

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

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In the Matter of The	:	
Application of Circleville	:	Case No.
Solar, LLC for a Certificate	:	21-1090-EL-BGN
of Environmental Compatibility	:	
and Public Need.	:	

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PROCEEDINGS

before Patricia A. Schabo, 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 Tuesday, July 26, 2022.

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Tuesday Morning Session,
July 26, 2022,
10:12 a.m.

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE SCHABO: The
Ohio Power Siting Board has assigned for hearing at
this time and place Case No. 21-1090-EL-BGN, In the
Matter of the Application of Circleville Solar, LLC
for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and
Public Need.

Good morning. I'm Trish Schabo, and I'm
the Administrative Law Judge assigned to hear the
case. We are here pursuant to a June 28, 2022, Entry
for a call and continue of the evidentiary hearing
scheduled to begin today, which means we will now
just open the record, I'll just quickly take
appearances of counsel, and then we'll adjourn for
the day and reconvene at a later date that will be
announced by a future Entry.

So let's go ahead and start with
appearances of counsel. I'll start over to my right,
and we'll just go around the table, please.

MR. EUBANKS: Robert Eubanks with the
AAG's Office representing the Public Utilities
Commission of Ohio, 30 East Broad Street, 26th Floor.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE SCHABO: Thank
2 you.

3 MR. BORCHERS: Good morning. On behalf
4 of the Applicant, Dylan Borchers with the law firm of
5 Bricker & Eckler, 100 South Third Street, Columbus,
6 Ohio 43215.

7 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE SCHABO: Thank
8 you.

9 MR. CHAMBERLAIN: Hello. Good morning.
10 On behalf of the Intervenors, Robert A. Chamberlain,
11 Wayne Township, Jackson Township, and Pickaway County
12 Engineer. Mailing address is P.O. Box 910,
13 Circleville, Ohio 43113.

14 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE SCHABO: Thank
15 you.

16 MS. MILAM: Good morning. Amy Milam on
17 behalf of Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, 280 North High
18 Street, 6th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE SCHABO: Thank
20 you.

21 I will represent that Mr. Krassen, on
22 behalf of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council,
23 did reach out to all parties via email, letting us
24 know that he was unable to appear today, but he has
25 given us his availability or the availability of

1 NOPEC with regard to rescheduling the hearing date;
2 so thank you for that, Mr. Krassen.

3 I will note at this time there are no
4 members of the public present.

5 Then I will say that speaking of
6 rescheduling, we are tentatively looking at October
7 25 through 28 of 2022 for that rescheduled hearing
8 date, knowing that it is subject to move due to
9 counsel of the various parties having some
10 availability issues during the next couple of months,
11 and we don't want to stifle the parties' ability to
12 reach as much resolution as possible. Again, I'm
13 looking at October 25th to start, but I do understand
14 that that can be subject to another motion to
15 continue.

16 With that being said, is there anything
17 else from the parties?

18 All right. Hearing nothing, I believe
19 that's it. We will reconvene the hearing at a later
20 date. That Entry should be issued by the end of the
21 week, and we are adjourned. Thank you.

22 (Thereupon, the hearing was concluded at
23 10:15 a.m.)

CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings
taken by me in this matter on Tuesday, July 26, 2022,
and carefully compared with my original stenographic
notes.

Valerie J. Sloas, Registered
Professional Reporter and
Notary Public in and for
the State of Ohio.

My commission expires June 9, 2026.

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