

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Following Application)
of Dale Hamby for Certification as an)
Eligible Ohio Renewable Energy Resource) Case No. 14-2207-EL-REN
Generating Facility.)

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) On December 14, 2014, Dale Hamby filed an application for certification of a 9.80 MW solar photovoltaic system installed near the residence of the applicant as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility pursuant to R.C. 4928.64.
- (2) Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-40-04(F)(2) provides for automatic approval of an application for certification as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility unless the Commission suspends the application within sixty days. The application was suspended by entry of the attorney examiner issued on February 13, 2015. Supplemental documentation was filed on March 4, 2015.
- (3) Consistent with R.C. 4928.64, in order to qualify as a certified eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility, a 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 R.C. 4928.64(B)(3).
 - (b) The resource to be utilized in the generating facility is recognized as a renewable energy resource pursuant to R.C. 4928.64(A)(1) and 4928.01(A)(35), or a new technology that may be classified by the Commission as a renewable energy resource pursuant to R.C. 4928.64(A)(2).
 - (c) The facility must satisfy the applicable placed-in-service date, delineated in R.C. 4928.64(A)(1).

- (4) The application seeks to certify a solar photovoltaic array installed adjacent to the applicant's residence in Quarryville, Pennsylvania, within the geographic area of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. The application indicates that this facility is distributed generation with a net metering and interconnection agreement with PPL Electric Utilities Corporation. Accordingly, the Commission finds that the application satisfies the first criterion.
- (5) The application seeks certification of a solar photovoltaic system. Solar photovoltaic energy is specifically recognized as a renewable resource pursuant to R.C. 4928.01(A)(35). Therefore, the Commission finds that the second criterion is satisfied.
- (6) The application indicates that the placed-in-service date for this system was December 29, 2011, and thus was after January 1, 1998, satisfying the requirement of R.C. 4928.64(A)(1). As such, the Commission finds that the application meets the third criterion.
- (7) Given that the application demonstrates that its facility satisfies the requisite statutory criteria to become certified as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility, as well as the Commission's rules, the Commission finds that its application should be approved. This approval is subject to the facility properly acquiring and maintaining all required local, state, and environmental permits.
- (8) In addition to satisfying the above-cited criteria, R.C. 4928.645 requires a renewable energy resource generating facility to be registered with an approved attribute tracking system, such as the Generation Attribute Tracking System (GATS), or the Midwest Renewable Energy Tracking System (M-RETS), for the facility's renewable energy credits to be used for compliance with Ohio's alternative energy portfolio standards. The application indicates that the facility is registered with GATS.
- (9) Accordingly, the solar photovoltaic system installed near the residence of Dale Hamby of Quarryville, Pennsylvania will be certified as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility. In the event of any substantive changes in the facility's operational characteristics, or significant changes in the information provided in the application, the applicant or owner

must notify the Commission within thirty days of such changes.
Failure to do so may result in revocation of this certification.

It is, therefore,

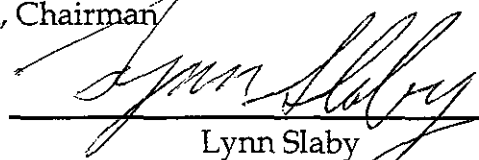
ORDERED, That the Commission's Docketing Division issue the applicant a certificate as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Finding and Order be served upon all parties of record.

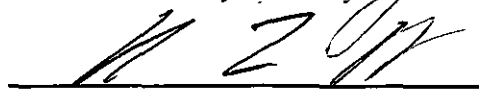
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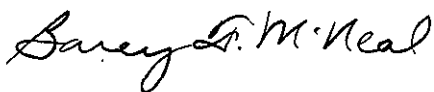
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