

Blossom Solar, LLC

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Exhibit V

**SHPO Concurrence with Historic
Resources Survey**

Case No. 22-0151-EL-BGN



April 15, 2022

In reply, please refer to:
2021-MRW-51069

Brandy Harris
Burns & McDonnell
8911 Capital of Texas Highway, Building 3, Suite 3100
Austin, Texas 78759

RE: Historic Architectural Survey for the Blossom Solar Project
Morrow and Marion Counties, Ohio

Dear Ms. Harris:

This letter is in response to correspondence received on March 25, 2022. The comments of the Ohio State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) are made pursuant to Section 149.53 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Power Siting Board rules for siting this project (OAC 4906-04). The comments of the Ohio SHPO are also submitted in accordance with the provisions of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C.470 [36 CFR 800]).

The proposed project area encompasses approximately 1,653 acres. The majority of the project area is located within cultivated croplands and pasturelands. The following review and comments pertain only to the historic architectural resources included in the *Historic-Age Resource Reconnaissance Survey of the Proposed Blossom Solar Project, Morrow and Marion Counties, Ohio* by Burns & McDonnell (2022). The archaeological component has been reviewed under a separate cover.

A total of 219 historic-age non-archaeological resources on 122 properties were identified during the field survey. One resource, MRW0051069 is recommended as eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) under Criterion C. The remaining non-archaeological resources are recommended as not eligible for NRHP listing. Our office agrees with these recommendations of eligibility.

Due to extensive vegetation and/or distance, the historic resource should not have unimpeded visibility of the solar project. No further coordination regarding above ground resources is necessary, unless the project changes.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at jwilliams@ohiohistory.org.
Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joy Williams".

Joy Williams, Project Reviews Manager
Resource Protection and Review

"Please be advised that this is a Section 106 decision. This review decision may not extend to other SHPO programs."

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