BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of Scioto :

Farms Solar Project, LLC for a : Case No. 21-0868-EL-BGN

Certificate of Environmental : Compatibility and Public Need. :

PREFILED TESTIMONY OF

Allison Renick

ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO POWER SITING DEPARTMENT

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1	1.	Q.	Please state your name and your business address.
2		A.	My name is Allison Renick. My business address is 180 East Broad
3			Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.
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5	2.	Q.	By whom are you employed and what is your position?
6		A.	I am employed by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) as a
7			Public Utilities Specialist 2 within the Power Siting Department.
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9	3.	Q.	Please summarize your educational background and work experience.
10		A.	I received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Environment and Natural
11			Resources from The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.
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13			I have been employed by the PUCO since August 2021. My responsibilities
14			during this time have primarily involved review of Ohio Power Siting Board
15			(Board) cases. My focus has been reviewing ecological and surface water
16			impact.
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18	5.	Q.	Have you testified in prior proceedings before the Board?
19		A.	Yes.
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21	6.	Q.	What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?

A. I am sponsoring portions of the Staff Report of Investigation (Staff Report)
that was filed in the docket of this case on May 10, 2022. Specifically, I am
sponsoring the Staff Report subsections titled Surface Waters, Threatened
and Endangered Species, and Vegetation.

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- 6 7. Q. Are you sponsoring any conditions? If so, which ones?
- 7 A. Yes. I am sponsoring conditions 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37 of the Staff Report.

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- 10 8. Q. Why is Staff recommending these conditions?
- 11 A. These conditions are needed to ensure the minimization of potential adverse 12 impacts to surface water resources, wildlife, and vegetation.

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- 14 9. Q. Does this conclude your testimony?
- 15 A. Yes, it does. However, I reserve the right to submit supplemental
 16 testimony, as new information subsequently becomes available or in
 17 response to positions taken by other parties.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Prefiled Testimony of Allison Renick, submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Power Siting Department, was served via electronic mail, upon the following parties of record, this 13th day of February 2023.

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