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PROCEEDINGS

HEARING OFFICER TAYLOR: All right. The time is now 7:18 p.m. on Monday, October 30, 2023, and the public hearing regarding the Draft Synthetic Minor Air Construction Permit for Silfab Solar is called to order. For the record, this facility proposed location is 7149 Logistics Lane in Fort Mill, South Carolina.

My name is Monica Taylor. I'm the Public Participation Coordinator for the Bureau of Air Quality. Tonight, I will serve as the hearing officer. On behalf of DHEC, again, thank you all for being here this evening.

Before I go -- before I go over how we will proceed, there's just a few items I'd like to address. First, I would like to ask that you please silence your cell phones or other electronic devices so that we do not disturb others during the hearing. Next, if you have not already done so, we encourage each -- each and every one of you who are in attendance to sign the attendance sheet located at the sign-in table. By signing in, this will ensure that DHEC has a complete record of all in attendance at this hearing. We will ask for your mailing address or e-mail address on the sign-in

1 sheet so that we can notify you of any future
2 information regarding Silfab.

3 I would also like to point out the court
4 reporter, who is seated to my right. They will
5 record the comments you make tonight and prepare a
6 written transcript. The transcript will serve as
7 an official record of this public hearing.

8 A decision to grant or deny the air permit has
9 not been made and will not be made here tonight.
10 The purpose of this hearing is for you to provide
11 comments to be considered before a final decision
12 is made.

13 The draft air construction permit has been
14 written to show Silfab intends to construct and
15 operate in compliance with South Carolina state and
16 federal air quality regulations. These regulations
17 are in place to protect human health and to ensure
18 that air quality standards are maintained.

19 Please note that your comments are an
20 important part of our permitting process, so we
21 invite you to express your comments and concerns
22 formally for the record. The information you will
23 share will be received and -- we will receive and
24 may provide DHEC staff with additional factors to
25 consider when making a final decision. If you