

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of )  
American Municipal Power/OMEGA )  
JV6 Wind Farm for Certification as an ) Case No. 09-724-EL-REN  
Eligible Ohio Renewable Energy )  
Resource Generating Facility. )

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) On August 17, 2009, American Municipal Power/OMEGA JV 6 Wind Farm (AMP/OMEGA) filed an application for certification 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) AMP/OMEGA has submitted for certification a 7.2 MW wind generating facility located at 15320 Tontogany Road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402. The application states that the facility is a distributed generation facility, without net metering, and is interconnected to the Bowling Green Municipal Utilities, an American Municipal Power municipal system in a member community. AMP currently operates the facility on behalf of the

ten municipal owners of the facility: Bowling Green, Cuyahoga Falls, Edgerton, Elmore, Monroeville, Montpelier, Napoleon, Oberlin, Pioneer, and Wadsworth. The facility is located within the geographic area of Midwest ISO regional transmission organization. Based upon the application and the facility's location, the electricity generated from the AMP/OMEGA facility is deliverable into the state. Accordingly, the Commission finds that the application satisfies the first criterion.

- (4) In its application, AMP/OMEGA indicates that it utilizes wind energy, harnessed by wind generators, as its energy resource. Wind energy is specifically recognized as a renewable resource pursuant to Section 4928.01(A)(35), Revised Code. Therefore, the Commission finds that the second criterion is satisfied.
- (5) AMP/OMEGA indicates in its application that the in-service date for its system was November 2003 through December 2004, thereby satisfying the requirement of Section 4928.64(A)(1), Revised Code. As such, the Commission finds that the AMP/OMEGA facility meets the third criterion.
- (6) Given that the AMP/OMEGA application demonstrates that its facility satisfies the requisite criteria to become certified as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility, the Commission finds that its application should be approved. This approval is subject to the facility properly acquiring and maintaining all required 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. AMP/OMEGA indicated that it is a member of the GATS attribute tracking system, but has not yet been assigned a generation ID number for the facility.
- (8) AMP/OMEGA is hereby issued certification number 09-WND-OH-GATS-0007 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, AMP/OMEGA must notify the Commission within 30 days of such changes. Failure to do so may result in revocation of its certification.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That AMP/OMEGA's application for certification as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility be granted as set forth herein. It is, further,

ORDERED, That AMP/OMEGA be issued certification number 09-WND-OH-GATS-0007, in accordance with finding (8). It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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