

**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 Alyssa Edwards. I am VP Environmental Affairs and Government Relations
3 for Lightsource Renewable Energy US, LLC (“Lightsource US”). My business address is
4 2000 Market Street, Suite 720, Philadelphia PA 19103. As I stated in my initial testimony
5 filed on May 4, 2022, I support the information set forth in Exhibit D (“Vegetation
6 Management Plan”), the Sixth Supplement to the Application filed on May 4, 2022
7 (“Revegetation Plan”), Exhibit Q (“Threatened and Endangered Species Habitat Survey
8 Report”), and Exhibit R (“United States Fish and Wildlife Service” and “Ohio Department
9 of Natural Resources” Correspondence)

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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 May 16, 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 May 16, 2022,
17 and the Certificate Conditions recommended in the Stipulation?**

18 Yes I have.

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20 **4. Based upon the commitments Birch Solar has made in the Vegetation Management
21 Plan, the Revegetation Plan, and the Threatened and Endangered Species Habitat
22 Survey Report, together with the conditions in the Stipulation, is it possible to
23 determine the nature of the probable environmental impact of the facility?**

24 Yes.

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26 **5. Based upon the commitments Birch Solar has made in the Vegetation Management
27 Plan, the Revegetation Plan, and the Threatened and Endangered Species Habitat
28 Survey Report, together with the conditions in the Stipulation, does the facility
29 represent the minimum adverse environmental impact on those resources considering
30 the state of available technology and the nature and economics of the various
31 alternatives, and other pertinent considerations?**

1 Yes.

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

5 Yes.

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

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

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