BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of Circleville Solar, LLC. for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for a Solar Facility.

Case No. 21-1090-EL-BGN

PREFILED TESTIMONY OF

Allison DeLong

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 business address.
2		A.	My name is Allison DeLong, and my business address is 180 East Broad
3			Street, Columbus OH 43215.
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5	2.	Q.	By whom are you employed and what is your position?
6		A.	I am a contract worker employed through Dunson and Associates, doing
7			work for the Power Siting Department of the Public Utilities Commission of
8			Ohio (Commission).
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10	3.	Q.	Please summarize your educational background and work experience.
11		A.	I received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Environment and Natural
12			Resources in 2018 and a Master of City and Regional Planning in 2020, both
13			from The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.
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15			I have worked for the Commission off and on since 2018. I was an intern
16			from 2018-2020. I am a contract worker now and started in March 2021. My
17			responsibilities during this time have primarily involved review of Power
18			Siting cases.
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20	4.	Q.	Have you testified in prior proceedings before the Board?
21		A.	Yes. I have testified in prior proceedings before the Board on behalf of
22			Board staff (Staff).

- 1 5. Q. What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?
- A. I am sponsoring the Land Use, Regional Planning, and Aesthetics sections
- in the Staff Report of Investigation (Staff Report) that was filed June 10,
- 4 2022, in this docket.

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6 6. Q. Are you sponsoring any specific conditions in the Staff Report or the

subsequent Stipulation? If so, which ones?

8 A. Yes. I am sponsoring conditions 21 and 22.

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- 7. Q. In the event the Board grants a certificate for the project, why is Staff recommending these conditions?
- 12 A. These conditions are needed to ensure the minimization of potential adverse 13 impacts to non-participating residences and parcels, the traveling public, 14 recreationalists, and nearby communities.

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

PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing **Prefiled Testimony of Allison DeLong**, 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 30th day of March 2023.

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