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Tanowa Troupe Administration/Docketing Ohio Power Siting Board 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

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

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code 4906-6-08(A), attached for filing in the above referenced matter, is the Proof of Publication attesting to the publication of the Notice of Proposed Major Utility Facility (Transmission Interconnection). The notice was published in the *Columbus Dispatch* on April 5, 2023.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Devin D. Parram

Attachment



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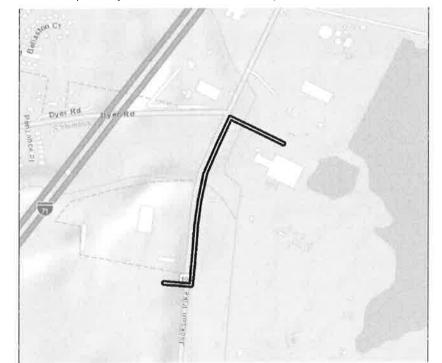
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Notice of Proposed Major Utility Facility (Transmission Interconnection)

Columbus Solar Park LLC ("Columbus Solar") a wholly owned subsidiary of BQ Energy Development LLC ("BQ Energy"), which in turn is a wholly owned subsidiary of Clean Capital LLC, proposes to construct the Model Landfill Solar 138 kV Gen-Tie Transmission Line Project ("Columbus Solar Gen-Tie Project") located in the City of Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio.

The general location and planned layout of the Columbus Solar Gen-Tie Project is shown on the map below:



A Letter of Notification (LON) has been filed with, and is pending before, the OPSB in order to construct, operate and maintain the proposed interconnection facility described above.

The following public officials were served with a copy of the Letter of Notification: John O'Grady, Kevin L. Boyce and Erica C. Crawley, Franklin County Board of Commissioners; Cornell R. Robertson, P.E., P.S., Frankin County Engineer; Jennifer Fisher, Director of Franklin Soil & Water Conservation District; and City of Columbus Mayor Andrew J. Ginther.

A copy of the LON is available for public inspection at the Columbus Metropolitan Library, 96 S. Grant Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43215. A copy of the LON is also located on Columbus Solar's web page at www.columbussolarpark.com. A copy of the LON, along with all documents filed, may also be viewed online at https://dis.puc.state.oh.us/CaseRecord.aspx?CaseNo=23-256&x=0&y=0.

The Ohio Power Siting Board will review the Letter of Notification in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 4906.10(A) which states that the Board shall not grant a certificate for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a major utility facility, either as proposed or as modified by the Board, unless it finds and determines all of the following: (1) The basis of the need for the facility; (2) The nature of the probable environmental impact; (3) That the facility represents the minimum adverse environmental impact, considering the state of available technology and the nature and economics of the various alternatives, and other pertinent considerations; (4) In the case of an electric transmission line, that the facility is consistent with regional plans for expansion of the electric power grid of the electric systems serving this state and interconnected utility systems and that the facility will serve the interests of electric system economy and reliability; (5) That the facility will comply with Chapters 3704, 3734, and 6111 of the Revised Code and all rules and standards adopted under those chapters and under Sections 1501.33, 1501.34, and 4561.32 of the Revised Code. In determining whether the facility will comply with all rules and standards adopted under Section 4561.32 of the Revised Code, the board shall consult with the office of aviation of the division of multi-modal planning and programs of the department of transportation under Section 4561.341 of the Revised Code; (6) That the facility will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity; (7) In addition to the provisions contained in divisions (A)(1) to (6) of this section and rules adopted under those divisions, what its impact will be on the viability as agricultural land of any land in an existing agricultural district established under Chapter 929 of the Revised Code that is located within the site and alternative site of the proposed major utility facility; rules adopted to evaluate impact under Division (A)(7) of this section shall not require the compilation, creation, submission, or production of any information, document, or other data pertaining to land not located within the site and alternative site; and (8) That the facility incorporates maximum feasible water conservation practices as determined by the board, considering available technology and the nature and economics of the various alternatives.

Affected persons may file comments or motions to intervene in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4906-2-12 with the Board up to ten (10) days following the publication of this notice. Comments or motions should be addressed to the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 and cite Case No. 23-0256-EL-BLN. Persons may contact the Ohio Power Siting Board at 1-866-270-OPSB (6772) or contact <u>OPSB@puc.state.oh.us.</u>

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