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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary
Ohio Power Siting Board
Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

**Re: Case Nos. 13-197-EL-BGN, 16-1687-EL-BGA, and 17-1099-EL-BGA
Trishe Wind Ohio, LLC
Notification of Compliance with Condition 29 – Floodplain Permit**

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Trishe Wind Ohio, LLC (“Applicant”) is certified to construct a wind-powered electric generation facility in Paulding County, Ohio, in accordance with the December 16, 2013 Opinion, Order, and Certificate (“Certificate”) issued by the Ohio Power Siting Board (“OPSB”).

Condition 29 of the Certificate requires Applicant to provide a copy of any floodplain permit required for construction of the project. The Applicant is providing this letter to notify the OPSB that the Applicant has obtained an updated floodplain permit, which covers relevant access roads as well as Turbine 39, and which is attached hereto. Therefore, the Applicant has satisfied the requirements set forth in Condition 29.

We are available, at your convenience, to answer any questions you may have.

Respectfully submitted,

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*****THIS IS NOT A BUILDING PERMIT*****

SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION

Application is hereby made for a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT as required by the Paulding County Flood Damage Prevention Resolution in Journal 43 on Page 492 for development in an identified flood hazard area. All activities shall be completed in accordance with the requirements of said Resolution. The development to be performed is described below and in attachments hereto. The applicant understands and agrees that:

- this permit is issued on the conditions and facts described;
- any permit may be repeated if conditions or facts change;
- permit void if the activity has not begun within 180 days of the issuance date;
- the permit will remain valid for one year from date of issuance

Owner's Name: Trishe Wind Ohio, LLC - Builder: _____
 Address: 591 West Putnam Ave, Greenwich, CT 06838 Address: _____
 Phone: (203) 422-7700 (attn: Himanshu Saxena) Phone: () _____

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

1. Location of proposed development site -
 address: Access roads from RD 48 to Turbine 21, RD 123 to Turbine 39 and RD 48 to Turbine 45; and Turbine 39.
 Legal Description: Respectively: Twp 1 North, Rng 2 East, Section 14; Twp 1 North, Rng 3 East, Section 20;
 and Twp 1 North, Rng 3, Section 16.

2. Kind of development proposed:

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|-----------------|----------|
| new building | _____ | existing structure | _____ | filling/grading | <u>X</u> |
| residential | _____ | alteration | _____ | mining/dredging | _____ |
| non-residential | _____ | addition | _____ | watercourse | _____ |
| manufactured home | _____ | materials storage | _____ | other* | <u>X</u> |
| installation | _____ | | | | |

*Describe activity Construction of at-grade 16 foot-wide gravel turbine access roads with no change in surface elevation and construction of wind Turbine 39.

3. If the proposed construction is an alteration, addition, or improvement to an existing structure, indicate the cost of proposed construction: \$ _____ What is the estimated market value of the existing structure? \$ _____

NOTE: An existing structure must comply with the flood protection standards if it is substantially improved (an improvement equal to or greater than 50% of the market value of the structure). FEMA maintains that the "substantial improvement" definition applies to existing structures only and that once a structure meets the definition of "new construction" any further improvements to that structure must meet "new construction" requirements. For floodplain management purposes "new construction" means structures for which "start of construction" began on or after the effective date of the initial Flood Insurance Rate Map issued by FEMA for the community.

4. Does proposed development involve a subdivision or other development containing at least 50 lots or 5 acres (whichever is less)? Yes _____ No _____

NOTE: If yes, base flood elevation data is required from applicant if it has not been provided by FEMA.

I AGREE THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN AND ATTACHMENTS TO THIS APPLICATION ARE A TRUE DESCRIPTION OF THE EXISTING PROPERTY AND THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY. I UNDERSTAND THE DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA ACTIVITIES PER THE APPROPRIATE ORDINANCE (RESOLUTION) AND AGREE TO ABIDE THERETO.

Date: 9/21/2017 Applicant's Signature: Himanshu Saxena

Himanshu Saxena
 Sr. Managing Dir. & Co-Head

ADMINISTRATIVE (to be completed by the local flood plain administrator)

NOTE: The following is to be completed by the local flood plain administrator. All references to elevation are in feet mean sea level (m.s.l.). The term base flood elevation means the same as the 100 year elevation.

5. Is the proposed development located in _____ an identified floodway; _____ a flood hazard area where base flood elevations exist with no identified floodway; _____ an area outside of an identified floodway? Zone A

NOTE: Floodway development must demonstrate through hydrologic and hydraulic analysis, performed in accordance with standard engineering practice, that no increase in base flood elevation will result during occurrence of the base flood discharge. If base flood elevations exist with no floodway delineation, hydrologic and hydraulic analysis is required to demonstrate not more than one foot increase at any point to the water surface elevation of the base flood.

6. Does proposed development meet NFIP and local General Standards?
_____ Construction materials and methods resistant to flood damage
_____ Anchored properly. _____ Utilities safe from flooding
_____ Subdivision designed to minimize flood damage
Specific Standards?
_____ Encroachments - proposed action will not obstruct flood waters
_____ Lowest floor elevated to or above base flood elevation
_____ Lowest floor floodproofed above base flood elevation

There will be no permanent change to the grade.

7. Base flood elevation (100 year) at proposed site: varies feet m.s.l.
Data Source: FIRM 390777 0125C
Map Effective Date: 12-5-1989

8. Does the structure contain a _____ basement; _____ enclosed area used only for parking access or storage, other than basement, below the lowest floor?
9. For structures located in unnumbered A zones (no base flood elevation available), the structure's lowest floor is _____ feet above the highest grade adjacent to the structure.
10. The certified as-build elevation of the structure's lowest floor is _____ feet above m.s.l.*
11. The certified as-build floodproofed elevation of the structure's lowest floor is _____ feet above m.s.l.*

NOTE: *Certificates of a registered engineer or land surveyor documenting these elevations are necessary if elevations are provided by the applicant.

13. The proposed development is in compliance with applicable floodplain standards. PERMIT ISSUED ON 9-21-2017 Law.
12. The proposed development is not in compliance with applicable floodplain standards. PERMIT DENIED ON _____ REASON: _____

NOTE: All structures must be built with the lowest floor, including the basement, elevated or floodproofed to or above the base flood elevation (100 year) unless a variance has been granted. Only non-residential structures may be floodproofed.

13. The proposed development is an accessory structure and is exempt from the floodplain standards per Section 5.2-3 of the Flood Damage Prevention Resolution Journal 43 at Page 492.

DATE: 9-21-2017 Administrator's Signature: James A. White

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Summary: Notification of Compliance with Condition 29 – Floodplain Permit
electronically filed by Mr. William V Vorys on behalf of Trishe Wind Ohio, LLC