

**BEFORE  
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application by	:	
Rolling Hills Generating, LLC for an	:	
Amendment of a Certificate of	:	Case No. 12-1669-EL-BGA
Environmental Compatibility and Public	:	
Need for the Rolling Hills Generating	:	
Station, Combined-Cycle Conversion	:	
Project, Vinton County	:	

**PREFILED TESTIMONY  
OF  
RAYMOND W. STROM  
ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF  
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

**STAFF EX. \_\_\_\_**

February 1, 2013

1     1.     Q.     Please state your name and your business address.

2           A.     My name is Raymond W. Strom. My business address is 180 East Broad  
3           Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

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5     2.     Q.     By whom are you employed and what is your position?

6           A.     I am employed by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio as a Public  
7           Utilities Administrator 3, in the Efficiency and Renewables Division of the  
8           Energy and Environment Department.

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10    3.     Q.     Please summarize your educational background.

11          A.     I have earned B.S. and M.S. degrees from Ohio University, both in the bio-  
12          logical/environmental sciences. I have also earned a Master of Business  
13          Administration degree from Capital University.

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15    4.     Q.     Please summarize your work experience.

16          A.     Prior to my employment with the PUCO, I was employed as a chemist, a  
17          laboratory technician, a graduate teaching assistant, a research technician  
18          and a quality control coordinator for various organizations. In 1987, I  
19          joined the staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio as Supervisor of  
20          the Electric Fuel Component Section. In 1992, I was promoted to Public  
21          Utility Administrator 1. Starting in 1999, I served as a Public Utility  
22          Administrator 2 in the Facilities, Siting and Environmental Analysis Divi-

1 sion. In October of 2009 I was promoted to Chief of the Efficiency and  
2 Renewables Division.

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4 5. Q. Have you testified in prior proceedings before the Ohio Power Siting  
5 Board?

6 A. Yes.

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8 6. Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?

9 A. I am testifying in support of the Staff Report of Investigation in this case.  
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11 7. Q. What was your role in the preparation of the Staff Report of Investigation  
12 for this case?

13 A. I was responsible for the management of the Staff investigation that was  
14 conducted in this case and for management of the preparation of the result-  
15 ing Staff report.  
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17 8. Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

18 A. Yes. However, I reserve the right to submit supplemental testimony as  
19 described herein, as new information subsequently becomes available or in  
20 response to positions taken by other parties.

### **PROOF OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Prefiled Testimony of **Raymond W. Strom**, submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board, was served via electronic mail upon counsel for the applicant, Sally Bloomfield, Bricker & Eckler, 100 South Third Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-4291, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2013.

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