, Harlee Gonzales, Tayler Lamb, Carson McCloud, Braden Mellott, Kennedy Phelps, Waylon Price, Marcus Rothlisberger, Isabella Shepherd, Mason Studer and Hawk Washburn.

Eighth grade: Anna Belle Deringer, Parker Driskill, Isabelle Egbert, Grace Fleckenstein, Rylee Frey, Grant Inbody, Clara Kemmere, Cailyn Ledesma, Connor Lowden, Kasey Luikart, Reese McKinniss, Halie Noakes, Emily O'Flaherty, Nathaniel Price, Chloe Quail,

Wes Rector, Ethan Spitnale, Emily Tackett, Rylan Warren and Owen Weatherholtz.

Seventh grade: Gabriel Augsburg, Brody Berger, Samuel Boucher, Peyton Breidenbach, Ainslee Deringer, Drake Dull, Keyaira Gazaille, Halie Hites, Caleb Hoffman, Bailey Hoy, Graycee King, Trent Locke, Addilyn Manns, Isabella Martinez, Connor McCahan, Alexis Ratliff, Kydin Reed and Hayden Scott.

Sixth grade: Andrew Alge, Kohlie Baldy, Dominic Benitez, Reydon Bishop, Summer Boutwell, Gwendolyn Bucher, Grant Butler, Jenna Collier, Seneca Conner, Bristol Cramner, Evony Dobbins, Leah Dukes, Briella Fletcher, Chase Gossard, Taryn Headington, Ryleigh Howard, Abby Hoy, Karther Luikart, Lorelei Miller, Grady Phelps, Blaine Roach, Grant Swavel, Carter Vent, Hannah Vent, Paige Vent, Sophie Weatherholtz and Tate Weber.

Arcadia High School has released its honor roll for third quarter of the 2021-22 school year.

All 4.0 honor roll

Seniors: Victoria Best, Breanna Chambers, Aurora Mendoza, Amia Montiel, Lenci Rodriguez, Olivia Southward, Joseph Tardibuono and Adrien Tolento.

Juniors: Cassidy Boes, Abigail Castro, Landon Courtney, Thomas Keefe, Erin McCarty, Reece Pullins, Emily Rank and Carolyn Stewart.

Sophomores: Ansley Castro, Ava Courtney, Alexis Kimble, Leonardo Medina, Hunter Philpot, Elizabeth Reineck, Kirsten Sears, Preston Snoke, Andrew Sowders, Paige Suman and Bryanna Wilson.

Freshmen: Landen Boes, Joshua Gearing, Kateland Keefe, Audra Sheridan and Kaili Stover.

Eighth grade: Blayne Colman, Addison Kennedy, Madison Koehler, Zayden Okuly, Caleb Sprow and Isaac Stoner.

Seventh grade: Elyse Boes, Sophia DeLaCruz, Trace Deuble, Jacoby Ellis, Madelyn George, Rae-ghen Phelan, Kale Price, Emmy Reichenbaugh, Lilli Reinhart,

Ahlora Riker, Liberty Voges and Emmalee Weber.

All 3.5-3.9 honor roll

Seniors: Evan Berry, Aidan Clagg, Nevaeh Emerich, Evan Goodman, Alexzander Green, Cheyenne Long, Gavin Reichenbaugh, Abigail Sheridan, Bowen Suman, Isaac Tolento, Alexandra Welly and Soleil Wilkinson.

Juniors: Matthew Griffin, James Hills, Takel Norman, Jace Watson and Elizabeth Williams.

Sophomores: Hannah Chandler, Ethan Cline, Donald Coppler, Anthony Costello, Tristan DeLeon, Adam Emerich, Yazmin Gonzalez, Brayton Hindall, Allison Hossler, Molly Main, Lilianne Mundy, Ambrose Okuly, Kaysis Okuly, Kyra Rice, Zachary Stewart, Lillian Wiler and Olivia Yoakam.

Freshmen: Charlize Distel, Wyatt Hatton, Jade Johnson, Creed Kemenah, Nickolas Myers, Samantha Peoples, Lincoln Pratt, Owen Rader, Claire Smarr, Gianna Tardibuono and Piper Tesnow.

