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Ms. Tanowa M. Troupe, Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Case No. 18-1334-EL-BGN
Update on the Status of the Highland Solar Project

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Attached please find correspondence from Hecate Energy Highland LLC regarding an update on the current status of the company's 300MW solar energy project commonly known as Highland County Solar.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Michael J. Settineri

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cc: Robert Holderbaum

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July 18, 2022

Ohio Power Siting Board Staff
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Via Electronic Mail

Re: Case No. 18-1334-EL-BGN; Update on the Status of the Highland Solar Project

Dear Mr. Holderbaum:


As requested, Hecate Energy Highland LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “**Project Company**”), hereby provides the following update on the current status of the Project Company’s 300MW solar energy project commonly known as Highland County Solar located near Sardinia, Ohio (the “**Project**”). Construction of the Project is continuing with approximately twelve percent (12%) of the Project complete. Unfortunately, delays in the shipment of solar modules have caused a delay in the initial construction schedule of the Project. The Project Company is in discussions with its suppliers and contractors on how best to mitigate these delays and to finish the construction of the Project. Currently, the tentative date of construction completion is sometime in the second (2nd) quarter of 2023. As of today, the following construction activities with respect to the Project are ongoing:

- Civil/grading work (less than 10% complete)
- Pile driving work (approximately 40% complete)
- Rough racking install work (approximately 25% complete)
- Fence installation work (approximately 50 % complete)
- Substation construction work (approximately 90% complete)

Please contact Sean Gorey, the asset manager of the Project, at (847) 372-5520 if you have any additional questions.

Regards

Hecate Energy Highland LLC

By: 

Name: Chris Clevenger

Title: Authorized Signatory

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