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Re: Oregon Clean Energy Center
Case No. 12-2959-EL-BGN

Mr. Luzar,

Thank you for contacting the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) regarding Oregon Clean Energy, LLC's proposed electric generation facility in Oregon, Ohio. Your correspondence concerning the project has been docketed in case number 12-2959-EL-BGN.

The OPSB received an application for certification from Oregon Clean Energy, LLC on January 17, 2013. On March 18, 2013 the OPSB filed its staff report of investigation, recommending to the Board that the facility be certificated. A local public hearing was held in Oregon on April 2, 2013, and adjudicatory proceedings will be held at the Board's offices in Columbus on April 9, 2013.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact the OPSB at (866) 270.6772. Again, thank you for your interest in the case.

Very truly yours,

Kim Wissman, Executive Director
Ohio Power Siting Board

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April 2, 2013

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RE: Support of Oregon, OH Power Project
Case No. 12-2959-EL-GGN

Dear Ms. Wissman,

I am providing this letter to express my support for the Oregon Clean Energy Center (OCEC) Project that is under consideration by the OPSB.

This project is very important to our community for a number of reasons. Some of them are:

- Its construction will replace power from regional coal plants that are closing : Bay Shore, Avon Lake and J.R. Whiting plants
- Maintaining reliability in the regional electrical grid through new power generation is important for continued economic growth
- Will use natural gas as its only fuel
- Natural gas is the cleanest combustion fuel.
- Natural gas is a U.S. domestic fuel
- OCEC will be the most efficient energy project in Ohio (least fuel used per kwh produced)
- OCEC will use state-of-the-art combustion equipment and emission control equipment
- The Project will meet all local and regional standards
- The 3 year construction period will add at least 450 jobs at the project site, and over 1,000 across Ohio (Calypso economic study on file with OPSB)
- OCEC will purchase water and wastewater services from the City of Oregon
- OCEC will represent a new tax base for Oregon
- A similar plant in Fremont, OH has shown to be a "good neighbor"
- At least 24 highly-skilled full time jobs will be created during operations
- No government funds are required to allow OCEC to proceed

Sincerely,

Joseph Luzar
Vice President
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