BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In The Matter of The Application of **Scioto**) **Farms Solar Project, LLC**, for a Certificate) of Environmental Compatibility and Public) Need For The Construction of a Solar) Powered Electric Generation Facility in) Wayne Township, Pickaway County, Ohio.)

Case No. 21-868-EL-BGN

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR THE FILING OF BRIEFS AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") Rule 4906-2-07, Scioto Farms Solar, LLC ("Applicant") and Intervenors the Ebenhack Family, Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy ("OPAE"), and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 575 ("IBEW"), with the agreement of the remaining parties, the Staff ("Staff") of the Ohio Power Siting Board ("OPSB"), the Board of Trustees of Wayne Township ("Wayne Township"), and the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation ("OFBF") (together, the "Parties), respectfully move for an extension of the deadlines established by the Administrative Law Judge on March 2, 2023 for the Parties to file their post-hearing initial briefs from April 13 to April 20, 2023 and for their post-hearing reply briefs from May 8 to May 12, 2023.

The reasons for this joint/agreed motion are set forth more fully in the attached memorandum.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of SCIOTO FARMS SOLAR PROJECT, LLC

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

At the conclusion of the evidentiary hearing in this matter on March 2, 2023, the Administrative Law Judge, with input from the Parties, set the deadlines of April 13, 2023 for initial briefs and May 8, 2023 for reply briefs. By this joint/agreed motion, the Parties respectfully request brief extensions of those deadlines, as follows:

- (1) to April 20, 2023 for filing Initial Briefs;
- (2) to May 12, 2023, for filing Reply Briefs.

Good cause exists for granting the requested motion as undersigned counsel for Applicant recently needed unexpected time to address a family health emergency, while other counsel for Applicant was engaged in preparing for and participating in an evidentiary hearing on another pending project.

OAC 4906-2-27(C) allows a party to request that the Board consider a motion on an expedited basis. Accordingly, the Parties respectfully request an expedited ruling that the deadlines for filing of Initial Briefs and Reply Briefs be extended as requested in this joint motion. The undersigned has received consents to join in this motion from counsel for the Ebenhack Family,

OPAE, and IBEW and indications of no opposition from counsel for Staff, Wayne Township, and OFBF.

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