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October 24, 2022

Ms. Tanowa Troupe, Secretary Ohio Power Siting Board Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

**Re:** Case No. 21-1231-EL-BGN- In the Matter of the Application of Fountain Point Solar Energy LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Construct a Solar-Powered Electric Generation Facility in Logan County, Ohio.

#### Proof of Publication and Service of Second Procedural Schedule and Accepted, Complete Application

Dear Ms. Troupe:

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4906-3-09(A)(1), Fountain Point Solar Energy LLC ("Applicant") published and served notice of the application and the procedural schedule for this matter. Attached please find a copy of the proof of the publication attesting that notice of the accepted, complete application was published in the *Bellefontaine Examiner*, newspaper of general circulation in Logan County, Ohio on September 24, 2022. In addition, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4906-3-09(A)(1), written notice was also served on September 22, 2022.

We are available, at your convenience, to answer any questions you may have

Respectfully submitted,

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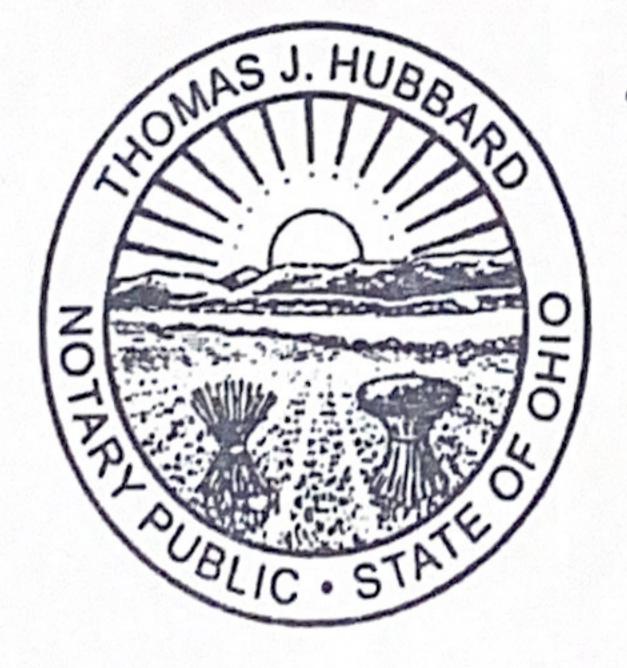
being duly sworn, says that he is the representative of the publisher of the **Bellefontaine Examiner** a newspaper printed and of general circulation in the said county, and that the annexed

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Sworn to and subscribed before me A NOTARY PUBLIC

ON this Jun day of 22



Thomas J. Hubbard Notary Public In and For the State of Ohio Recorded in Logan County My Commission Expires May 28, 2024

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### OBITUARIES

#### **R. Eileen Loveland**

R. Eileen Loveland, 97 of Cincinnati, Ohio formerly of North Lewisburg, passed away, Monday, September 19, 2022 in West Chester Hospital.



She was born May 19, 1925 in East Liberty, the daughter of Frank and Dorothy (Curl) Jackson. Eileen attended East Liberty High School. She was a former member of the North Lewisburg United Methodist Church and a member of the Indian Lake Community Church. She and

her husband Robert were one of the first to receive their EMS certificates for the North Lewisburg emergency squad. They were also co-owners of Loveland Lumber and Hardware for 31 years in North Lewisburg. Eileen was also an active member of the Lebanon YMCA.

She is survived by her daughter, Laura (Lamar) DeLaney; grandchildren, Heidi (Mark) Penhorwood, Melanie (Joe) Boda, Jason (Menasha) Loveland and Melinda Albers, great-grandchildren, Jacob Penhorwood, Amanda Kelly Penhorwood, James DeLaney, and Erin Albers, as well as several great great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Robert E. Loveland of over 67 years; her son, Robert Kelly Loveland; and her siblings, Thelma, Mary, Wilma, Bob and Dick

Funeral services to celebrate Eileen's life will be at noon on Saturday October 1, in the Vernon Funeral Home, 235 Miami St., Urbana, Ohio with Rev. Stephen Luzader. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to noon prior to the funeral service.

Burial will follow in Maple Grove Cemetery, North Lewisburg.

Serving as pallbearers, Jakob Penhorwood, James Dean DeLaney, Mark Penhorwood, Lamar DeLaney, David Spain, Heidi Penhorwood, Amanda Penhorwood, Erin Albers

Memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association Miami Valley Chapter, 6077 Far Hills Ave. #117, Dayton, Ohio 45459 https://www.alz.org/dayton, in honor of Robert Loveland, or to the ALS Association Central & Southern Ohio Chapter, 1170 Old Henderson Road, Suite 221, Columbus, OH 43220 www.als.org/central-southernohio, in honor of Kelly Loveland.