Eighth grade: Alexis Carter, Bella Grine, Addison Lucius, Troy Moses, Owen Smith, Makenzie Suman and Hailey Trumbo.

Seventh grade: Ehren Boes, Ryleigh Bostic, Liam Brockschmidt, Emma Chandler, Aiden Cline, Lila

Frisch, Joshua Hills, Nolan Martinez, Ruari McCarty, Isabella Nenni, Levi Richmond, Addilyn Roberts, Tristin Statkiewicz, Phoebe Tesnow, Alexis Theis, Armani Tucker and McKaylee Ware.

All 3.0-3.49 honor roll

Seniors: Kaylynn DeCarlo, Jeremy Glick, Bailey Gonzales, Evan Lieurance, Paige Massie, Brayden Stoner, Matthew Warner, Emma Yable and Collin Yoakam.

Juniors: Courtney Burnett, Gavin Clayton, Zandar Geren, Jared Hill, Nathan Jones, London Karrick and Remington Price.

Sophomores: Mikayla Carter, Maddeline Clouse, Brycen Lucius, Zackariah Luntsford, Erika Massie, Jacob Preble, Bryce Reed and Cayden Schube.

Freshmen: Jenna Grine, Ava Hammer, Aiden Montiel, William Phelps, Ava Schlachter, Breanna Southward and Kailey Suman.

Eighth grade: Alexxia Brickner, Preston Brossia, Addixson Colman, Shayla Courtney, Patrick Ebright, Peyton Hutton, Destanee Luntsford, Colin Nusser, Arianna Schlievert and Lamarion Tucker.

Seventh grade: Camden Adkins, Erin Brown, Mackenzie Jordan, Gavin Rader, Caden Reinhart, Daniel Sheridan and Alanna Tucker.

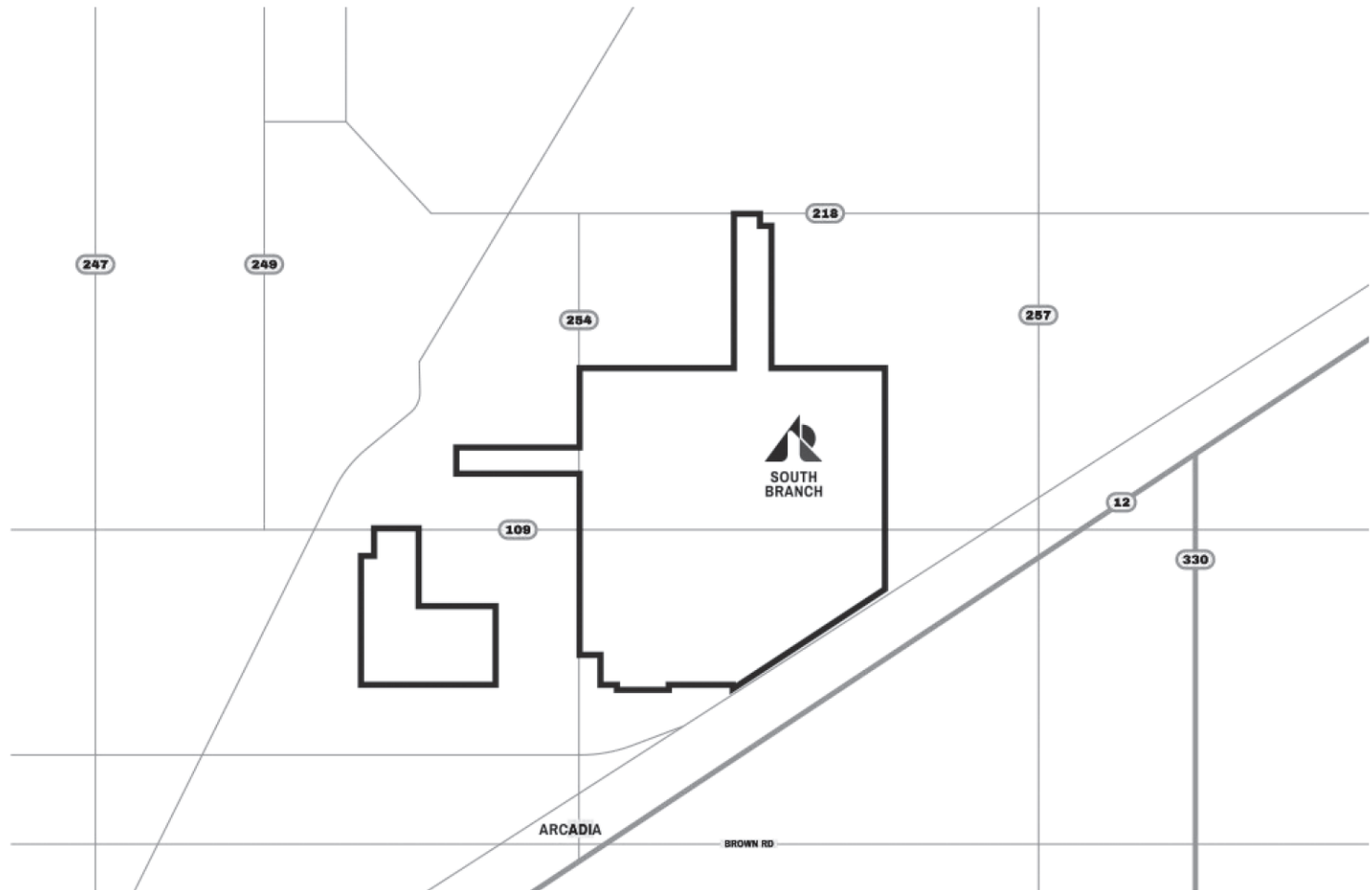
Notice of Proposed Major Utility Facility

