

October 16, 2023

Ms. Tanowa Troupe, Secretary  
Ohio Power Siting Board  
Docketing Division  
180 East Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215

**Re: Case No. 18-1360-EL-BGN**

In the Matter of the Application of Hardin Solar Energy II LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Construct a Solar-Powered Electric Generation Facility in Hardin County, Ohio.

**Compliance with Condition 11 – 2023 Third Quarter Complaint Summary Report**

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Hardin Solar Energy II LLC (“Hardin Solar II”) is certified to construct solar-powered electric generation facility in Hardin County, Ohio, in accordance with the order issued by the Ohio Power Siting Board (“OPSB”) in the above-referenced case.

At this time, in compliance with Condition 11 of the OPSB’s May 16, 2019 Order in Case No. 18-1360-EL-BGN, Hardin Solar II is filing this report the Applicant is filing this report noting that there has been zero new complaints received concerning the facility in the third quarter of 2023.

Regarding a comment submitted last quarter on behalf of Kary Richardson, a Hardin County landowner, indicating a concern for the growth of vegetation on the project site, the Applicant has continued to work towards resolution of the item. Specifically, the Hardin II project area received three additional full mows and a spray from July through October and spot treatment was conducted for areas that required additional attention throughout the project site. The applicant has continued to implement various strategies in line with standard procedural activities expressed via the Applicant’s Vegetation Management and Landscape Plan filed on June 11, 2021 in Case No. 18-1360-EL-BGN. This information was provided to OPSB Staff on October 16, 2023.

We are available, at your convenience, to answer any questions you may have.

Respectfully submitted,

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