

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Twin )  
Bridges III Landfill Gas Facility for ) Case No. 09-686-EL-REN  
Certification as an Eligible Ohio )  
Renewable Energy Resource Generating )  
Facility. )

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) On August 6, 2009, as amended on October 2, 2009, Twin Bridges III Landfill Gas Facility (Twin Bridges III) 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) Twin Bridges III submitted for certification a 3.2 MW landfill gas-to-electricity (LGE) generating facility located at 123 Twin Bridges Road, Danville, Indiana 46122. The application indicates that the facility is a distributed generation facility,

with an existing net metering and interconnection agreement with Hendricks Power Cooperatives/Duke Energy Indiana, Inc. The application explains that the facility is located within the geographic area of the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator. The application represents that, based upon its location in a state geographically contiguous to Ohio, the electricity generated from the Twin Bridges III facility is deliverable into the state. Accordingly, the Commission finds that the application satisfies the first criterion.

- (4) In its application, Twin Bridges III indicates that it uses landfill gas exclusively to fuel its gas turbines. LGE is 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) Twin Bridges III indicates in its application that the in-service date for its system was January 16, 2009, thereby satisfying the requirement of Section 4928.64(A)(1), Revised Code. As such, the Commission finds that Twin Bridges III's facility meets the third criterion.
- (6) Given that Twin Bridges III's 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. Twin Bridges III indicated in its application that it intends to register with GATS.
- (8) Twin Bridges III is hereby issued certification number 09-BIO-IN-GATS-0018 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, Twin Bridges III 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 Twin Bridges III's application for certification as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility be granted as set forth herein. It is, further,

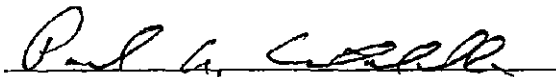
ORDERED, That Twin Bridges III be issued certification number 09-BIO-IN-GATS-0018 in accordance with finding (8). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this finding and order be served upon all parties of record.

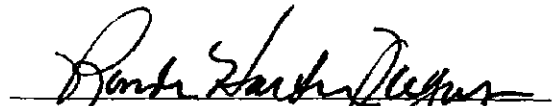
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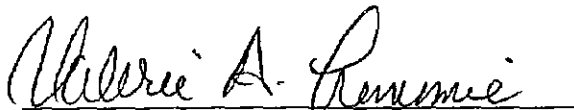
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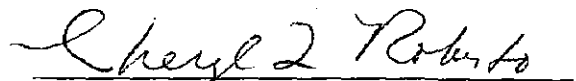
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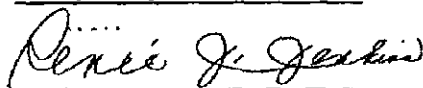


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