## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
Central Mississippi Health Services, Inc.	)	
for Certification as an Eligible Ohio	)	Case No. 13-779-EL-REN
Renewable Energy Resource Generating	)	
Facility.	)	

## **ENTRY**

## The Commission finds:

- (1) On April 4, 2013, Central Mississippi Health Services, Inc., (Applicant) filed an application for certification as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility.
- (2) On April 29, 2013, the Applicant filed a request to close the case because the facility is connected to a local distribution grid and is not connected to transmission lines that deliver power to Ohio.
- (3)On April 30, 2013, Commission Staff (Staff) filed its Findings and Recommendation on the Applicant's application for certification as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility. Initially, Staff notes that, pursuant to In the Matter of the Application of Koda Energy, LLC, for Certification as an Eligible Ohio Renewable Energy Resource Generating Facility, Case No. 09-0555-EL-REN, the Commission established a requirement that any facility located in a noncontiguous state seeking certification as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility be connected to the transmission grid and modeled by a power flow study. Staff then notes that the Applicant has acknowledged that deliverability to Ohio cannot be demonstrated for the facility. Accordingly, Staff recommends that the Applicant's application for certification as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility be withdrawn and this case be closed of record.

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(4) Pursuant to Sections 4928.64 and 4928.65, Revised Code, in order to qualify as a certified eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility, the 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)(37), 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.
- (5) Upon review of the Applicant's application for certification as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility, Staff's Findings and Recommendations, and Section 4928.64 of the Revised Code, the Commission finds that deliverability to Ohio has not been demonstrated and Staff's recommendation is reasonable. The Commission finds that the Applicant's application for certification as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility should be denied.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the application for certification as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility be denied in accordance with finding (5). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon each party of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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