# 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

Courtney Dohoney Senior Associate, Project Manager Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.

> on behalf of Birch Solar 1, LLC

> > May 16, 2022

### /s/ Christine M.T. Pirik

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

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

## 2. What is the purpose of your supplemental testimony?

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

- 3. Have you reviewed the Stipulation that was filed in this proceeding on May 16, 2022, and the Certificate Conditions recommended in the Stipulation?
- Yes I have.

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. 2 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. 11 12 6. Are your opinions and conclusions in your testimony made with a reasonable degree 13 of professional certainty? 14 Yes. 15 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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