BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of **Powell**) **Creek Solar, LLC** for an Amendment to its) Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and) Case No. 22-915-EL-BGA Public Need for a Solar Facility Located in) Putnam County, Ohio.

RESPONSES TO STAFF FIRST DATA REQUEST DATED DECEMBER 8, 2022

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Ohio Admin.Code 4906-3-11

- 1. Please provide proof that the following required (where applicable) items from Ohio Adm.Code 4906-3-11 were performed. If these haven't been performed yet, please indicate when the item will be performed.
 - (A)(2)•
 - (A)(3)•
 - (B)(2)(a)(i)
 - (B)(2)(a)(ii)
 - (B)(2)(a)(iii)
 - (B)(2)(b)

RESPONSE: Powell Creek Solar, LLC ("Powell Creek") performed the required service and notice obligations from Ohio Administrative Code 4906-3-11(A) and (B) as set forth in the Notice of Service filed in the above-captioned case on December 8, 2022 and attached hereto at Exhibit A.

To further evidence compliance with subparts (A)(2), (A)(3), and (B)(2)(a)(i), attached collectively at Exhibit B are copies of the letters that accompanied service upon local public officials and the local public library, indicating the mailing dates and addressees.

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PROOF OF SERVICE OF THE AMENDMENT APPLICATION ON LOCAL PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND LIBRARIES

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") 4906-3-11(A)(2) and (B)(2)(a), the undersigned hereby gives notice that a thumb drive containing a copy of the Application of Powell Creek Solar, LLC ("Powell Creek") to amend its Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for a Solar Facility Located in Putnam County, Ohio ("Amendment Application") was served on the chief executive officer of each municipal corporation, township and county, as well as the heads of the public agencies charged with the duty of protecting the environment or land use planning in the area in which any portion of the project is to be located.

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In compliance with OAC 4906-3-11(B)(3), a copy of Powell Creek's Amendment Application was sent to the following public library:

Putnam County District Library 136 Putnam Parkway Ottawa OH 45875

The method of service of Powell Creek's Amendment Application was sent via UPS Ground on October 20 and 21, 2022.

Further, in compliance with OAC Rule 4906-3-11(B)(2)(a)(i) and (ii), a copy of the Amendment Application has been served upon every person entitled to receive service of the original application under OAC 4906-3-07 and all parties to the original certificate proceedings. This includes compliance with OAC Rule 4906-3-07(B)(3), pursuant to which Powell Creek's has accepted posted а copy of the complete application and supplement at www.avanagridrenewables/powellcreek.com. No service under OAC 4906-3-11(B)(2)(a)(ii) is necessary as the Amendment Application does not indicate any additional landowners.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of POWELL CREEK SOLAR, LLC, LLC

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Summary: Text Proof of Service of Amendment Application electronically filed by Teresa Orahood on behalf of Dylan F. Borchers



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October 20, 2022

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Re: Powell Creek Solar, LLC, OPSB Case No. 22-915-EL-BGA Amendment to its Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find a thumb drive containing a copy of the application to amend the Powell Creek Solar, LLC ("Powell Creek") Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to develop, construct, and operate a 150 megawatt ("MW") solar-powered electric facility in Liberty and Palmer Townships, Putnam County, Ohio. The purpose of this Amendment is to allow for two additional alternative preliminary Project layouts.

You are receiving this copy as required by Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4906-3-07(A)(2). In addition, you may access all the filings in this case, which are located at <u>https://dis.puc.state.oh.us/CaseRecord.aspx?CaseNo=22-915&x=0&y=0</u> and follow the instructions to retrieve copies of the filings.

If you have any questions, you may contact Jeffrey Reinkemeyer at (262)-354-2370 or Jeffrey.reinkemeyer@avangrid.com.

Sincerely,

Kara H. Herrnstein

Enclosure: Thumb drive (Containing copy of the application)



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October 21, 2022

Via UPS Ground

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Sincerely,

Kara H. Herrnstein

Enclosure: Copy of the amendment application

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