

BEFORE

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of Leipsic)
Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Public)
Convenience and Necessity to Site a Wind-) Case No. 11-3676-EL-BGN
Powered Electric Generation Facility in)
Putnam County, Ohio.)

ENTRY

The Ohio Power Siting Board finds:

- (1) On July 28, 2011, Leipsic Wind, LLC (Leipsic) filed, with the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board), an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to site a 110-megawatt, wind-powered, electric generation facility in Putnam County.
- (2) On September 27, 2011, January 12, 2012, and May 23, 2012, the administrative law judge (ALJ) granted Leipsic's motions for a waiver, extending the period within which the Chairman of the Board is required to issue a letter indicating whether the application is complete. Most recently, the ALJ granted a waiver until March 31, 2013.
- (3) On March 26, 2013, Leipsic filed a notice that it is withdrawing its application filed with the Board and requesting that the case be closed. Leipsic states that it only recently received confirmation from PJM Interconnection, LLC of a new viable interconnect plan. As a result, Leipsic notes that new and extensive work needs to be undertaken with American Electric Power on clarifying the scope of work, costs, and responsibilities for every task associated with a new interconnect plan, as well as new land acquisition work for new easements and several purchases. Leipsic contends that it will move forward with the proposed wind project when it is able to accomplish all necessary matters.
- (4) The Board finds that Leipsic's request to withdraw its application is reasonable and should be granted and the instant case should be dismissed and closed of record.


It is, therefore,


ORDERED, That Leipsic's request to withdraw its application be granted and Case No. 11-3676-EL-BGN be dismissed and closed of record. It is, further,

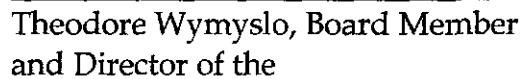
ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD



Todd A. Snitchler, Chairman
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio


David Goodman, Board Member
and Director of the Ohio
Development Services Agency


James Zehringer, Board Member
and Director of the Ohio
Department of Natural Resources


Theodore Wymyslo, Board Member
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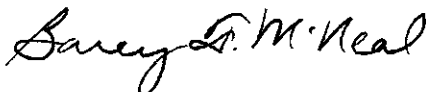

Scott Nally, Board Member
and Director of the Ohio
Environmental Protection Agency


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Secretary