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

South Branch Solar, LLC ("South Branch Solar") proposes to construct and operate an up to 129.6 megawatt (MW) solar energy project in Washington Township, Hancock County, Ohio. The Facility will be located within approximately 700 acres of private land in Washington Township, Hancock County ("the Project Area"). The Facility will consist of photovoltaic (PV) panels, along with access roads, electric collection lines, a collection substation, a laydown area for construction staging, an operation and maintenance (O&M) building, and pyranometers. The energy generated at the Facility will be delivered to the PJM regional electricity market. Construction of the project is anticipated to begin no sooner than the fourth quarter of 2022.

LOCATION AND GENERAL LAYOUT

The general location and planned project layout of South Branch Solar is shown on the map below:



APPLICATION NOW PENDING

South Branch Solar has an Application pending before the Ohio Power Siting Board ("Board"). The assigned docket number for the Application is Case No. 21-669-EL-BGN, and copies of all filings in the case can be located at the Board's website at (<http://www.opsb.ohio.gov>) by scrolling down to "Pending Cases" and selecting the case by name or docket number. To view the filings, click the case number for the case record.

DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC HEARING

The public hearing for this case shall consist of two parts.

1. A local public hearing, pursuant to R.C. 4906.08(C), at which the Board shall accept oral testimony from any person, on April 27, 2022, in a session beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The local public hearing in this matter shall be held in person on April 27, 2022, in a session beginning at 6:00 p.m., at the Findlay Elks Lodge #75, 900 W. Melrose Avenue, Findlay, Ohio 45840. Consistent with CDC Guidelines and the May 17, 2021 Ohio Department of Health Order, unless otherwise specified by the facility, individuals who are not fully vaccinated should continue to wear a face covering and socially distance. Please contact the legal department at 614-466-6843 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 wish to supplement their testimony with an exhibit for the Board's consideration, a copy of the document should be provided to the ALJ during the local public hearing. Testimony to be provided will be limited to five minutes in duration.

2. An evidentiary hearing commencing on June 1, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. The evidentiary hearing will commence on June 1, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. EST, via remote access technology that facilitates participation by telephone and/or live video on the internet. The purpose of the evidentiary hearing is for South Branch Solar, Staff, and the Intervenor to provide evidence regarding the Project.

OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON PROPOSED FACILITY

The public will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposed facility. As noted above, the local public hearing will be held on April 27, 2022 in a session beginning at 6:00 p.m.

PUBLICATION OF INITIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

An initial public notice regarding the proposed facility, rescheduling the local public hearing, and adjudicatory hearing was published in *The Courier* on January 24, 2022.

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Summary: Proof of Pub of the Second Notice of Proposed Major Utility Facility
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