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**Commissioners:**  
Jay H. Wippel  
Harold R. Henson  
Gary K. Scherer

**Administrator:**  
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**Clerk:**  
Angela Karr



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The Pickaway County Board of Commissioners met in Regular Session in their office located at 139 West Franklin Street, Circleville, Ohio, on Tuesday, May 31, 2022, with the following members present: Mr. Jay H. Wippel, Mr. Harold R. Henson, and Mr. Gary K. Scherer. April Dengler, County Administrator, was also in attendance.

During business conducted while in session, Commissioner Scherer offered the motion, seconded by Commissioner Henson, to adopt the following Resolution:

**Resolution No.:053122-44**

**Resolution stating the opposition of the Pickaway  
County Board of Commissioners to the proposed Chipmunk Solar LLC Project.**

**WHEREAS**, in Case No. 19-1880-EL-BGN the Ohio Power Siting Board previously authorized Atlanta Farms Solar Project, LLC to construct and operate a 199.6 Megawatt solar-powered electric generating facility over 2,276 acres located in Deer Creek and Perry Townships in Pickaway County, Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, in Case No. 20-972-EL-BGN the Ohio Power Siting Board previously authorized Yellowbud Solar, LLC to construct and operate a 274 Megawatt solar-powered electric generating facility on approximately 2,040 acres located in Union and Deerfield townships in Ross County, Ohio, and Wayne and Deer Creek townships in Pickaway County, Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, pending before the Ohio Power Siting Board in Case Nos. 21-868-EL-BGN, 21-960-EL-BGN, and 21-1090-EL-BGN are requests to construct and operate additional solar-powered electric generating facilities. The project areas for the facilities by Scioto Farms Solar Project, LLC, Chipmunk Solar LLC, and Circleville Solar, LLC, would respectively consume 1,070 acres, 3,680 acres, and 756 acres in Pickaway County, Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pickaway County Board of Commissioners has responsibility for preserving the general health, safety, and welfare within the territory of Pickaway County; and

**THEREFORE**, be it Resolved that the Pickaway County Board of Commissioners hereby finds and determines that the application by Chipmunk Solar LLC in Case No. 21-960-EL-BGN before the Ohio Power Siting Board will not promote the general health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Pickaway County and therefore the Pickaway County Board of Commissioners expresses its opposition to the request to construct and operate the facility.

Voting on the motion was as follows: Commissioner Wippel, yes; Commissioner Henson, yes; Commissioner Scherer, yes. Voting No: None. Motion carried.

Attest: Angela Karr  
Angela Karr, Clerk

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