

**BEFORE  
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application of Springwater )  
Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental )  
Compatibility and Public Need to Construct a ) Case No. 22-94-EL-BGN  
Solar-Powered Electric Generation Facility in )  
Franklin and Madison Counties, Ohio. )

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**MOTION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TESTIMONY DUE DATE FOR APPLICANT  
REQUEST FOR AN EXPEDITED RULING AND  
MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

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Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (“O.A.C.”) Rules 4906-2-07 and 4906-2-27, Springwater Solar, LLC (“Applicant”) respectfully moves the Ohio Power Siting Board (“Board”) or its Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) for an extension of the due date for the filing of the Applicant’s testimony, which is currently set for Friday, October 21, 2022 pursuant to the ALJ’s July 25, 2022 Entry.

The Applicant has consulted with the Board’s Staff, as well as counsel for the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, and they do not oppose this motion.

Therefore, the Applicant submits that, for the reasons more fully set forth in the following memorandum in support, good cause exists to grant this motion on an expedited basis, in accordance with O.A.C. Rule 4906-2-27(C).

Respectfully submitted,

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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF  
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On April 22, 2022, as supplemented on August 2 and September 2, 2022, the Applicant filed an application with the Board for a certificate to construct a solar-powered electric generation facility in Franklin and Madison counties, Ohio.

On July 25, 2022, the Board issued an entry establishing the procedural schedule in this case, which, among other things, set: Tuesday, October 11, 2022, as the date for the local public hearing in this case; Friday, October 21, 2022, as the due date for the filing of Applicant's testimony in this case; and, Thursday, October 27, 2022 as the due date for the filing of testimony by the Board's Staff and intervenors.

The Applicant believes that settlement discussion will lead to a stipulation resolving all issues in this matter. While the Applicant had been preparing a proposed stipulation, the Applicant held off on presenting the proposal to all of the parties until after the local public hearing was held so that the stipulation could reflect any relevant comments presented at the local hearing and allow the parties to take any comments made at the hearing into consideration during their settlement deliberations.

In light of the fact that the Applicant's testimony supporting the Application is due Friday, October 21, 2022, the Applicant is filing this request for a brief extension of time to file its testimony. Specifically, the Applicant requests that the Board or ALJ allow the Applicant to file its testimony on or before Wednesday, October 26, 2022. All other deadlines and the procedural schedule established by the ALJ's July 25, 2022 Entry would remain the same as set forth in the Entry.

Given the short time frame before the Applicant's testimony is currently due, the Applicant requests that this motion be granted on an expedited basis for good cause shown.

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Summary: Motion for Extension of Testimony Due Date for Applicant Request for an Expedited Ruling and Memorandum in Support electronically filed by Mr. Matthew C. McDonnell on behalf of Springwater Solar, LLC