

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Doran)
Mfg. Photovoltaic Power Plant for)
Certification as an Eligible Ohio) Case No. 09-960-EL-REN
Renewable Energy Resource Generating)
Facility.)

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) On October 15, 2009, as amended on November 13, 2009, Doran Manufacturing Photovoltaic Power Plant (Doran) 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) Doran submitted for certification a .045 MW solar photovoltaic system located at 2855 Massachusetts Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45225. The application states that the facility is a distributed generation facility with an existing net metering and interconnection agreement with Duke Energy Ohio. The

application explains that the facility is located within the geographic area of the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator. Based upon the application, and the facility's location in Ohio, the electricity generated from the Doran facility is deliverable into Ohio. Accordingly, the Commission finds that the application satisfies the first criterion.

- (4) In its application, Doran indicates that it utilizes solar photovoltaic energy as one of its energy resources. Solar photovoltaic 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) Doran indicates in its application that the in-service date for its system was October 21, 2009, thereby satisfying the requirement of Section 4928.64(A)(1), Revised Code. As such, the Commission finds that the Doran facility meets the third criterion.
- (6) Given that Doran'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. Doran indicated in its application that it intends to register with GATS.
- (8) Doran is hereby issued certification number 09-SFV-OH-GATS-0066 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, Doran must notify the Commission within 30 days of such changes. Failure to do so may result in revocation of its certification.

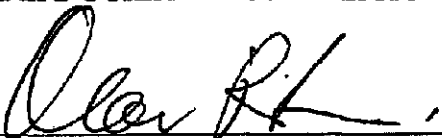
It is, therefore,

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

ORDERED, That Doran be issued certification number 09-SPV-OH-GATS-0066, in accordance with finding (8). It is, further,

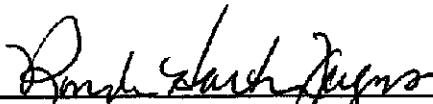
ORDERED, That a copy of this finding and order be served upon all parties of record.

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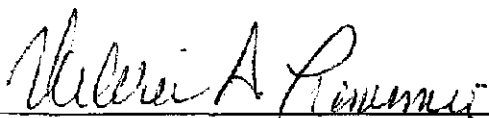


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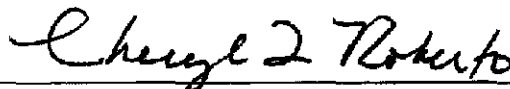
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