

BEFORE

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of Hardin)
Wind Energy, LLC, Regarding its)
Certificate to Construct a Wind-Powered) Case No. 14-1030-EL-BGA
Electric Generation Facility in Hardin)
County, Ohio.)

ENTRY

The Ohio Power Siting Board grants Hardin Wind Energy LLC's request to withdraw this application. Accordingly, the Board finds:

- (1) On March 22, 2010, in Case No. 09-479-EL-BGN, the Board approved a stipulation between Hardin Wind Energy, LLC (Hardin), the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation (OFBF), and Staff; thus, granting Hardin's application to construct, operate, and maintain a wind-powered electric generation facility in Hardin County, Ohio. *In re Hardin Wind Energy, LLC, Case No. 09-479-EL-BGN (Certificate Case), Opinion, Order, and Certificate (Mar. 22, 2010).*
- (2) On August 29, 2011, in Case No. 11-3446-EL-BGA, the Board approved a stipulation between Hardin, Staff, Mid-Ohio Energy Cooperative (Mid-Ohio), and W.A.T.C.H. TV Company (WATCH); thus, granting Hardin's application and authorizing Hardin to upgrade the list of turbine models approved in the *Certificate Case. In re Hardin Wind Energy, LLC, Case No. 11-3446-EL-BGA, Order on Certificate Amendment (Aug. 29, 2011).*
- (3) On June 5, 2014, Hardin filed the instant application regarding the certificate issued in the *Certificate Case*, requesting authority to further upgrade the list of turbine models available for the project and to relocate certain turbines.
- (4) On October 9, 2014, Staff filed its Report of Investigation.
- (5) On September 3, 2015, Hardin filed a request to withdraw its application in this matter.

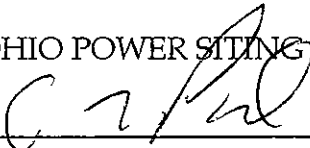
- (6) The Board finds that Hardin's request to withdraw this application should be granted, and this case should be dismissed and closed of record.
- (7) As a final matter, the Board notes that motions to intervene in this matter were filed by OFBF, Mid-Ohio, WATCH, and Ed Rogers. Pleadings in response to these motions were filed in the docket. In light of the fact that this case is being dismissed, the Board finds that these motions are moot and no further action is necessary.

It is, therefore,

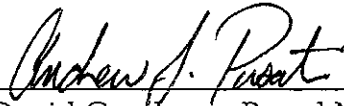
ORDERED, That this case be dismissed and closed of record. It is, further,

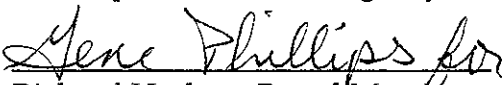
ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties and interested persons of record.


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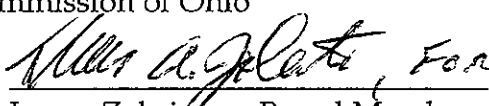

Andre T. Porter, Chairman

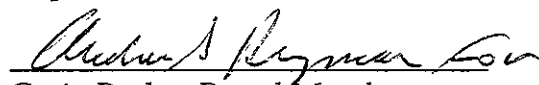
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