

**BEFORE
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application of **LEIPSIC**)
WIND, LLC for a Certificate to Site a Wind-)
Powered Electric Generation Facility in Putnam) Case No. 11-3676-EL-BGN
County, Ohio)

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION

Leipsic Wind, LLC (“Leipsic Wind” or “Applicant”), hereby respectfully give notice to the Ohio Power Siting Board (“Board”) that it is withdrawing its Application file with the Board on July 28, 2011 (“Application”). The Applicant appreciates the three extensions granted by the Board in this matter and had hoped that it would be in a position to proceed by this time. Leipsic will move forward with the proposed wind project when it is able to accomplish the matters that have been set forth in the motions for extensions of time.

Because the proceeding is now almost two years old and the supplement that would have been filed will make changes to the original Application, it seems appropriate to re-file when all the tasks to be completed have been accomplished.

At this point, the System Impact Study which was expected early 2012 was only received in late December and at which time Leipsic received official confirmation from PJM of the new viable interconnect plan. There is new and extensive work (planning and engineering) that has to be undertaken with AEP on clarifying scope of work, costs, and responsibilities for every task associated with this new interconnect plan.

In addition, as a result of the new interconnect plan, Leipsic now has extensive new land acquisition work to complete which involves obtaining many new easements and several purchases. The acquisition work will consume at least 6 to 8 months after the general route of a transmission line and layout plan has been solidified with AEP. Upon securing the new land,

extensive environmental due diligence work will then need to be completed. Once that work has been completed, the required documentation for a new submittal can be developed.

Finally, in the time since the Application was filed, wind turbine technology has dramatically improved. Leipsic plans to evaluate its initial selection of turbines by comparing them to several other turbine models of other manufacturers. Newer turbine models may well improve the efficiency and output of the project. However, it will take time to properly evaluate the array of impacts the new models will create in comparison the previously submitted turbine model.

Leipsic would like to emphasize that it has a well-developed and well formulated project and it will move forward with the project, but in light of expiration of several extensions with significant work yet to be accomplished before the Application can proceed, it seems prudent to withdraw the pending application and process with a new application once all the work has been completed.

WHEREFORE, Leipsic Wind, LLC respectfully withdraws its Application and requests that this proceeding be closed.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notice of Withdrawal was served upon the following parties of record via regular U.S. Mail this 26th day of May 2013.



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