

BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of South)	
Field Energy LLC for a Certificate of)	
Environmental Compatibility and Public)	Case No. 15-1716-EL-BGN
Need to Construct an Electric Generation)	
Facility in Columbiana County, Ohio)	

In the Matter of the Application of South)	
Field Energy LLC for a Certificate of)	Case No. 15-1717-EL-BTX
Environmental Compatibility and Public)	
Need for a 345kV Transmission Line in)	
Columbiana County, Ohio)	

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

The Director of the Columbiana County Development Department respectfully moves to intervene in these proceedings. The reasons supporting this motion to intervene are stated in the attached memorandum in support.

Respectfully submitted,



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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

The undersigned is the Director of the Columbiana County Development Department (CCDD). The CCDD is responsible for economic development throughout Columbiana County. The CCDD also assists current and potential businesses and provides support and technical assistance for all governmental entities in the county.


South Field Energy is proposing to build a new, 1100-MW natural gas-fired combined-cycle electric generating facility and a transmission line in Columbiana County, Ohio. As head of the agency charged with providing economic development in Columbiana County, I have a real and substantial interest in these matters involving the construction of a new power plant and the new transmission line. My office represents the economic interest of Columbiana County, and I have a duty to ensure that the proposals contained in the applications are consistent with the CCDD's plans for land use and economic development.

Although this motion to intervene was not filed within thirty days of service of a copy of the application (which would allow for a notice form of intervention), it is being filed prior to May 12, 2016 which is the deadline for filing petitions to intervene.

As the CCDD Director, I have a real and substantial interest in these cases. The CCDD Director represents the economic interests of Columbiana County and its residents, and is best suited to represent those interests in these proceedings. Further, granting intervention to the CCDD Director will contribute to a just and expeditious resolution of the issues involved in this proceeding and the requested intervention would not unduly delay the proceeding or unjustly prejudice an existing party.

The undersigned asks that the Ohio Power Siting Board grant this motion for leave to intervene.


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing document is being served upon the persons below via electronic mail this 12th day of May, 2016.



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