

**BEFORE THE  
OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
Blossom Solar, LLC for a	)	
Certificate of Environmental	)	Case No. 22-151-EL-BGN
Compatibility and Public Need to	)	
Construct a Solar-Powered Facility in	)	
Morrow County, Ohio	)	

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**NOTICE OF LIST OF ISSUES AND CONCERNS OF THE  
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL**

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The Ohio Environmental Council (the “OEC”) submits this Notice of List of Issues and Concerns with the Ohio Power Siting Board in the above captioned case, pursuant to the Entry filed on August 26, 2022. The OEC will wish to address issues of local benefits of the project to the surrounding community, energy supply reliability, benefits of the project in combating climate change, benefits of the project in reducing pollution, local employment impacts, impacts to archaeological resources within the project boundary, historic oil and gas wells, noxious weed prevention, and the decommissioning of the affected parcels upon the expiration of the useful life of the project. OEC’s specific concerns are:

1. Local Benefits – Whether any and all tax or similar benefits as a result of the solar project; benefits of employment (including union jobs, apprenticeship programs, and employment and training of Black residents, Indigenous residents, and Residents of Color); benefits to the local economy; and other tangible benefits related to the solar project specific to the residents of Morrow County and Ohio.

2. Energy Reliability – Whether the project will increase the reliability of energy supply reliability for Ohioans.
3. Pollution and Climate Change – Whether the project will have an impact in reducing greenhouse gas emissions in Ohio; whether local residents benefit from reduced air and water pollution associated with production of energy from traditional sources.
4. Historic Oil and Gas Wells – Whether the project has adequate plans to locate and avoid or otherwise mitigate impacts arising from historic oil and gas wells.
5. Noxious Weed Prevention, Pollinators, and Native Plants – Whether the project will take measures to avoid and control noxious weeds and invasive species, support pollinators, and support native plants.
6. Decommissioning – Whether the project will restore agricultural lands to preconstruction condition; whether sufficient funds or sureties exist to ensure the project is properly decommissioned.

Respectfully Submitted,

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