

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
OAK RUN SOLAR PROJECT, LLC FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED TO
CONSTRUCT A SOLAR-POWERED
ELECTRIC GENERATION FACILITY

CASE NO. 22-549-EL-BGN

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF OAK RUN SOLAR PROJECT, LLC FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED TO
CONSTRUCT A TRANSMISSION LINE

CASE NO. 22-550-EL-BTX

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on May 25, 2023

{¶ 1} Oak Run Solar Project, LLC (Applicant) is a person as defined in R.C. 4906.01.

{¶ 2} R.C. 4906.04 provides that no person shall construct a major utility facility in the state without first obtaining a certificate for the facility from the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board).

{¶ 3} On September 2, 2022, as supplemented on November 11, 2022, and March 22, 2023, Applicant filed an application for a certificate to construct a solar-powered electric generation facility with a generating capacity of up to 800 megawatts (MW) alternating current, up to 300 MW of battery storage facilities, substations, and associated 230 kilovolt transmission lines of approximately 3.5 miles in Monroe, Somerford, and Deercreek Townships, Madison County, Ohio.

{¶ 4} By Entry issued April 7, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) granted intervenor status to the following parties: the Board of Trustees of Somerford Township, Madison County, Ohio; Board of Trustees of Deercreek Township, Madison County, Ohio; Board of Trustees of Monroe Township, Madison County, Ohio; Board of County Commissioners, Madison County, Ohio; Madison Soil and Water Conservation District of

Madison County, Ohio; Ohio Farm Bureau Federation; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union 683; Ohio Environmental Council; Dr. John Boeckl; and, the Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy.

{¶ 5} The adjudicatory hearing in this case commenced on May 15, 2023. At the conclusion of the hearing, the parties advised the ALJ that they planned to discuss dates for an agreeable briefing schedule and then notify the ALJ of their recommendation by May 25, 2023. The parties subsequently communicated the proposed dates to the ALJ on May 23, 2023, and the ALJ finds them to be reasonable. Therefore, the following post-hearing briefing schedule is hereby established:

- a) Initial briefs shall be filed by July 10, 2023.
- b) Reply briefs shall be filed by July 31, 2023.

{¶ 6} It is, therefore,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That the parties observe the briefing schedule outlined in Paragraph 5. It is, further,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all interested persons of record.

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/s/ David M. Hicks

By: David M. Hicks
Administrative Law Judge

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Summary: Administrative Law Judge Entry setting the briefing schedule: Initial
briefs due July 10, 2023; Reply briefs due July 31, 2023 electronically filed by Ms.
Mary E. Fischer on behalf of David M. Hicks, Administrative Law Judge, Ohio
Power Siting Board.