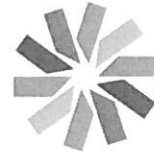


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April 14, 2016

Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Palmco Power OH, LLC 2015 Alternative Energy Portfolio Status Report, Public Version
Case No. 16-0808-EL-ACP

Dear Ms. McNeal,

Included in this filing is a redacted version of Palmco Power OH, LLC's 2015 Alternative Energy Portfolio Status Report. In accordance with Rule 4901-1-24(D) of the Ohio Administrative Code, a motion for protective order will be filed and three copies of the confidential version of the report will be submitted under seal to the Commission. Please contact the undersigned with questions or concerns regarding this submission.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sean Malone". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sean" and last name "Malone" clearly distinguishable.

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On behalf of Palmco Power OH, LLC

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**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Annual Alternative Energy)
Portfolio Status Report for Calendar Year 2015)
of Palmco Power OH, LLC)

Case No. 16-0808-EL-ACP

**PALMCO POWER OH, LLC'S
ANNUAL ALTERNATIVE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STATUS REPORT**

I. Introduction

Palmco Power OH, LLC ("Palmco") is an electric services company as defined within Section 4928.01(A)(9), Revised Code. In accordance with Commission Rules 4901:1-40-03 and 4901:1-40-05 Palmco hereby submits its alternative portfolio status report detailing compliance with the Ohio Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards.

II. Baseline Calculation

- a. Palmco had retail sales during three of the three preceding calendar years as shown below:

2012	2,941	MWh
2013	15,637	MWh
2014	9,724	MWh

- b. Palmco began serving load in June, 2012. In accordance with Section 4928.642(A)(2) of the Revised Code, Palmco has calculated its baseline as the "the average of total kilowatt hours sold by the utility or company in the preceding three calendar years." Palmco therefore reports as its 2015 baseline for subsequent compliance obligations, as the average of total sales from 2012, 2013, and 2014.

2015 Baseline: 9,434 MWh

III. Determination of the number of Solar and Non-Solar Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) required and statement of the number of RECs claimed:

Table 1: 2015 Obligations

Types	RECs Required	RECs Obtained	Registry
Solar	11		
Non-Solar	225		
Total	236		

- a. The REC requirements cited above were determined by multiplying Palmco's 2015 baseline load by 0.12% for solar RECs and 2.38% for non-solar RECs, in order to meet the 2.5% benchmark for total alternative energy procurement.

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- b. Palmco has not pursued and does not request a force majeure determination for minimum renewable or solar-energy benchmarks.
- c. All of the RECs used by Palmco for compliance were procured through Palmco's GATS account, as required under 4901:1-40-04(D)(2). RECs used for compliance have been retired.

IV. Compliance

Palmco states that it does not request adjustments for the required number of non-solar and solar RECs permitted pursuant to Rule 4901: 1-40-05(A)(3). Palmco certifies that it will remain compliant with the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard requirements for annual renewable energy resource benchmarks from solar and non-solar energy sources as demonstrated in Table 1.

V. Ten Year Forecast

- a. In accordance with Rule 4901:1-40-03(C), Palmco hereby provides a projection for the next ten years of solar and non-solar renewable energy benchmark obligations based on forecast load.

Table 2: Forecast Compliance Obligations

Year	Projected Load	Solar RECs	Non-Solar RECs	Total RECs
2016				
2017				
2018				
2019				
2020				
2021				
2022				
2023				
2024				
2025				

- b. Supply Portfolio Projections

Palmco does not own generation assets that can be used for Ohio compliance and does not purchase bundled electricity. Palmco has and plans to continue to purchase RECs on the spot market on an as needed basis from generation facilities that have received renewable energy facility certificates from the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

- c. Methodology used to evaluate Compliance

Palmco has been serving customers in the Ohio market for nearly four years, and has made projections based on the historical data available. Because customers are free to contract with any CRES or governmental aggregator or receive utility Standard Offer Service, predicting future sales levels is difficult, and therefore Palmco has assumed that load will remain constant after a period of initial growth.

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- d. Perceived impediments to achieving compliance with required benchmarks

Palmco has no comments at this time.

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I, Robert Palmese, am a duly authorized representative of Palmco Power OH, LLC, and state to the best of my knowledge and belief that all information contained in the foregoing Annual Alternative Energy Portfolio Status Report for Calendar Year 2015, including any exhibits and attachments, is true, correct and complete.



Robert Palmese
Palmco Power OH, LLC

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Summary: Report In the matter of the Annual Alternative Energy Portfolio 2015 Status electronically filed by Mr. Sean P Malone on behalf of Palmco Power OH, LLC and Palmese, Robert Mr.