

**BEFORE
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application of	:	
Yellow Wood Solar Energy, LLC for a	:	
Certificate of Environmental	:	
Compatibility and Public Need for a Solar	:	Case No. 20-1680-EL-BGN
Facility Located in Clinton County, Ohio.	:	
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**PREFILED TESTIMONY
OF**

Theodore November

**ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO,
POWER SITING DEPARTMENT**

STAFF EX. ____

September 21, 2022

1 1. Q. Please state your name and business address.

2 A. My name is Theodore November, and my business address is 180 East Broad
3 Street, Columbus OH 43215.
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5 2. Q. By whom are you employed and what is your position?

6 A. I am employed by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) as
7 a Utility Analyst 2 within the Power Siting Department.
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9 3. Q. Please summarize your educational background and work experience.

10 A. I received a B.A. Degree in Environment Studies from Kent State University
11 in Kent, Ohio.
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13 I have been employed by the PUCO since February 2021. My responsibilities
14 during this time have primarily involved review of Power Siting cases
15 including the preparation of staff reports.
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17 4. Q. Have you testified in prior proceedings before the Board?

18 A. Yes.
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20 5. Q. What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?

21 A. I am sponsoring a portion of the Staff Report of Investigation (Staff Report)
22 that was filed in the docket of this case on October 4, 2021. Specifically, I

1 am sponsoring the prepared sections of the Staff Report titled “Surface
2 Waters”, “Threatened and Endangered Species”, and “Vegetation”.
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4 6. Q. Are you responsible for any specific conditions in the Staff Report? If so,
5 which ones?

6 A. Yes. I am responsible for Conditions 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 of
7 the docketed Staff Report. As well as Conditions 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24,
8 and 25 of the Stipulation Conditions agreed to by Staff.
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10 7. Q. Why is Staff recommending these conditions?

11 A. These conditions are needed to ensure the minimization of potential adverse
12 impacts to surface water resources, wildlife, and vegetation.
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14 8. Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

15 A. Yes, it does. However, I reserve the right to submit supplemental testimony
16 as new information subsequently becomes available or in response to
17 positions taken by other parties.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing **Prefiled Testimony of Theodore November**, submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Power Siting Department, was served via electronic mail, upon the following parties of record, this 21st day of September, 2022.

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