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July 25, 2017

Ms. Christine M.T. Pirik Dickinson Wright PLLC 150 East Gay Street, 24<sup>th</sup> Floor Columbus, OH 43215

In the Matter of the Application of Fred. Olsen Renewables USA LLC/Icebreaker Windpower, Inc. for a Certificate to Construct a Wind-Powered Electric Generation Facility Case No. 16-1871-EL-BGN

Dear Ms. Pirik:

This letter is to inform you that the above referenced application, filed with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) on February 1, 2017, and supplemented on March 13, 2017, and July 20, 2017, has been found to comply with Chapters 4906-01, et seq., of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). This means that the Board's Staff has received sufficient information to begin its review of this application. During the course of its investigation, the Staff may request additional information to ensure a full and fair assessment of this project.

Pursuant to Board rules, the certified application and supplements must now be filed with the Board in accordance with the provisions of OAC Rules 4906-3-06 and 4906-3-07. In summary form, these rules require:

- 1. Serving copies of the certified application upon appropriate government officials and public agencies. In this regard, please inform these officials in writing that if they wish to intervene in the proceedings, they must file a notice of intervention with the Board within thirty days of being served a copy of the application.
- 2. Filing Proof of Service with the Board.

Upon completion of these requirements, you will be notified of the effective date of filing and the date and location of the public hearing.

Please be informed that under Section 4906.04 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC), the Applicant shall not commence to construct any portion of the facility prior to obtaining a certificate from the Board.



Also be informed that to assist your company in meeting the provisions of Ohio Power Siting Board rules, the Board will serve as a clearinghouse for the distribution to and service of the application and supplements upon the following state agencies:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Ohio Department of Agriculture Ohio Development Services Agency Ohio Department of Health Ohio Department of Natural Resources Ohio Department of Transportation Ohio Historical Society

Upon filing, pursuant to ORC Section 4906.06(F) and OAC Rule 4906-3-12, the amount of \$10,350.00 as an application fee is due. Furthermore, due to the novelty and potential complexity of the staff investigation, it is anticipated that this application fee will not cover all the Board's expenses associated with this case. As a result, pursuant to OAC 4906-3-12, the initial application fee shall be increased by \$39,650.00, resulting in a total initial application fee of \$50,000.00. Additional invoicing may be necessary.

Please file Proof of Payment in the Docket. Attachment A, with the date the check was mailed, shall be considered sufficient proof.

The check should be designated by case no. 16-1871-EL-BGN and be payable to:

Treasurer, State of Ohio Fund 5610, Power Siting

Please send the check along with Attachment A to:

Treasurer, State of Ohio L-3603 Columbus, OH 43260-3603

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Ray Strom at (614) 466-7707 or Stuart Siegfried at 1-866-270-6772.



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Sincerely,

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Asim Z. Haque Chairman Ohio Power Siting Board

cc: Lorry Wagner, President, Icebreaker Windpower, Inc. Jason Cross, Rates and Analysis



# ATTACHMENT A

## **Ohio Power Siting Board Application Filing Fee**

## Application for Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need

Case Number: 16-1871-EL-BGN

Project Name: Icebreaker Windpower, Inc.

Application Fee: \$50,000.00

### PLEASE INCLUDE THIS ATTACHMENT WITH YOUR PAYMENT

Make Checks Payable to: Treasurer, State of Ohio Fund 5610

#### Mailing Address:

Treasurer, State of Ohio L-3603 Columbus, OH 43260-3603

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Summary: OPSB Chair Letter Regarding Compliance electronically filed by Mr. Matt Butler on behalf of Haque, Asim Z.