

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)
Woodstone Solar One, LLC for Certification) Case No. 10-1347-EL-REN
as an Eligible Ohio Renewable Energy)
Resource Generating Facility.)

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) On September 9, 2010, Woodstone Solar One, LLC (Woodstone Solar) filed an application for certification as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility.
- (2) Pursuant to the terms of Rule 4901:1-40-04(F)(2), Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), Woodstone Solar's application is subject to a 60-day automatic approval process. The rule also provides that the Commission may suspend an application during the 60-day approval process. As additional information and investigation was needed in order to thoroughly review the application, the 60-day automatic approval process for Woodstone Solar's application was suspended on October 28, 2010.
- (3) Woodstone Solar subsequently amended its application on November 2, 2010.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Woodstone Solar submitted for certification a 0.1016 megawatt solar photovoltaic system located at 847 Manchester Avenue NW, Massillon, Ohio 44647. The application states that the facility is a distributed generation facility with a net metering and interconnection agreement with Ohio Edison Company. The application explains that the facility is located within the geographic area of the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. Based upon the application, and the facility's location in Ohio, the electricity generated from the Woodstone Solar facility is deliverable into Ohio. Accordingly, the Commission finds that the application satisfies the first criterion.
- (6) In its application, Woodstone Solar indicates that it will utilize solar photovoltaic energy as its energy resource. 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.
- (7) Woodstone Solar indicates in its application that the projected in-service date for its system is February 11, 2011, thereby satisfying the requirement of Section 4928.64(A)(1), Revised Code. As such, the Commission finds that the Woodstone Solar facility meets the third criterion.

- (8) Given that Woodstone Solar's application demonstrates that its facility 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 its application should be approved. This approval is subject to the facility properly acquiring and maintaining all required local, state, and environmental permits.
- (9) 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. Woodstone Solar indicated in its application that it intends to register with GATS.
- (10) Woodstone Solar is hereby issued certification number 10-SPV-OH-GATS-0649 as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility. Within 30 days of its facility becoming operational, Woodstone Solar must file notification with the Commission that discloses any changes to the information provided in the initial application, or additional information that might not have been available at the time of the initial filing. Additionally, in the event of any substantive changes in the facility's operational characteristics, Woodstone Solar must notify the Commission within 30 days of such changes. Failure to do so may result in revocation of its certification.

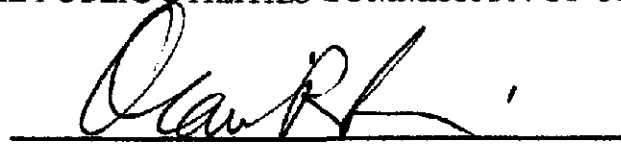
It is, therefore,

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

ORDERED, That Woodstone Solar be issued certification number 10-SPV-OH-GATS-0649, in accordance with finding (10). It is, further,

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

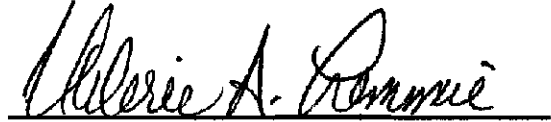
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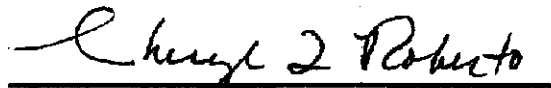
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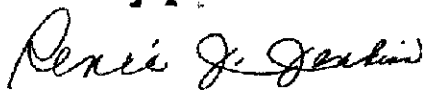


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