

**BEFORE THE  
OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

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

Case No. 23-0931-EL-BGN

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**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION AS A PARTY FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,  
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, STARK COUNTY, OHIO**

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Pursuant to the Ohio Administrative Code (“OAC”) Rule 4906-2-12, the Board of Trustees of Washington Township of Stark County, Ohio submits its notice of intervention in this case. The Board of Trustees of Washington Township of Stark County was served on April 26, 2024 with a copy of the Stark Solar, LLC application to develop, build, and operate the Stark Solar facility, a solar-powered electric generation facility to be located in Stark County, Ohio.

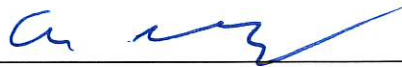
In accordance with OAC Rule 4906-2-12, the Board of Trustees of Washington Township of Stark County, Ohio state as follows:

- The Board of Trustees of Washington Township of Stark County, Ohio is the duly elected body authorized to act for Washington Township, Ohio and has taken the required action to intervene, as certified by the attached resolution (Attachment A).

- The proposed facility is to be located within Washington Township, Stark County, Ohio, with such area under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees of Washington Township of Stark County, Ohio.
- The Board of Trustees of Washington Township of Stark County, Ohio intends to intervene, as the elected representatives of the citizens of Washington Township, Ohio because it has extensive interest in the proposed project and proceedings in regards to ensuring the Township roads, waterways, and environment are dealt with in a way that does no harm within the Township.
- The interest of the Board of Trustees of Washington Township of Stark County, Ohio are not and cannot be represented by another party; the Board of Trustees of Washington Township of Stark County, Ohio will contribute to a just and expeditious resolution; and the Board of Trustees of Washington Township of Stark County, Ohio will not unduly delay the proceedings or unjustly prejudice any party.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

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ATTACHMENT A

Resolution 05202408

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Adopted May 20<sup>th</sup> 2024

Subject A Resolution Authorizing a Notice of Intervention to be filed on behalf of the Board of Trustees, Washington Township, Stark County, Ohio in the Matter of the Application of Stark Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Construct a Solar-Powered Electric Generation Facility in Stark County, Ohio – OHIO POWER SITING BOARD CASE No. 23-0931-EL-BGN

Trustee Wallace moved for the adoption of the following Resolution which was seconded by Trustee Rogers:

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees, Washington Township, Stark County, Ohio was served on April 26, 2024 by Stark Solar, LLC with a copy of its application *In the Matter of the Application of Stark Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Construct a Solar-Powered Electric Generation Facility in Stark County, Ohio* ('Stark Solar Project') – OHIO POWER SITING BOARD CASE No. 23-0931-EL-BGN;

WHEREAS, the proposed Stark Solar Project is located wholly within Washington Township Ohio;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees, Washington Township, Stark County, Ohio has an interest in the proposed project and proceedings in regards to ensuring the Township roads, waterways, and environment are dealt with in a way that does no harm to the Township and is responsible for land use planning, protection of the existing community, support of existing businesses, and attraction of new economic investments within the Township;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees, Washington Township, Stark County, is entitled to intervene in the Stark Solar Project upon filing a notice of intervention as a party pursuant to Ohio Revised Code § 4906.08 and Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4906-2-12.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Board of Trustees, Washington Township, Stark County, Ohio shall intervene in Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 23-0931-EL-BGN.
2. The Board finds and determines that all of its formal actions concerning and relating to adopting this Resolution occurred in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements including Ohio Revised Code § 121.22.

Upon roll call the vote resulted as follows:

Wayne Wallace - Yes Merrit Boyce - Yes Randy Rogers - Yes

CERTIFICATE

I, Jimmy Jones, Fiscal Officer of Washington Township, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct record of the resolution adopted by the Board.

Jimmy Jones

**This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities  
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**5/22/2024 8:51:54 AM**

**in**

**Case No(s). 23-0931-EL-BGN**

Summary: Notice of Intervention as a Party for the Board of Trustees, Washington Township, Stark County, Ohio electronically filed by Mr. Aaron J Violand on behalf of Board of Trustees of Washington of Stark County Ohio Township.