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**RE: Project Update – New Market Solar Project**

**In the Matter of the Application of Hecate Energy Highland 4, LLC’s Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Construct a Solar Powered Electric Generating Facility in Clay and Whiteoak Townships in Highland County, Ohio Case No. 20-1288-EL-BGN**

Dear Recipient:

We hope you are doing well and in good health. This letter provides an update on the status of the New Market Solar Project which is currently under construction. As you know, the project consists of two facilities: New Market Solar I, a 65-megawatt project, and New Market Solar II, a 35-megawatt project. The details regarding these projects, as well as their location, are detailed at our project website at <http://newmarketsolar.com/>.

Additional information regarding these projects can also be located at the Ohio Power Siting Board’s website at <https://opsb.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/opsb/cases/20-1288-el-bgn> or by contacting the Board at 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215 or by calling 1-866-270-6772.

Once completed, the Project will generate clean, renewable electricity and deliver that electricity to the regional grid through Dayton Power & Light's Clay Substation. Construction of both projects began in April 2021, with completion and start of commercial operations for 24MW anticipated in April 2022. Subsequently, an additional 11MW is anticipated to be in commercial operation in September of 2022, and the remaining 65 MW anticipated by December 2022.

Thank you for your patience as we continue to construct the project. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our **toll-free number at 1- 833- 536-0023** or **email us at [newmarketsolar@libertyutilities.com](mailto:newmarketsolar@libertyutilities.com)** and a member of our team will promptly return your call. You can also contact via our website (**<http://newmarketsolar.com/>**) via the “CONTACT US” link. Enclosed please find our complaint resolution plan which outlines the process of receiving feedback from local community members.

Very truly yours,  
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