

BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

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In the Matter of the :
Application of Dixon Run : Case No.
Solar, LLC for a Certificate : 21-768-EL-BGN
of Environmental Compatibility :
and Public Need for a Solar :
Facility Located in Jackson :
County, Ohio. :

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PROCEEDINGS

Before Matthew Sandor, Administrative Law Judge,
held at the offices of the Public Utilities
Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street,
Hearing Room 11-C, Columbus, Ohio, on Wednesday,
December 14, 2022, at 10:0 A.M.

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On behalf of the Ohio Farm
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On behalf of the Staff of the
Ohio Power Siting Board.

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Wednesday Morning,
December 14, 2022.

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ALJ SANDOR: The Ohio Power Siting Board has scheduled for public hearing at this time and place Case No. 21-768-EL-BGN which is captioned In the Matter of the Application of Dixon Run Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibilty and Public Need.

Good morning, everyone. My name is Matt Sandor, I am the Administrative Law Judge assigned by the Board to hear this case.

Pursuant to the December 7, 2022 entry granting the motion to extent deadlines we are calling and continuing the evidentiary hearing previously scheduled to begin today. That means we will open the record, take appearances of the parties, take the testimony of any members of the public present who wishes to provide it.

Also that this entry indicated that the hearing and any author procedural deadlines will be rescheduled by subsequent entry.

With that being said I would like to take the appearances of the parties starting

1 with the Applicant.

2 MS. HERRNSTEIN: On behalf of the
3 Applicant Kara Herrnstein, law firm Bricker &
4 Eckler, 100 South Third Street, Columbus, Ohio
5 43215.

6 ALJ SANDOR: Then the Ohio Farm
7 Bureau Federation.

8 MS. CURTIS: Leah Curtis, 280 North
9 High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

10 ALJ SANDOR: Next the Ohio
11 Environmental Council.

12 MS. NORDSTROM: On behalf of the
13 Ohio Environmental Council, Karin Nordstrom,
14 1145 Chesapeake Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43212.

15 ALJ SANDOR: And then for the Board
16 Staff.

17 MR. MARGARD: Thank you, Your Honor.
18 On behalf of the Staff of the Ohio Power Siting
19 Board, Dave Yost, Attorney General; John Jones,
20 Section Chief Public Utilities Section, by
21 Assistant Attorneys General Werner L. Margard
22 and Shaun P. Lyons, 30 East Broad Street, 26th
23 Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

24 ALJ SANDOR: Thank you. First I
25 will note for the record that no members of the

1 public are in attendance providing testimony
2 today.

3 I will also note that off the record
4 the parties and myself discussed the potential
5 hearing date. The parties are going to still
6 discuss potential hearing dates. Once they have
7 reached a mutual understanding they will provide
8 that date to me, after which I will issue an
9 entry setting the new hearing date and
10 re-establishing the remaining procedural
11 deadlines.

12 Any other additional matter counsel
13 would like to raise today?

14 Okay. Hearing none, thank you all
15 for participating today. We are adjourned.

16 (At 10:05 A.M. the hearing was
17 concluded)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true and correct transcript of the
proceedings taken by me in this matter on
December 14, 2020, and carefully compared with
my original stenographic notes.

Michael O. Spencer,
Registered Professional
Reporter.

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