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Ms. Tanowa Troupe
Administration/Docketing
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

**Re: Powell Creek Solar, LLC,
OPSB Case No. 20-1084-EL-BGN**

Dear Ms. Troupe:

On July 15, 2021, the Ohio Power Siting Board issued an Opinion, Order, and Certificate authorizing Powell Creek Solar, LLC (“Powell Creek Solar”) to construct a 150-megawatt solar-powered electric facility in Liberty and Palmer Townships, Putnam County, Ohio and its associated facilities.

Powell Creek Solar determined that, in order to avoid potential adverse impacts to the northern section of Road 13 during construction, the use of Road 13 east of Blocks 5-3 and 5-4 for heavy construction traffic should be avoided. To accommodate this, Powell Creek Solar developed an alternative construction access road driveway entrance from County Highway E, along the north side of this section of the project area, and a new access road route within the perimeter of Blocks 5-3 and 5-4. Additionally, Powell Creek Solar determined that a larger laydown area in this vicinity would be needed to accommodate equipment deliveries during construction. This was accomplished with the addition of a laydown area on the south side of Blocks 5-3 and 5-4.

Please refer to the attached pages showing: (1) an overview of the project area (the General Arrangement Plan, which was previously provided to OPSB Staff), with yellow highlight added to show the referenced areas; and (2) a close-up view of the Block 5-3 and 5-4 areas. The close-up view shows details of the construction access driveway, the construction access road, and the construction laydown area.

The entirety of the construction driveway and laydown areas previously had been studied for ecological resources, and no sensitive resources were identified. However, the area had not been studied for potential cultural resources. As such, Powell Creek Solar conducted additional cultural resource studies during August 14-16, 2023. Surveys of the new areas did not reveal any



cultural resources. The cultural resources survey report was provided to the Ohio State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) on August 31, 2023, and SHPO provided concurrence with the findings on September 6, 2023 (reference SHPO file number 2020-PUT-48905).

Powell Creek Solar will make use of these construction access road and laydown yard areas in its upcoming construction activities, in compliance with its Certificate and all applicable conditions.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kara H. Herrnstein

Attachment

Cc: Jonathan Pawley (w/Attachment)

Construction
Access Driveway

Construction
Access Road

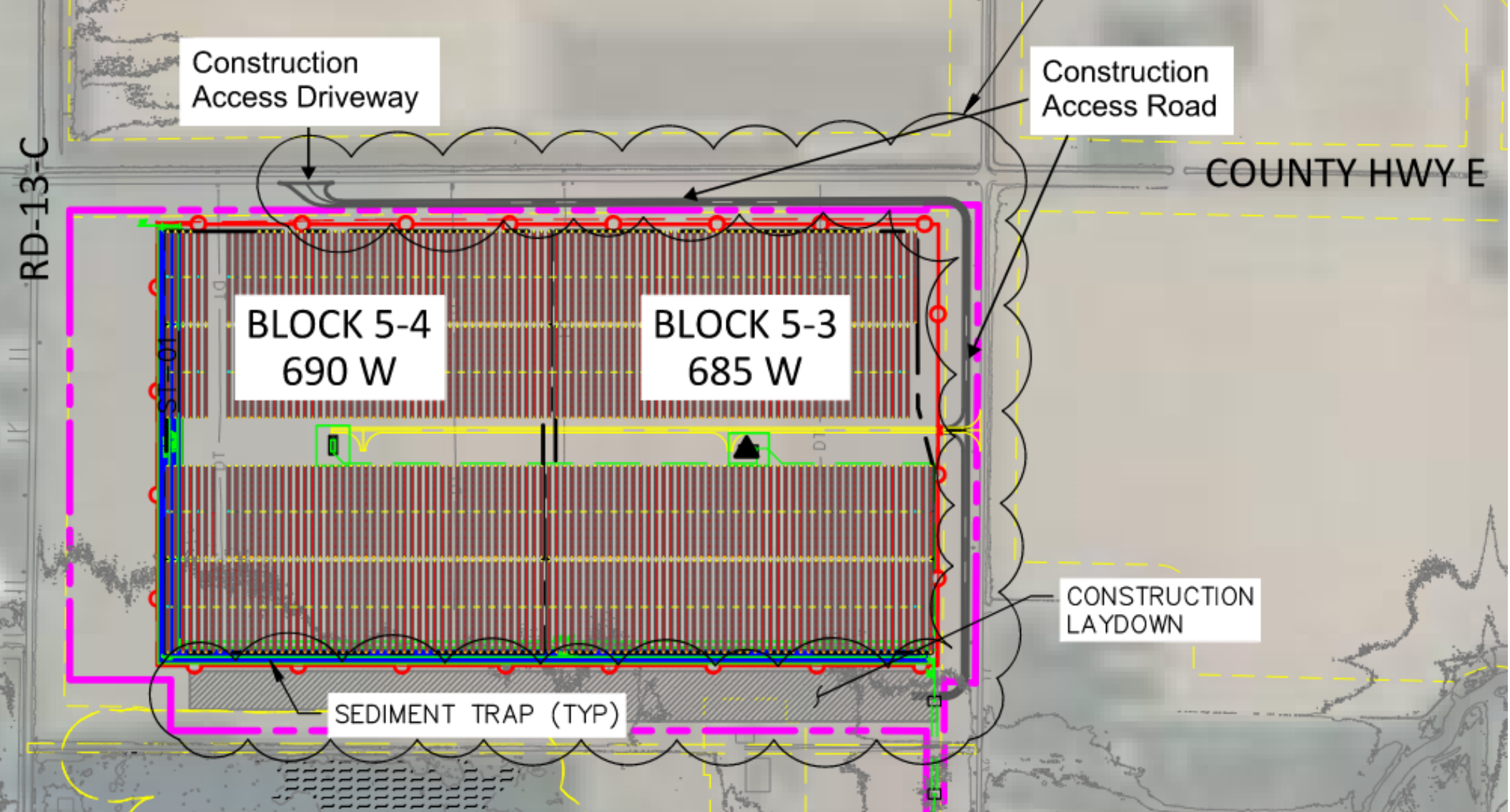
COUNTY HWY E

BLOCK 5-4
690 W

BLOCK 5-3
685 W

CONSTRUCTION
LAYDOWN

SEDIMENT TRAP (TYP)



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