

**BEFORE
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application by)	
Carroll County Energy, LLC for a)	
Certificate of Environmental)	Case No. 13-1752-EL-BGN
Compatibility and Public Need to)	
Construct an Electric Generation)	
Facility in Carroll County, Ohio.)	

JOINT APPLICATION TO ASSIGN AND BIFURCATE CERTIFICATE

Pursuant to Section 4906.04, Revised Code, Carroll County Energy, LLC ("CCE") and AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. ("AEP Ohio Transco") (collectively the "Joint Applicants") seek approval to assign that portion of the April 28, 2014 Certificate ("Certificate") that relates to the construction and operation of a point of interconnect electric switchyard in Washington Township, Carroll County, Ohio from CCE to AEP Ohio Transco. The Joint Applicants request that this Joint Application be heard at the Board's May 19, 2016 Board Meeting.

The Joint Applicants propose that the bifurcated switchyard will continue to be subject to the jurisdiction of the Ohio Power Siting Board (the "OPSB") and the terms and conditions in the Certificate, as it may be amended from time to time.

The CCE Generation Facility was certificated by the Ohio Power Siting Board on April 28, 2014 in Case No. 13-1752-EL-BGN. The project is located approximately three miles north of Carrollton, entirely within Washington Township, Carroll County, Ohio.

The Joint Applicants are proposing to bifurcate the Certificate so that CCE will retain that portion of the Certificate related to the generation facility, and AEP Ohio Transco will receive that portion of the Certificate related to the switchyard, which AEP Ohio Transco will own and operate.

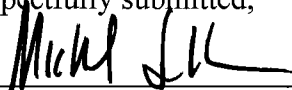
In keeping with the policy of the State of Ohio, the bifurcated switchyard will be subject to the jurisdiction of the OPSB and remain subject to all the terms and conditions in the Certificate, as it may be amended from time to time. Furthermore, as required pursuant to Section 4906.04, Revised Code, and consistent with the terms of the agreements governing the transfer of the

facilities, AEP Ohio Transco agrees to abide by all the terms, conditions and modifications of the Certificate applicable to the assigned switchyard.

In support of this Joint Application, the Joint Applicants are submitting correspondence (attached as Exhibit A) confirming AEP Ohio Transco's commitment to abide by the terms, conditions and modifications of the Certificate. CCE has also sent via overnight mail a letter this day to all public officials explaining the nature of the transfer request (copies are attached as Exhibit B).

WHEREFORE, the Joint Applicants respectfully request that pursuant to Section 4906.04, Revised Code, the OPSB approve the above bifurcation of the Certificate and allow the assignment of the designated switchyard to AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,



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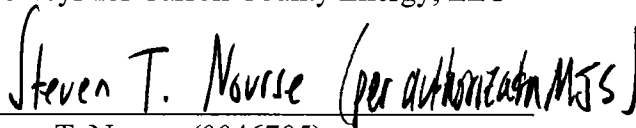
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served by electronically upon the following persons this 22nd day of April, 2016:

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EXHIBIT A



April 22, 2016

Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: Case No. 13-1752-EL-BGN
Joint Application to Assign and Bifurcate Certificate

Dear Ms. McNeal:

On April 28, 2014, a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need was granted to Carroll County Energy pursuant to Chapter 4906 of the Revised Code for the construction, operation and maintenance of the Carroll County Energy electric generation facility which included a point of interconnect switchyard and related facilities.

Carroll County Energy and AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. ("AEP Ohio Transco") are requesting a bifurcation of the Certificate to allow for the electric generation facility to be retained by Carroll County Energy and the switchyard and all facilities beyond that point to be assigned from Carroll County Energy to AEP Ohio Transco. It is the intent of AEP Ohio Transco to adhere to all terms and stipulations related to the switchyard and related facilities in the Certificate granted to Carroll County Energy on April 28, 2014.

Thank you for considering these requests and please contact me at 614-716-1608 with any questions.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven T. Nourse', is written over a horizontal line.

Steven T. Nourse
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EXHIBIT B



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Commissioner Robert L. Wirkner, President
Commissioner Thomas R. White, Vice President
Commissioner Jeffrey L. Ohler
c/o Heather A. Campbell, Office Manager
119 South Lisbon Street
Carrollton, OH 44615

Re: Joint Application to Assign and Bifurcate Certificate
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Dear Commissioners Wirkner, White and Ohler:

The purpose of this letter is to discuss a partial assignment of the Ohio Power Siting Board Certificate that was issued to Carroll County Energy in Case No. 13-1752-EL-BGN. Project construction has reached a point where Carroll County Energy is ready to request to the OPSB that the switchyard that will connect the project to the regional transmission grid be assigned to AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. ("AEP Ohio Transco").

AEP Ohio Transco will be assigned the ownership and operation of the switchyard while Carroll County Energy, LLC will retain responsibility for the electric generation facility. A copy of the application is enclosed with this correspondence.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 614-464-5462.

Sincerely,

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Washington Township Trustee Chris Keyser
Washington Township Trustee Christopher Kuttie
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Carrollton, OH 44615

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Dear Trustees Davis, Keyser and Kuttie:

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Dear Mr. Castellucci:

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Dear Director Dodd:

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