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## **Statewide**

### **Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) Opposes Construction of New Generation Facilities (Case No. 2023-1011)**

**Summary:** In its brief defending its decision to deny Birch Solar, LLC's request for a certificate to construct a solar-powered electric generation facility, the OPSB argued that Birch did not meet its burden to demonstrate that the OPSB's was against the weight of the evidence or unsupported by the record. The Boards of Trustees of Cedarville Township and Xenia Township and Citizens for Greene Acres, Inc. filed an amicus brief supporting the OPSB's decision. These groups incorrectly argue that Birch seeks to prevent the OPSB from considering all local opinions when deciding the public interest prong, even though Birch made clear in its merit brief that it simply does not want local opposition to be the determinative factor of whether a new project is approved.

In addition to the OMAEG, the Allen Auglaize Coalition for Reasonable Energy, the Ohio Independent Power Producers, the Ohio Environmental Council, the American Clean Power Association, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 32 and the Natural Resources Defense Council, and the Ohio Chamber of Commerce all filed amicus briefs supporting Birch Solar's appeal and urging the Supreme Court of Ohio to overturn the OPSB's decision.

## **Dominion Gas**

### **OMAEG Intervenes in Dominion Rate Case (Case Nos. 23-0894-GA-AIR, et al.)**

**Summary:** The OMAEG intervened in Dominion's distribution base rate proceeding where Dominion proposes to increase its operating revenue by \$212 million, which would result in a total revenue requirement of \$1.066 billion (an overall 24.80% increase from Dominion's current revenue requirement). Dominion also proposes to continue and modify six existing above-market charges.

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### **Dominion Decreases Default Standard Choice Offer (SCO) Rate**

**Summary:** Based on recent competitive auctions, the default service rate for Dominion decreased to \$3.096/Mcf from \$3.554/Mcf, effective December 12, 2023.