

**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 Need to Construct a) Case No. 20-1605-EL-BGN
Solar-Powered Electric Generation Facility in)
Allen and Auglaize Counties, Ohio.)

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY OF

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**on behalf of
Birch Solar 1, LLC**

May 16, 2022

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

2 My name is Courtney Dohoney. I am a Senior Associate and project manager for Stantec
3 Consulting Services, Inc. (“Stantec”). My business address is 3001 Washington
4 Boulevard, Suite 500, Arlington VA, 22201. As I stated in my initial testimony filed on
5 May 4, 2022, I support the information set forth in Exhibit B (“Preliminary
6 Decommissioning Plan”), Exhibit G (“Economic Impact Report”), Exhibit J
7 (“Construction Route Study and Road Condition Report”), Exhibit N (“Glare Hazard
8 Assessment”), Exhibit P (“Wetland and Waterbody Delineation Report”), Exhibit U
9 (“Visual Resources Technical Report”), Exhibit W (“Preliminary Drain Tile Assessment”),
10 Exhibit X (“Sound Report”), the outreach with the State Historic Preservation Office
11 (“SHPO”), and the SHPO Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) that are part of the
12 Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need
13 (“Certificate”) filed with the Ohio Power Siting Board by Birch Solar 1, LLC (“Applicant”
14 or “Birch Solar”) in this case (“Application”).

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

17 The purpose of my supplemental testimony is to support the Joint Stipulation and
18 Recommendation (“Stipulation”) that was filed in this proceeding on May 16, 2022, as it
19 relates to the Application exhibits that I am supporting.

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21 **3. Have you reviewed the Stipulation that was filed in this proceeding on May 16, 2022,
22 and the Certificate Conditions recommended in the Stipulation?**

23 Yes I have.

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25 **4. Based upon the commitments Birch Solar has made through the Preliminary
26 Decommissioning Plan, Economic Impact Report, Construction Route Study and
27 Road Condition Report, Glare Hazard Assessment, Wetland and Waterbody
28 Delineation Report, Visual Resources Technical Report, Preliminary Drain Tile
29 Assessment, and the Sound Report together with the conditions in the Stipulation, is
30 it possible to determine the nature of the probable environmental impact of the
31 facility?**

1 Yes.

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3 **5. Based upon the commitments Birch Solar has made through the Preliminary**
4 **Decommissioning Plan, Economic Impact Report, Construction Route Study and**
5 **Road Condition Report, Glare Hazard Assessment, Wetland and Waterbody**
6 **Delineation Report, Visual Resources Technical Report, Preliminary Drain Tile**
7 **Assessment, and the Sound Report together with the conditions in the Stipulation,**
8 **does the facility represent the minimum adverse environmental impact on those**
9 **resources?**

10 Yes.

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12 **6. Are your opinions and conclusions in your testimony made with a reasonable degree**
13 **of professional certainty?**

14 Yes.

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

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

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