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Mr. Michael Williams Executive Director Ohio Power Siting Board 180 East Broad Street, 6th Floor Columbus, OH 43215 Ms. Tanowa Troupe Administration/Docketing Ohio Power Siting Board 180 East Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: Columbus Solar Park LLC Model Landfill Solar 138 kV Gen-Tie Transmission Line Project, Case No. 23-0256-EL-BLN

Dear Mr. Williams and Ms. Troupe:

This letter serves as Columbus Solar Park LLC's ("Applicant" or "Columbus Solar") preapplication notification letter in order for the Ohio Power Siting Board ("Board") to open a case for the proposed Model Landfill Solar 138 kV Gen-Tie Transmission Line Project ("Columbus Solar Gen-Tie") City of Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio. This notice is being provided at least five (5) days prior to Columbus Solar's filing of a Letter of Notification.

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") 4906-6-03(A), Columbus Solar provides the following information:

**Project Description:** Applicant proposes to construct and operate the Columbus Solar Gen-Tie, an approximately 0.44-mile 138 kV overhead generation tie-line ("gen-tie") that will deliver electricity to the existing Columbus Power Substation that connects to the regional transmission grid. The proposed 138 kV gen-tie transmission line will serve to connect a less than 50 MW capacity solar photovoltaic generating facility to the PJM electric grid.

**Anticipated Project Schedule:** Construction of the Columbus Solar Gen-Tie is expected to begin September 2023 and is scheduled to end by December 2024.



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**Expedited Treatment:** Columbus Solar requests expedited treatment for this application, and will submit payment of \$2,000 in accordance with OAC 4906-6-04(A)(2).

Sincerely on behalf of COLUMBUS SOLAR PARK LLC

Devin D. Parram

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