

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)
Marcus Residence for Certification as an)
Eligible Ohio Renewable Energy) Case No. 09-671-EL-REN
Resource Generating Facility.)
)

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) On August 3, 2009, Marcus and Kim Schuelke (the Schuelkes) filed an application for certification of their residence at 7911 South Trail, Mason, Ohio 45040 (Marcus Residence) as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility.
- (2) Consistent with Sections 4928.64 and 4928.65, Revised Code, in order to qualify as a certified eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility, a facility must demonstrate in its application that it has satisfied all of the following criteria:
 - (a) The generation produced by the renewable energy resource generating facility can be shown to be deliverable into the state of Ohio, pursuant to Section 4928.64(B)(3), Revised Code.
 - (b) The resource to be utilized in the generating facility is recognized as a renewable energy resource pursuant to Sections 4928.64(A)(1) and 4928.01(A)(35), Revised Code, or a new technology that may be classified by the Commission as a renewable energy resource pursuant to Section 4928.64(A)(2), Revised Code.
 - (c) The facility must satisfy the applicable placed-in-service date, delineated in Section 4928.64(A)(1), Revised Code.
- (3) The Schuelkes have submitted for certification a 6300 W DC solar photovoltaic system located at Marcus Residence. The application indicates that Marcus Residence is a distributed generation facility with a net metering and interconnection

agreement with Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. Based upon the application and the facility's location, the electricity generated from Marcus Residence is deliverable into the state. Accordingly, the Commission finds that the first criterion is satisfied.

- (4) In their application, the Schuelkes indicate that Marcus Residence utilizes a solar photovoltaic system as one of its energy resources. Solar photovoltaic energy is specifically recognized as a renewable resource in Section 4928.01(A)(35), Revised Code. Therefore, the Commission finds that the second criterion is satisfied.
- (5) The Schuelkes further indicate in their application that the placed-in-service date for Marcus Residence was July 9, 2009, thereby satisfying the requirement of Section 4928.64(A)(1), Revised Code. As such, the Commission finds that Marcus Residence meets the third criterion.
- (6) Given that the Schuelkes' application demonstrates that Marcus Residence satisfies the requisite criteria to become certified as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility, the Commission finds that their application should be approved. This approval is subject to the facility properly acquiring and maintaining the requisite local, state, and environmental permits.
- (7) In addition to satisfying the above-cited criteria, Section 4928.65, Revised Code, requires a renewable energy resource generating facility to be registered with an approved attribute tracking system, such as the Generation Attribute Tracking System (GATS), or the Midwest Renewable Energy Tracking System (M-RETS), for the facility's renewable energy credits to be used for compliance with Ohio's alternative energy portfolio standards. The Schuelkes have indicated in their application that they intend to register Marcus Residence with GATS immediately after receiving their certificate from the Commission.
- (8) Marcus Residence is hereby issued certification number 09-SPV-OH-GATS-0003 as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility. In the event of any substantive changes in the facility's operational characteristics, or significant changes in

the information provided in the application, the Schuelkes must notify the Commission within 30 days of such changes. Failure to do so may result in revocation of Marcus Residence's certification.

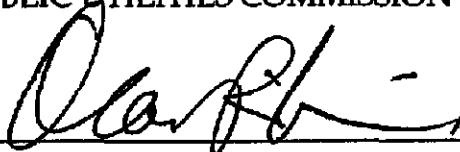
It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the Schuelkes's application for certification of Marcus Residence as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility be granted as set forth herein. It is, further,

ORDERED, That Marcus Residence be issued certification number 09-SPV-OH-GATS-0003, in accordance with finding (8). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties of record.

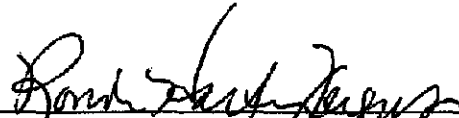
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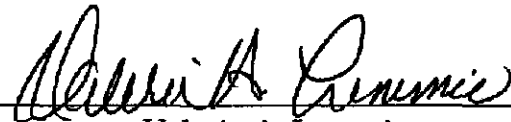
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