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*Via Electronic Filing*

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**Re: Mark Center Solar Project, LLC, Case No 20-1612-EL-BGN**  
Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for a Solar Facility Located in Defiance County, Ohio

Dear Ms. White and Ms. Troupe:

This letter serves as the Pre-Application Notification Letter to the Ohio Power Siting Board (“Board”) of Mark Center Solar Project, LLC’s (“Applicant” or “Mark Center”) Application for a Proposed Solar-Powered Electric Generating Facility.

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (“OAC”) Rule 4906-3-03(A), Applicant provides the following information:

**Project Description.** The proposed facility, the Mark Center Solar Project, is a solar-powered generation facility located in Mark Township, Defiance County, Ohio. The facility will be sited on approximately 700 acres and have a maximum total generating capacity of up to 110 megawatts. The purpose of the facility is to generate electricity and it is intended to fill the need for a more diverse national energy portfolio that will include a higher percentage of energy generated through the use of renewable resources. Construction is anticipated to begin as early as third quarter of 2022, resulting in commercial operations in June 2023.

**Pre-Application Public Informational Meeting.** Mark Center will host an in-person public information meeting on Thursday, November 12, 2020, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., at Mark Center United Methodist, located at 10398 Farmer Mark Road, Mark Center, Ohio 43536. Due to COVID-19, the first hour of the meeting, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., will be reserved for “at risk” individuals. The meeting will consist of informational stations about certain aspects of the project, including maps at scale to allow property owners to identify the location of their

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property relative to the facility. Mark Center project representatives will be present to answer questions about the proposed facility. The meeting will also provide a location where attendees can leave written comments about the project. Attendees will have the option to view project information and interact with project representatives from inside or outside of their vehicles. Safety will be paramount, and the meeting will have multiple safety protocols in place, in accordance with State and County Health Department standards. Masks and social distancing will be required.

Immediately following the in-person public information meeting, Mark Center will also host an additional, virtual public informational meeting, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This virtual public information meeting will consist of a presentation about the Mark Center Solar Project, and a live question and answer (“Q&A”) session on the project. To access the virtual presentation and live Q&A session on Thursday, November 12, 2020, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., attendees can enter the virtual meeting room at: <https://bricker.zoom.us/j/3548938229> and enter Meeting ID: 354 893 8229. Attendees can also access the meeting via telephone only by calling (312) 626-6799 and enter Meeting ID: 354 893 8229.

**Anticipated Waivers.** Based on the information currently available, the Applicant anticipates requesting a waiver with regards to OAC 4906-4-08(D)(2)-(4), which requires a ten-mile study area with respect to the impact on landmarks and cultural resources. The Applicant reserves the right to request additional waivers if necessary

Very truly yours,



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