BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Flynn) for Certification as an Eligible Ohio) Case No. 09-1886-EL-REN Renewable Energy Resource Generating Facility.

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) On December 3, 2009, Mark Flynn (Applicant) filed an application for certification of their residence, at 1110 West Meadowbrook Road, Pottstown, Pennsylvania 19465, (Flynn) 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:
 - The generation produced by the renewable energy (a) 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.
 - The facility must satisfy the applicable placed-in-service (c) date, delineated in Section 4928.64(A)(1), Revised Code.
- (3) Applicant submitted for certification a .00882 MW solar photovoltaic system located at Applicant's residence. The application indicates that Flynn is a distributed generation facility with an existing net metering and interconnection agreement with PECO, an electric and natural gas subsidiary of Exelon Corporation. The application explains that the facility is within the geographic area of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. The

application represents that, based upon its location in a state geographically contiguous to Ohio, the electricity generated from Flynn is deliverable into Ohio. Accordingly, the Commission finds that the application satisfies the first criterion.

- (4) In the application, Applicant indicates that Flynn utilizes a solar photovoltaic system 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) Applicant further indicates in the application that the placed-inservice date for Flynn was October 7, 2009, which satisfies the requirement of Section 4928.64(A)(1), Revised Code. As such, the Commission finds that Flynn meets the third criterion.
- (6) Given that the application demonstrates that Flynn satisfies the requisite statutory criteria to become certified as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility, as well as the Commission's rules, the Commission finds that the 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. Applicant provided the GATS identification number assigned to Flynn in the application.
- (8) Flynn is hereby issued certification number 10-SPV-PA-GATS-0027 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, Applicant must notify the Commission within 30 days of such changes. Failure to do so may result in revocation of Flynn's certification.

It is, therefore,

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

ORDERED, That Flynn be issued certification number 10-SPV-PA-GATS-0027 in accordance with finding (8). It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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