

**Appendix E – Public Scoping Meeting
Newspaper Notices**

Affidavit of Publications

Newspaper: Zanesville ROP, Obits and Legals

State Of Ohio

Advertiser: AGILE ENERGY INC **Account #:** G880307

RE: Ad Order #: 0004625961 **Ad Net Cost:** \$547.29

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Rural Util

I, Sheela Taylor **Sales Assistant** for

above mentioned newspaper, hereby certify that the attached advertisement appeared in said newspaper on the following d

6/28/2011

(Last Run Date: 6/28/2011).

Subscribed and sworn to me this 28 day of June

Levisa K. Hughes
NOTARY PUBLIC



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NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 5/23/12

Rural Utilities Service
Turning Point Solar LLC: Notice of Intent to Hold a Public Scoping Meeting and Prepare an Environmental Assessment
AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA
ACTION: Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Assessment and Hold Public Scoping Meeting
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DATES: RUS will conduct a public scoping meeting in an open-house format on Thursday, July 14, 2011, from 5 to 9 p.m. at Caldwell Elementary School, 44 Fairground Road, Caldwell, Ohio 43722. Representatives from RUS and Turning Point Solar LLC will be available at the meeting to discuss the environmental review process, the proposal, and the scope of environmental issues currently under consideration. Written comments regarding the proposal may be submitted at the public scoping meeting or by August 2, 2011, to the RUS address provided in this Notice.
ADDRESSES: To send comments or for further information, please contact a Lauren McGehee, Environmental Scientist, USDA Rural Utilities Service, Engineering and Environmental Staff, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Stop 1571, Room 2244 Washington, DC 20250-1571, telephone (202) 720-1482, fax: (202) 690-0649, or mail: lauren.mcgehee@wd.usda.gov.
An Alternatives Evaluation and Site Selection Study, which discusses the purpose and need for the proposal and the alternatives considered in the proposal's development, is available for public review at RUS address provided in this Notice, at the following RUS website: <http://www.usda.gov/UWP-ed.htm>, and the following repository: Caldwell Public Library, 517 Spruce Street, Caldwell, OH 43724-0230; telephone: (740) 732-4506 for operating hours.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Turning Point Solar LLC proposes to construct a 49.9 MW solar generating facility in Brookfield Township, Noble County, Ohio. The proposal involves the installation of high-efficiency monocrystalline photovoltaic panels mounted on fixed solar racking equipment and the construction of access roads, a powerhouse, transmission improvements, and other supporting facilities. The applicant's proposed site for the proposal is located eight miles northwest of Caldwell, Ohio, on approximately 771 acres of reclaimed strip-mined land owned by Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company, collectively American Electric Power Ohio ("AEP Ohio"). The land was mined by the Central Ohio Coal Company between 1969 and 1991, after which time it was reclaimed. The proposed generating facility would interconnect to AEP Ohio's South Cumberland 69kV substation, subject to completion of the PJM Generation Interconnection application process.
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As part of its broad environmental review process, RUS must take into account the effect of the proposal on historic properties in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (Section 106) and its implementing regulation, "Section of Historic Properties" (36 CFR part 800). Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.2(d), RUS is using its procedures for public involvement under NEPA to meet its responsibilities to solicit and consider the views of the public during Section 106 review. Accordingly, comments submitted in response to scoping will inform RUS decision-making in its Section 106 review process. Any party wishing to participate more directly with RUS as a "consulting party" in Section 106 review may submit a written request to the RUS contact provided in this Notice.
RUS will use input provided by government agencies, private organizations, and the public in the preparation of the EA. The EA will be available for review and comment for 30 days. If RUS finds, based on the EA, that the proposal will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment, RUS will prepare a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). Notification of the EA and FONSI will be published in the Federal Register and newspapers with circulation in the proposal's area. If substantive comments are received on the EA, RUS may provide an additional period (15 days) for public review following the publication of its FONSI. When appropriate to carry out the purposes of NEPA, RUS may impose, on a case-by-case basis, additional requirements associated with the preparation of an EA at any point in the preparation of an

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I, Ed Archibald, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am Advertising Director of Daily Jeffersonian a newspaper printed and published in the city of Cambridge and of general circulation in Guernsey and Noble Counties, State of Ohio, and have personal knowledge of the facts herein stated and that the notice hereto annexed was published in said newspaper for 1 insertions on the same day of the week from and after the 27th day of June, 2011 and that the fees charged are legal.

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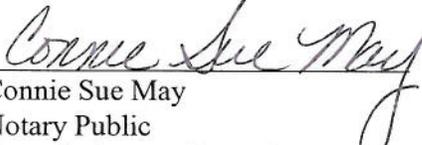


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RUS related to the proposal will be subject to, and contingent upon, compliance with all relevant executive orders and federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulations in addition to the completion of the environmental review requirements as prescribed in RUS's Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1794, as amended.
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STATE OF OHIO, NOBLE COUNTY, ss:

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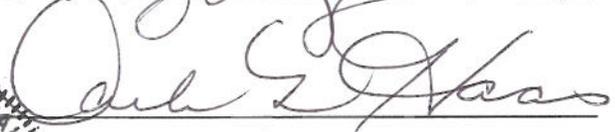
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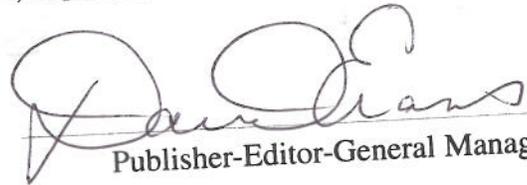


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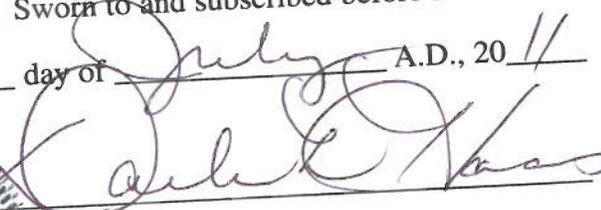


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