

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
JW GREAT LAKES WIND, LLC FOR A
CERTIFICATE TO CONSTRUCT A WIND-
POWERED ELECTRIC GENERATING
FACILITY IN HARDIN COUNTY, OHIO.

CASE No. 09-277-EL-BGN

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
HOG CREEK WIND FARM, LLC FOR A
CERTIFICATE TO SITE A WIND-POWERED
ELECTRIC GENERATION FACILITY IN
HARDIN COUNTY, OHIO.

CASE No. 10-654-EL-BGN

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATIONS
OF HOG CREEK WIND FARM, LLC FOR
MODIFICATIONS TO ITS CERTIFICATES TO
INSTALL AND OPERATE WIND-POWERED
ELECTRIC GENERATION FACILITIES IN
HARDIN COUNTY, OHIO AND REQUEST
TO MERGE OPERATION AUTHORITY FOR
THE TWO CERTIFICATES.

CASE No. 16-1422-EL-BGA
CASE No. 16-1423-EL-BGA

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on May 4, 2017

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Ohio Power Siting Board grants the joint application to transfer a certificate from Hog Creek Wind Farm, LLC to Hog Creek Wind Project, LLC in accordance with R.C. 4906.04.

II. DISCUSSION

{¶ 2} Hog Creek Wind Farm, LLC and Hog Creek Wind Project, LLC are persons as defined in R.C. 4906.01.

{¶ 3} In Case No. 09-277-EL-BGN, as subsequently modified by Case Nos. 11-757-EL-BGA and 11-5542-EL-BGA, the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board) authorized Hog Creek

Wind Farm, LLC to construct, operate, and maintain a wind-powered electric generation facility in Hardin County, Ohio (Hog Creek I).

{¶ 4} In Case No. 10-654-EL-BGN, as subsequently modified by Case No. 11-5543-EL-BGA, the Board authorized Hog Creek Wind Farm, LLC to construct, operate, and maintain a second wind-powered electric generation facility in Hardin County, Ohio (Hog Creek II).

{¶ 5} On November 29, 2016, in Case Nos. 16-1422-EL-BGA and 16-1423-EL-BGA, the Board adopted a stipulation permitting Hog Creek Wind Farm, LLC to make various modifications to the certificated authority and to merge the operating authority for Hog Creek I and Hog Creek II into a combined project.

{¶ 6} On February 17, 2017, in accordance with R.C. 4906.04, Hog Creek Wind Farm, LLC and Hog Creek Wind Project, LLC (joint applicants) filed an application to transfer the certificate issued in this case for the combined project from Hog Creek Wind Farm, LLC to Hog Creek Wind Project, LLC. In support of the application, joint applicants state that they are each single member limited liability companies owned by RES Developments, Inc. Further, joint applicants have essentially the same management and personnel, therefore, the transfer will not result in any changes to the wind farms at issue in the combined project.

{¶ 7} According to the joint applicants, Hog Creek Wind Project, LLC agrees to abide with all of the terms, conditions, and any modifications contained in the certificates for the combined project granted to Hog Creek Wind Farm, LLC. Additionally, Hog Creek Wind Farm, LLC has notified all of the public officials in the affected area explaining the nature of the transfer request, pursuant to the notice requirements in R.C. 4906.06(B).

{¶ 8} R.C. 4906.04 provides that a certificate may be transferred subject to the approval of the Board, to a person that agrees to comply with the terms, conditions, and modifications contained in the certificate.

{¶ 9} Upon consideration of the application to transfer the certificate from Hog Creek Wind Farm, LLC to Hog Creek Wind Project, LLC, the Board finds that the application is reasonable and should be granted in accordance with R.C. 4906.04.

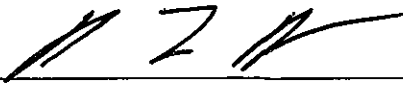
III. ORDER

{¶ 10} It is, therefore,

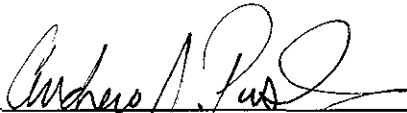
{¶ 11} ORDERED, That the application to transfer the certificate from Hog Creek Wind Farm, LLC to Hog Creek Wind Farm Project, LLC be granted in accordance with Paragraph (9). It is, further,

{¶ 12} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

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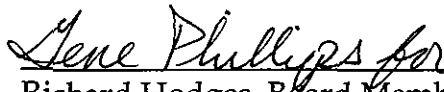
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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio



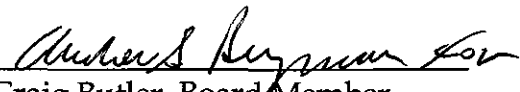
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