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"This investment helps build job security for our Toledo team for years to come, and is the next step on our journey to an allelectric future," Gerald Johnson, executive vice president of global manufacturing for GM, said in a statement Friday.

Electric drive lines take power from the batteries and convert it to motion at the wheels.

The 2.8 million-squarefoot Toledo plant, built in 1956, will make drive lines for future electric trucks including the Chevrolet Silverado and GMC Sierra pickups, along with GMC Hummer EVs.

The announcement Friday at the plant is good news for the workers in Toledo, who have worried about the future of their plant. GM employs about 10,000 workers at engine and transmission factories across the U.S., and their futures are uncertain as the switch to electric vehicles picks up momentum.

"Of course there's always worry," said Jeff King, shop chairman for the United Auto Workers union local at the plant. "I think it reflects on the workforce that we have here, the quality of product that we build.'

## Ohio Republican stays in campaign amid scrutiny of service

HOLLAND, Ohio (AP) — Republican J.R. Majewski insisted Friday that he would stay in the race for a competitive northwest Ohio congressional seat after The Associated Press reported earlier this week that he misrepresented key elements of his Air Force service.

"I flew into combat zones often, specifically in Afghanistan, and I served my country proud," Majewski said at a news conference.

amid growing fallout for

Majewski, who repeatedly said he deployed to Afghanistan after the 9/11 attacks, but instead served a six-month stint loading and unloading planes while based in Qatar, according to records obtained by the AP through a public records request.

The House Republican campaign arm on Thursday cancelled nearly \$1 million in advertising that it had planned to spend on Majewski's behalf, a sign that the GOP was effectively

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giving up hope of unseating longtime Democratic Rep. Marcy Kaptur in a district that was recently redrawn to favor Republicans. Meanwhile, advocates for veterans questioned why Majewski has declined to offer proof, or even describe forays he made into Afghanistan.

Throughout his campaign, Majewski has repeatedly said he was a combat veteran who served a tour of duty under "tough" circumstances in Afghanistan.

# **Notice of Proposed Major Utility Facility**

Fountain Point Solar Energy, LLC (Fountain Point Solar Energy), an affiliate of Invenergy, is proposing to construct the Fountain Point Solar Energy Project, a solar-powered generation facility of up to 280 megawatts located in Bokescreek and Rushcreek Townships, Logan County, Ohio. On April 11, 2022, Fountain Point Solar Energy proposed to construct a solar-generation facility on approximately 3,860 acres in Bokescreek, Rushcreek and Perry Townships. On August 23, 2022, Fountain Point Solar Energy supplemented the application, reducing the acreage so that the facility will be sited on approximately 2,768 acres. The general purpose of the facility is to produce clean, renewable, reliably-priced, low-cost electricity to the Ohio bulk power transmission grid operated PJM Interconnect LLC or under a power purchase agreement.

Fountain Point Solar Energy filed its application with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) for a certificate to construct, operate, and maintain the proposed facility in OPSB Case No. 21-1231-EL-BGN. A copy of the application is available on the OPSB website at https://dis.puc.state.oh.us/CaseRecord.aspx?Caseno=21-1231&link=DIVA and Fountain Point Solar Energy's website at www.fountainpointsolar.com. The application is currently pending

On September 15, 2022, the OPSB established the procedural schedule in this case. The public will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposed facility. The public hearing in Fountain Point Solar Energy's OPSB case shall consist of two parts:

- (1) A local public hearing, pursuant to R.C. 4906.08(C), where the OPSB shall accept written or oral testimony from any person, commencing December 14, 2022, at 5:00 p.m., at Benjamin Logan High School, 6609 OH- 47, Bellefontaine, OH 43311.
- (2) An evidentiary hearing commencing on January 23, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., Hearing Room 11-A, at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. The purpose of the evidentiary hearing is for the Applicant, Staff, and any intervenors to provide evidence regarding the application.

Attendees at the local public hearing and the evidentiary hearing should follow the most recent CDC and/or local health authority guidelines. Please contact the legal department at 614-466-6843 to ask any questions or request accommodations related to health protocols.

For those individuals interested in testifying at the local public hearing, a sign-in sheet will be available at the facility and witnesses will be taken in the order in which they register to testify. If individuals wish to supplement their testimony with an exhibit for the Board's consideration, a copy of the document should be provided to the administrative law judge during the local public hearing. Testimony to be provided will be limited to five minutes in duration

Public comments can be provided in writing on the OPSB's website at https://opsb.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/opsb/help-center/contact-us, by electronic mail to contactOPSB@puco.ohio.gov, or by mail to the OPSB 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215. Written comments should reference Case No. 21-1231-EL-BGN.

