

BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

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In the Matter of the :
Application of Scioto :
Farms Solar Project, LLC :
for a Certificate of :
Environmental :
Compatibility and Public : Case No. 21-868-EL-BGN
Need for the Construction :
of a Solar-Powered :
Electric Generation :
Station in Wayne Township, :
Pickaway County, Ohio. :

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PROCEEDINGS

before Megan J. Addison, Administrative Law Judge, at
the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East
Broad Street, Room 11-A, Columbus, Ohio, called at
10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 11, 2022.

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Monday Morning Session,
July 11, 2022.

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ALJ ADDISON: We'll go ahead and go on the record. The Ohio Power Siting Board has set for hearing at this time and place Case No. 21-868-EL-BGN which is captioned In the Matter of the Application of Scioto Farms Solar Project, LLC for Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need.

Good morning, everyone. My name is Megan Madison, and I'm the Administrative Law Judge assigned by the Board to hear this case. Pursuant to the May 26th, 2022 entry, this evidentiary hearing is being called and the hearing will be continued to a date to be confirmed by subsequent entry in this case.

We will now go ahead and take appearances of counsel and then we will adjourn for the day. With that said, let's begin taking appearances of the parties. On behalf of the applicant.

MR. BORCHERS: Good morning. Thank you, your Honor. On behalf of the applicant, Dylan Borchers with the law firm of Bricker and Eckler, 100 South Third Street, Columbus, Ohio.

ALJ ADDISON: Thank you. And Mr. Dove,

1 if you want to go next and we'll just go around the
2 table, I think that will....

3 MR. DOVE: On behalf of Ohio Partners for
4 Affordable Energy, as well as the International
5 Brotherhood of Electric Workers, Local Union 575,
6 Robert Dove with the law firm Kegler, Brown, Hill and
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9 MR. VAN KLEY: I'm Jack Van Kley of
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11 Intervenors. My address is 132 Northwoods Boulevard,
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16 MR. EUBANKS: Robert Eubanks on behalf of
17 Staff, Assistant Attorney General, 30 East Broad
18 Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215, 26th floor.

19 ALJ ADDISON: Thank you.

20 And Mr. Borchers, I believe you had heard
21 from Mr. Chamberlain this morning?

22 MR. BORCHERS: Yes, your Honor,
23 Mr. Chamberlain, the counsel for the Intervenor
24 Township was unavailable this morning. I indicated
25 the parties would continue to coordinate scheduling

1 with him.

2 ALJ ADDISON: Thank you. And the Bench
3 will do so as well. Thank you, everyone. Anything
4 from counsel before we adjourn for the day?

5 (No response.)

6 ALJ ADDISON: Hearing none, we are
7 adjourned. Go ahead and go off the record.

8 (The hearing was concluded at 10:06 a.m.)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a true and correct transcript of the proceedings
taken by me in this matter on Monday, July 11, 2022,
and carefully compared with my original stenographic
notes.

Cynthia L. Cunningham

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Summary: Transcript July 11th 2022 In the Matter of the Application of Scioto Farms Solar Project, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction of a Solar-Powered Electric Generation Station in Wayne Township, Pickaway County, Ohio. electronically filed by Mr. Ken Spencer on behalf of Armstrong & Okey, Inc. and Cunningham, Cindy