

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)
Snyder, Laurie Residence - L Snyder for)
Certification as an Eligible Ohio) Case No. 11-4394-EL-REN
Renewable Energy Resource Generating)
Facility.)

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) On July 22, 2011, as supplemented on October 11, 2011, Laurie Snyder (Applicant) filed an application for certification of her residence at 12 Argali Ln., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 (Snyder), as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility.
- (2) Rule 4901:1-40-04(F)(2), Ohio Administrative Code, (O.A.C.), provides for automatic approval for certification as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility, unless the Commission suspends the application within 60 days. Snyder's application was suspended on September 19, 2011.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Applicant submitted for certification a 7.82 kW solar photovoltaic system. The application indicates that Snyder is a distributed generation facility that has an existing net metering and interconnection agreement with PPL. 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 Snyder is deliverable into Ohio. Accordingly, the Commission finds that the application satisfies the first criterion.
- (5) In its application, Applicant indicates that Snyder utilizes a solar photovoltaic system 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.
- (6) Applicant further indicates in the application that the placed-in-service date for Snyder was April 14, 2011, which satisfies the requirement of Section 4928.01(A)(1), Revised Code. As such, the Commission finds that Snyder meets the third criterion.
- (7) Given that the application demonstrates that Snyder 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. The approval is subject to the facility properly acquiring and maintaining all local, state, and environmental permits.
- (8) 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 indicated in the application that it intends to register with GATS.

- (9) Snyder is hereby issued certification number 11-SPV-PA-GATS-2808 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 Snyder's certification.

It is, therefore,

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

ORDERED, That Snyder be issued its certification number in accordance with finding (9). 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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