

July 16, 2024

Ms. Tanowa Troupe, Secretary  
Ohio Power Siting Board  
Docketing Division  
180 East Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3797

**Re: Case No. 23-931-EL-BGN - 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.**

**Response to Sixth Data Request from Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board**

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Attached please find Stark Solar, LLC's ("Applicant's") Response to the Sixth Data Request from the staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board ("OPSB Staff"). The Applicant provided this response to OPSB Staff on July 16, 2024.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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**BEFORE  
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

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Generation Facility in Stark County, Ohio.             )  
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**STARK SOLAR, LLC'S  
RESPONSE TO THE SIXTH DATA REQUEST  
FROM THE STAFF OF THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

On February 28, 2024, Stark Solar, LLC (“Applicant”), filed an application (“Application”) with the Ohio Power Siting Board (“OPSB”) proposing to construct a solar-powered electric generation facility in Stark County, Ohio (“Project” or “Facility”).

On July 11, 2024, the Staff of the OPSB (“OPSB Staff”) provided the Applicant with OPSB Staff’s Sixth Data Request. Now comes the Applicant providing the following response to the Sixth Data Request from the OPSB Staff.

1. **As a follow up to question 22b included in DR Set 4, please explain the steps the Applicant has taken to mitigate the setback and snow removal issues raised in this public comment.**

**Response:** As shown on the Preliminary Maximum Site Plan, Exhibit 1 to the Application filed on February 28, 2024, the distance between the Project fence on either side of the driveway referenced is 50 feet. Prior to filing the Application, the Applicant proposed that the distance between the driveway and the fence would be 30 feet, however, at the landowner’s request, the Applicant mitigated the setback and committed to increase the distance to 50 feet between the driveway and the fence, which is the distance filed with the Application. Recently, on June 20, 2024, the Applicant reached out to the landowner’s daughter and left a detailed voicemail stating that the Applicant would further mitigate the landowner’s concern and commit to as-needed snow removal services to the existing

driveway through the Project Area. No response has been received to date from the landowner or his daughter.

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