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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETTI	TON BY	)	
GIBSON SOLAR LLC FOR C	CERTAIN	)	
DETERMINATIONS BY THE COM	MISSION	)	<b>CAUSE NO. 45500</b>
WITH RESPECT TO ITS JURISDICTION	ON OVER	)	
PETITIONER'S ACTIVITIES	AS A	)	
GENERATOR OF ELECTRIC POWER		)	

# GIBSON SOLAR LLC'S CONSOLIDATED INITIAL & 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER 2021 REPORT

This Consolidated Initial & 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021 Report ("Report") is filed as required by the Commission's Order in this Cause issued on June 23, 2021. This Report provides the required information to the extent such information is known and available. The requested information is as follows:

#### (1) Facility ownership and name(s) of the Facility.

The owner of the project is Gibson Solar LLC ("Gibson Solar"). The name of the Facility is Gibson Solar.

# (2) Name, title, address, and phone number(s) for primary contact person(s) for the Facility.

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### (3) Number and location of solar panels deployed.

Gibson Solar has not yet installed any solar panels at the project site. Based on preliminary design, Gibson Solar will have approximately 650,000 solar panels.

### (4) Anticipated total output of the Facility.

The anticipated output of Gibson Solar is 280 MWac.

## (5) Manufacturer, model number, and operational characteristics of solar panels.

Gibson Solar has signed a module supply agreement with Jinko Solar, and will be using the JKM525M-72HL4-TV, JKM530M-72HL4-TV, and JKM535M-72HL4-TV panels. The exact quantity is still being evaluated and will be finalized at a later date.

### (6) Connecting utility(s).

The connecting utility will be Duke Energy Indiana LLC.

## (7) Copy of any Interconnection System Impact Studies prepared by MISO.

Not available yet.

## (8) Expected in-service (commercial operation) date.

The expected commercial operation date is no later than June 30, 2023.

# (9) An estimate of the engineering/construction timeline and critical milestones for the Facility.

Gibson Solar is completing limited start of construction activities by the end of 2021. Currently, the expected timeline for the project is as follows:

- Development (including engineering, environmental studies, interconnection studies, and other work) will continue through 2021.
- Full Construction: 2021-2023
- Project commercial operation: no later than June 30, 2023.

#### (10) The status of the GIA with MISO.

The GIA is expected to be completed by May 5, 2022.

# (11) The information listed under the Subsequent Reports section, to the extent such information is available.

Finding 8(B) of the Order requires the following information be reported in subsequent reports to the Commission. Responses are provided to the extent known and available.

#### (i) Any changes to the information provided in the Initial Report.

Not applicable.

(ii) Any reports of Interconnection System Impact Studies not previously submitted to the Commission.

A System Impact Study has not yet been completed.

(iii) Copy of the GIA as filed with FERC.

The GIA has not yet been finalized.

(iv) Notice of the establishment of an independent financial instrument, including its form and amount.

This has not been established yet.

(v) Achievement of construction milestones described in the GIA and such events as the procurement of major equipment, the receipt of major permits material to the construction and operation of the Facility, construction start-up, initial energization, and commercial operation.

Not applicable.

(vi) When commercial operation is achieved, the nameplate capacity, term and identity of a purchaser for any contracts then existing for utility sales, contingency plans (if any) detailing response plans to emergency conditions as required by state or local units of government, the interconnecting transmission owner and/or MISO, and the Facility's certified (or accredited) dependable capacity rating.

Not applicable.

### **VERIFICATION**

The undersigned, Aron Branam, being first duly sworn upon his oath states that he is the Vice President, Development and Construction of CD Arevon USA, Inc., and is responsible for overseeing Gibson Solar LLC; that he prepared or supervised the preparation of Gibson Solar LLC's Consolidated Initial & 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021 Report; and that the statements contained therein are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

By: Non Darum

Aron Branam

STATE OF OREGON	) ) SS:
COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH	)
Subscribed and sworn to before me, day of July, 2021.  OFFICIAL STAMP  SARAH ELIZABETH NEWTON  NOTARY PUBLIC - OREGON  COMMISSION NO. 1010706  MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 11, 2025	Signature  SARAH ELIZARETH NEWTON Printed
My Commission Expires:	My County of Residence
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## Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing was electronically delivered this  $23^{rd}$  day of July, 2021, to the following:

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