

**BEFORE
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application of	:	
Fountain Point Solar Energy, LLC for a	:	Case No. 21-1231-EL-BGN
Certificate of Environmental	:	
Compatibility and Public Need.	:	
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**PREFILED TESTIMONY
OF
Mark Bellamy**

**ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
POWER SITING DEPARTMENT**

STAFF EX. ____

August 3, 2023

1 1. Q. Please state your name and business address.

2 A. My name is Mark C. Bellamy. My business address is 180 East Broad
3 Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.
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5 2. Q. By whom are you employed and what is your position?

6 A. I am employed by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) as a
7 Utility Specialist in the Facility Review and Compliance Division of the
8 Power Siting Department.
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10 3. Q. Please summarize your educational background.

11 A. My education includes earning a Bachelor of Science in Education degree in
12 Chemistry from Arkansas State University.
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14 4. Q. Please summarize your work experience.

15 A. Prior to my employment with the PUCO, I served six years in the U.S. Navy
16 as a Machinist's Mate on a submarine. I operated and maintained
17 atmosphere control equipment, as well as performed duties as a quality
18 assurance inspector. After the Navy, I was employed as a high school
19 science teacher. I joined the staff of the PUCO (Staff) in 2009. My duties
20 include review and analysis of power siting cases.
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1 5. Q. Have you testified in prior proceedings before the Ohio Power Siting Board
2 (Board)?

3 A. Yes. I have testified in numerous proceedings before the Board.
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5 6. Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?

6 A. I am sponsoring a portion of the Staff Report of Investigation (Staff Report)
7 that was filed in the docket of this case on November 29, 2022. Specifically,
8 I am sponsoring the Staff Report subsections titled Noise and Cultural
9 Resources.
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11 7. Q. Are you sponsoring any conditions in the Staff Report? If so, which ones?

12 A. Yes. I am sponsoring conditions 19, 20, and 42.
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14 8. Q. Why is Staff recommending these conditions?

15 A. Condition 19 is needed to set construction limits on noise. Condition 20 is
16 needed to set operational limits on noise. Condition 42 requires a
17 memorandum of understanding for cultural resource sites that have been
18 identified for avoidance or further studies.
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1 9. Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

2 A. Yes, it does. However, I reserve the right to submit supplemental testimony,
3 as new information subsequently becomes available or in response to
4 positions taken by other parties.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing **Pre-filed Testimony of Mark Bellamy**, 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 3rd day of August 2023.

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