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Notice Regarding Ownership of Norton Energy Storage, LLC
OPSB Case Number 99-1626-EL-BGN

Dear Mr. Schraff:

On November 23, 2009, the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) was notified of a change of membership interest in Norton Energy Storage, LLC (Notice Regarding Ownership of Norton Energy Storage, LLC, or Notice). Specifically, this correspondence indicated that FirstEnergy Generation Corp. had recently purchased the membership interest of Norton Energy Storage, LLC from CAES Development Company, LLC.

As stated in the Notice, Norton Energy Storage, LLC (Certificate holder) has the right to construct a compressed air electric generation facility in Norton, Ohio, pursuant to a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need which was issued by the Board on May 21, 2001, and was subsequently extended to May 21, 2011. The Notice also states that Norton Energy Storage, LLC will provide the Board with an annual update regarding progress on the project in the near future.

With this letter, Staff is requesting that Norton Energy Storage, LLC provide updated ownership and/or membership information as soon as practical, so that Board Staff may better understand the organizational structure of the Certificate holder as it pertains to new membership interests, in addition to an updated schedule of the project and intent of the Applicant moving forward.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this request.

Very truly yours,


Kim Wissman
Executive Director
Ohio Power Siting Board

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