

STATE OF INDIANA

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION BY HARDY )  
HILLS SOLAR ENERGY LLC FOR CERTAIN )  
DETERMINATIONS BY THE COMMISSION ) CAUSE NO. 45490  
WITH RESPECT TO ITS JURISDICTION OVER )  
PETITIONER'S ACTIVITIES AS A GENERATOR )  
OF ELECTRIC POWER )

**HARDY HILLS SOLAR ENERGY LLC'S QUARTERLY REPORT:  
SUBMISSION OF FIRST QUARTER 2024**

Hardy Hills Solar Energy LLC ("Hardy Hills", or "Petitioner"), by counsel, hereby submits this First 2024 Quarterly Report ("Report") 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.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing was served this 30th day of April, 2024 upon the following via electronic email, or First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid on:

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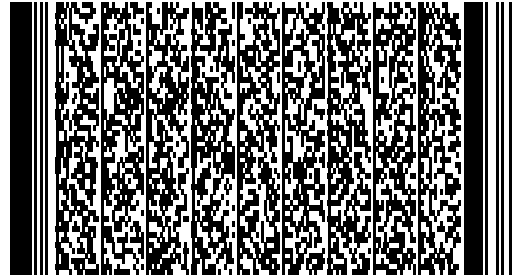
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**FIRST QUARTER 2024**

This Quarterly Report ("Report") is filed as required by the Commission's Order in this Cause issued on June 23, 2021, in Cause No. 45490 ("Order"). This report provides the required information to the extent such information is known and available.

**(1) Any changes to the information provided in the Initial Report.**

There are no changes to the information provided in the Initial Report, as updated by the Fourth Quarter 2023 Report.

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

There are no changes to the information provided in the Initial Report, as updated by the Fourth Quarter 2023 Report.

**(3) Copy of the GIA as filed with the FERC.**

There are no changes to the information provided in the Initial Report, as updated by the Fourth Quarter 2023 Report.

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

There are no changes to the information provided in the Initial Report, as updated by the Fourth Quarter 2023 Report.

**(5) 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.

<b>Governmental Approval</b>	<b>Issuing Agency</b>	<b>Anticipated Date of Receipt</b>
<b>Indiana Isolated Wetlands Permit (if required by final design)</b>	Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM)	Completed
<b>Flood Control Act - Construction in Floodway Permit to cross Kilmore Creek</b>	Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR)	Completed
<b>Section 401 Water Quality Certification</b>	IDEM	Completed
<b>Construction Plan approval, including Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan</b>	Clinton County Soil and Water Conservation District	Completed
<b>Notice of Intent (NOI) and Notice of Sufficiency (NOS) for coverage under the Indiana National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit Rule for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity (Rule 5)</b>	IDEM	Completed
<b>Cemetery Development Plan review and SHPO consultation</b>	Historic Preservation Review Board	Completed
<b>Unanticipated Discovery Protocol (if required)</b>	None (Prepared and followed, but not submitted)	Completed
<b>Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan (for O&amp;M Facility)</b>	None (Prepared and followed, but not submitted)	Completed
<b>Soil Evaluation for Onsite Sewage System (at O&amp;M facility)</b>	Indiana State Department of Health ("ISDH")	April 2024
<b>Construction Permit for On-Site Sewage System (at O&amp;M facility)</b>	ISDH	April 2024
<b>Indiana Department of Homeland Security Construction Design Release</b>	Indiana Department of Homeland Security, Division of Fire and Building Safety	April 2024
<b>Approval of Curb Cut on State Roadways/Approval of Boring Under State Road Way</b>	INDOT	Completed
<b>Indiana Registered Retail Merchant Certificate</b>	Indiana Department of Revenue ("IDR")	Completed
<b>Improvement Location Permits ("ILP") (building permit)</b>	Clinton County	Completed
<b>Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) filing</b>	Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS)	Completed (Waived on 5/18/2021)

### Overall Construction progress:

1. Grading works: 100%
2. Construction roads: 100%
3. Piles driving in progress: Inverters piles (100%), Solar Array (100%)
4. DC Trench and back filling: 100%
5. MV Trench & backfilling: 100%



6. Racking installed: 100%
7. Switchyard and Substation Construction: 100%
8. Module Installation: (100%). Total modules installed to date: 443,745.
9. Modules delivered: 443,745 modules (100% of total modules have been received)
10. Commissioned Blocks: 44 of a total of 50 blocks were commissioned (88%).

- (6) **When commercial operation is achieved, the nameplate capacity, term, and identity of the purchaser(s) for 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, Brian Hylander, being first duly sworn upon his oath states that he is the Vice President and General Counsel for Hardy Hills Solar Energy LLC and that the statements contained in the Hardy Hills Solar Energy LLC's First Quarter 2024 Report are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

By: Brian Hylander  
Signed on 2024/04/30 14:21:24 -8:00  
Brian Hylander

STATE OF OHIO )  
 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY )

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence via online notarization pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 147.60 et seq. this 04/30/2024. This certificate pertains to an electronic notarial act performed with the principal appearing online using audio-video communication. This is a jurat certificate; an oath was administered to the signer.



Shanna Bowman

