

BEFORE

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of NextEra)
Energy Honey Creek Wind, LLC for a)
Certificate To Site a Wind-Powered Electric) Case No. 11-4886-EL-BGN
Generation Facility in Seneca and Crawford)
Counties, Ohio.)

ENTRY

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

- (1) On August 25, 2011, NextEra Energy Honey Creek Wind, LLC filed a preapplication notification letter, pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4906-5-08(A), regarding its intent to file an application for a certificate to site a wind-powered electric generation facility. According to the notification letter, Honey Creek Wind, LLC (Honey Creek or Applicant) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of NextEra Energy Resources (NextEra), a national wind energy company formed to develop, build, own, and operate wind energy facilities. The proposed Honey Creek wind facility would consist of up to 115 turbines, access roads, electrical collection system, construction staging area, operations and maintenance facilities, and substations across approximately 14,000 acres in portions of Seneca and Crawford counties, Ohio with an expected generation capacity of up to 185 megawatts.
- (2) On August 25, 2011, Honey Creek also filed a motion for waiver of R.C. 4906.06(A)(6) and certain provisions of Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4906-17.
- (3) By Entry dated November 1, 2011, the administrative law judge granted Honey Creek's motion to waive certain requirements applicable to its forthcoming application for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need.
- (4) On October 20, 2015, Honey Creek filed a notice with the Board that the Applicant no longer plans to file an application for a certificate to construct the proposed wind-powered generation facility and, therefore, Honey Creek requests this proceeding be withdrawn.

- (5) The Board finds that Honey Creek's request to withdraw the proposed application should be granted, and this case should be dismissed and closed of record.

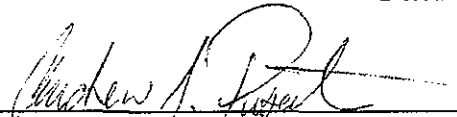
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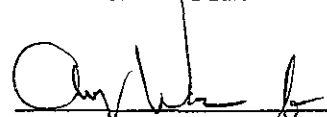
ORDERED, That Honey Creek's request to withdraw the proposed application be granted and Case No. 11-4886-EL-BGN be dismissed and closed of record. It is, further,

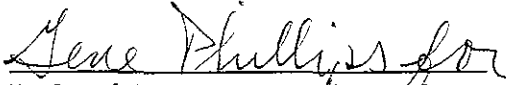
ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all person of record.

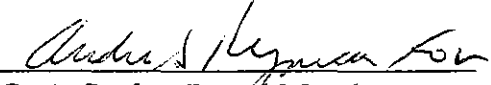
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Andre T. Porter, Chairman
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

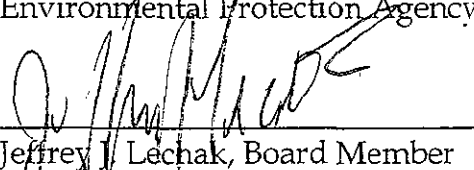

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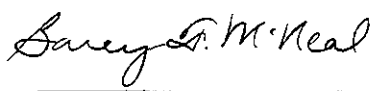

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