

**BEFORE THE
OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application of Madison Fields)
Solar Project, LLC for a Certificate of)
Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to)
Construct a Solar-Powered Electric Generation)
Facility in Madison County, Ohio.)

Case No: 19-1881-EL-BGN

In the Matter of the Application of Madison Fields)
Solar Project, LLC for an Amendment to its)
Certificate issued in Case no. 19-1881-EL-BGN to)
Extend the Facility Footprint Within the Project)
Area.)

Case No. 21-508-EL-BGA

**JOINT APPLICATION TO TRANSFER
CERTIFICATE FOR INTERCONNECTING SWITCHYARD**

Madison Fields Solar Project, LLC (“Madison Fields”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Savion, LLC, is certified to construct a 180-megawatt solar-powered electric generation facility in Madison County, Ohio (“Project”). The Ohio Power Siting Board (“Board”) issued an Opinion, Order, and Certificate (“Order”) in Case No. 19-1881-EL-BGN on January 21, 2021, as amended by Order on Certificate issued by the Board in Case No. 21-508-EL-BGA, on October 21, 2021 (“Certificate”), authorizing Madison Fields to construct the solar facility that includes photovoltaic solar modules, access roads, meteorological stations, collection lines, inverters, transformers, a gen-tie line, an operations and maintenance building, a project substation, an interconnecting switchyard, and other associated facilities.

At this time, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (“R.C.”) 4906.04, Madison Fields and American Transmission Systems, Incorporated (“ATSI”), (collectively “Joint Applicants”)

seek approval to transfer the portion of the Certificate, that relates only to the interconnecting switchyard that was approved in the above-captioned cases, from Madison Fields to ATSI. The Joint Applicants request that this Joint Application be heard at the next available Board meeting.

As approved by the Board, the interconnecting switchyard is located in the ATSI zone of the PJM Interconnection, LLC control area, and interconnects the Project to the local and regional transmission grid via the East Springfield-Tangy 138 kilovolt transmission line (Order at 21 ¶ 58). The interconnecting switchyard is located in Pike Township, Madison County. Construction of the switchyard commenced in April 2023 and was completed in September 2023. The Joint Applicants are now proposing to transfer the Certificate, only to the extent it relates to the interconnecting switchyard, from Madison Fields to ATSI.

The Joint Applicants acknowledge that the interconnecting switchyard will be subject to the jurisdiction of the Board and remain subject to all the terms and conditions in the Certificate, as it may be amended from time to time. Furthermore, as required pursuant to R.C. 4906.04 and attested to by ATSI in Attachment A to this Joint Application, ATSI agrees to abide by any and all terms, conditions, and modifications of the Certificate.

In addition, Madison Fields has also sent a letter to all public officials explaining the nature of the transfer. An example of the notice and a list of those entities that received the letter are contained in Attachments B and C, respectively, to this Joint Application.

WHEREFORE, the Joint Applicants respectfully request that, pursuant to R.C. 4906.04, the Board approve the transfer of the Certificate issued in this case, to the extent it relates to the interconnecting switchyard, from Madison Fields to ATSI.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The Ohio Power Siting Board's e-filing system will electronically serve notice of the filing of this document on the parties referenced in the service list of the docket card who have electronically subscribed to these cases. In addition, the undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing document is also being served upon the persons below this 27th day of October, 2023.

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Re: Notice of Joint Application to Transfer Certificate for Interconnecting Switchyard
Madison Fields Solar Project, LLC / American Transmission Systems, Incorporated
Case Nos. 19-1881-EL-BGN and 21-508-EL-BGA

Dear Ms. Troupe:

On January 21, 2021, as amended on October 21, 2021, Madison Fields Solar Project, LLC (“Madison Fields”) was granted a Certificate to construct a 180-megawatt solar-powered electric generation facility in Madison County, Ohio. The Project includes photovoltaic solar modules, access roads, meteorological stations, collection lines, inverters, transformers, a gen-tie line, an operations and maintenance building, a project substation, an interconnecting switchyard, and other associated facilities.

Madison Fields and American Transmission Systems, Incorporated. (“ATSI”) are requesting that the interconnecting switchyard be transferred from Madison Fields to ATSI. It is the intent of ATSI to adhere to any and all terms and conditions related to the interconnecting switchyard in accordance with the Ohio Power Siting Board Certificate issued on January 21, 2021, as amended on October 21, 2021.

Thank you for considering this request and please contact me with any questions.

Respectfully,



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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

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**Re: Notice of Joint Application to Transfer Certificate for Interconnecting Switchyard
Madison Fields Solar Project, LLC / American Transmission Systems, Incorporated
OPSB Case Nos. 19-1881-EL-BGN and 21-508-EL-BGA**

Dear Public Official:

On January 21, 2021, as amended on October 21, 2021, Madison Fields Solar Project, LLC (“Madison Fields”) was granted a Certificate to construct a 180-megawatt solar-powered electric generation facility in Madison County, Ohio. The Project includes photovoltaic solar modules, access roads, meteorological stations, collection lines, inverters, transformers, a gen-tie line, an operations and maintenance building, a project substation, an interconnecting switchyard, and other associated facilities. Construction of the interconnecting switchyard was completed in September 2023.

At this time, Madison Fields and American Transmission Systems, Incorporated (“ATSI”) are requesting that the Ohio Power Siting Board (“OPSB”) approve the transfer of the portion of the Certificate that relates to the **interconnecting switchyard from Madison Fields to ATSI**. Upon approval by the OPSB, ATSI will be assigned the ownership and operation of the interconnecting switchyard. A copy of the application is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please contact Nataliya Byrksenkova, Engineer IV, ATSI, at (330) 761-4473.

Regards,

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