

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of South)	Case No. 09-1043-EL-REN
Point Biomass, LLC For Certification as an)	
Eligible Ohio Renewable Energy Resource)	
Generating Facility)	

**COMMENTS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF SOUTH POINT BIOMASS
BY
THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL**

On November 6, 2009, South Point Biomass Generation, LLC (“South Point”) filed an Application for certification as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility. Certification of the facility will allow South Point to generate and sell renewable energy credits (“RECs”) for the electricity generated. On January, 7, 2010, the Ohio Environmental Council (“OEC”) filed a motion to intervene.¹ The OEC has a policy and mission of carefully scrutinizing projects that may potentially receive renewable energy credit. Most importantly, the OEC seeks to ensure that RECs are only awarded for projects that are sustainably sourced, truly “renewable” generation.

The OEC is satisfied, in light of the information provided by the Applicant in its Response to Staff’s Interrogatories and in its Reply to the Office of Consumers’ Council, that the South Point facility should receive certification as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility. For example, in these documents the Applicant made clear that only “wood waste,” which would otherwise be discarded, would be burned. This type of information allowed OEC to review the project and make a judgment on whether it comports with Revised

¹ However, the OEC did not file comments in opposition to the facility nor did it sign on to comments filed by OCC, as implied by the Applicant’s Reply. Reply at 1.

Code Sections 4928.64 and 4928.01(A)(35). The information provided is sufficient to allow the OEC to support the South Point project.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following parties by first class or electronic mail this 19th day of February, 2010.

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