

**BEFORE
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application of :
Birch Solar 1, LLC for a Certificate of :
Environmental Compatibility and Public : Case No. **20-1605-EL-BGN**
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**PREFILED TESTIMONY
OF**

Tyler Conklin

**OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY ADVOCATE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF THE
OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

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May 11, 2022

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

2 A. My name is Tyler Conklin, and my business address is 180 East Broad Street,
3 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 (Commission) as
7 a Utility Specialist 1 within the Office of the Federal Energy Advocate.

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9 3. Q. Please summarize your educational background and work experience.

10 A. I received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics and a Master of Arts
11 Degree in Economics from Kent State University.

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13 I have been employed by the PUCO since November 2018. My
14 responsibilities during this time have primarily involved working on Federal
15 energy policy issues affecting Ohio consumers as well as reviewing Ohio
16 Power Siting Board (Board) cases.

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18 4. Q. Have you testified in prior proceedings before the Board?

19 A. Yes. I have testified in proceedings before the Board.

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21 5. Q. What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?

1 A. I am testifying in support of the Staff Report of Investigation (Staff Report)
2 in this case. Specifically, I prepared the sections of the Staff Report titled
3 Economic Impact.

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5 6. Q. Are you responsible for any specific conditions in the Staff Report?

6 A. No.

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8 7. Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing **Prefiled Testimony of Tyler Conklin Submitted on Behalf of The Staff of The Ohio Power Siting Board**, submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board, was served via electronic mail upon the following parties of record, this 11th day of May 2022.

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