The following officials have received electronic copies of the accepted complete application filed with the OPSB: Logan County Commissioners; Logan County Engineer; Bokescreek Township Trustees; Rushcreek Township Trustees; Perry Township Trustees; and, LUC Regional Planning Commission. In addition, an electronic copy of the application, as well as a notice to post regarding the application, was sent to the Knowlton Library, 220 N. Main Street, Bellefontaine, OH 43319. A copy of the application is also available for inspection at the OPSB offices, 180 E. Broad St., 11th floor, Columbus, OH 43215, 1-866-270-6772, and is available on the OPSB website at https://dis.puc.state.oh.us/CaseRecord.aspx?Caseno=21-1231&link=DIV A and Fountain Point Solar Energy's website at www.fountainpointsolar.com.

In reviewing an application to construct, operate, and maintain a generation facility, such as the facility proposed by Fountain Point Solar Energy, the OPSB considers the following criteria set forth in Ohio Revised Code (R.C.) 4906.10(A): (1) The nature of the probable environmental impact; (2) That the facility represents the minimum adverse environmental impact, considering the state of available technology and the nature and economics of the various alternatives, and other pertinent considerations; (3) That the facility is consistent with regional plans for expansion of the electric power grid of the electric systems serving this state and interconnected utility systems and that the facility will serve the interests of electric system economy and reliability; (4) That the facility will comply with R.C. 3704, 3734, and 6111 and all rules and standards adopted under those chapters and under R.C. 1501.33, 1501.34, and 4561.32; (5) That the facility will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity; (6) What the facility's impact will be on the viability as agricultural land of any land in an existing agricultural district established under R.C. 929 that is located within the site and alternative site of the proposed major utility facility; and (7) That the facility incorporates maximum feasible water conservation practices as determined by the OPSB, considering available technology and the nature and economics of the various alternatives.

R.C. 4906.07(C) provides that the chairperson of the OPSB shall cause each application d with the OPSB to be investigated and shall, not less than 15 days prior to the date any application is set for hearing submit a written report to the OPSB and to the applicant. A copy of such report shall be made available to any person upon request. Such report shall set forth the nature of the investigation, and shall contain recommended findings with regard to R.C. 4906.10(A) and shall become part of the record and served upon all parties to the proceeding. In accordance with R.C. 4906.08(C), the OPSB shall accept written or oral testimony from any person at the public hearing, but the right to call and examine witnesses shall be reserved for parties. However, the OPSB may adopt rules to exclude repetitive, immaterial, or irrelevant testimony. Petitions to intervene in the adjudicatory hearing will be accepted by the OPSB up to 30 days following service of the notice required by R.C. 4906.06(C) and Ohio Adm.Code 4906-3-09, or October 25, 2022 whichever is later. However, the OPSB strongly encourages interested persons who wish to intervene in the adjudicatory hearing to file their petitions as soon as possible. Petitions should be addressed to Docketing Division, the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3793 with a reference to Case No. 21-1231-EL-BGN. The following map shows the proposed layout of the Fountain Point Solar Energy facility. An online version of the map and a link to additional detailed maps can be found here: www.fountainpointsolar.com

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Yes, there are many service options-including viewing, that we offer with a cremation.

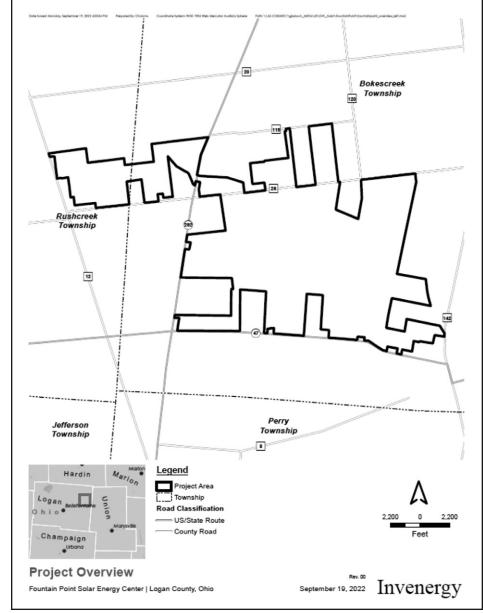
Call us @ 937-592-6781, let's sit down & talk.

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Summary: Proof of Pub - Proof of Publication and Service of Second Procedural Schedule and Accepted, Complete Application electronically filed by Christine M.T. Pirik on behalf of Fountain Point Solar Energy LLC