

August 9, 2023

Ms. Tanowa Troupe, Secretary
Ohio Power Siting Board
Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Re: Second Preapplication Notification Letter

Case No. 23-713-EL-BGN

In the Matter of the Application of Mink Solar LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Construct a Solar-Powered Electric Generation Facility in Defiance and Paulding Counties, Ohio.

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (“O.A.C.”) Rule 4906-3-03(A), Mink Solar LLC (“Applicant” or “Mink Solar”) files this Second Preapplication Notification Letter with the Ohio Power Siting Board (“Board”) regarding its proposed solar-powered electric generation facility.

The proposed facility, the Mink Solar Project, is a solar-powered electric generation facility located in Hicksville Township, Defiance County and Carryall Township, Paulding County, Ohio. The facility will be sited on approximately 1,745 acres and have a maximum total generating capacity of up to 140 megawatts. The purpose of the facility is to maximize energy production from solar resources in order to deliver clean, renewable electricity to the Ohio bulk power transmission system to serve the needs of electric utilities and their customers. Construction is anticipated to begin as early as the third quarter of 2025, resulting in commercial operations as early as in the third quarter of 2026. The Applicant anticipates filing its application with the Board within 90 days of the second public information meeting.

On August 24, 2023, Mink Solar will host a second public information meeting. The second public information meeting will take place from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Grants Reception Hall located at 503 E. Canal Street, Antwerp, Ohio, 45813. Information describing the facility will be made available through an open house, posterboard session format. Attendees can arrive anytime between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to engage with Mink Solar representatives on hand to answer questions regarding the facility.

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At this time, the Applicant has not determined whether it will be filing any requests for waiver from the Board's rules regarding the electric generation facility application to be filed with the Board.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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