

**BEFORE
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application of Clean	:	
Energy Future-Oregon, LLC for a	:	Case No. 17-530-EL-BGN
Certificate of Environmental	:	
Compatibility and Public Need for an	:	
Electric Generating Facility in Oregon,	:	
Lucas County, Ohio.	:	

**PREFILED TESTIMONY
OF
GRANT T. ZETO
SITING, EFFICIENCY, AND RENEWABLE ENERGY DIVISION
RATES AND ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT**

Staff Exhibit 1

September 26, 2017

1 1. Q. Please state your name and your business address.

2 A. My name is Grant T. Zeto, and my business address is 180 East Broad
3 Street, Columbus OH 43215.
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5 2. Q. By whom are you employed and what is your position?

6 A. I am employed by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) as a
7 Utility Specialist 2 in the Siting, Efficiency and Renewable Energy
8 Division of the PUCO's Rates and Analysis Department.
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10 3. Q. Please summarize your educational background and work experience.

11 A. I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Environment and Natural
12 Resources from The Ohio State University, in Columbus, Ohio.
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14 I have been employed by the PUCO since August, 2011. My responsibili-
15 ties during this time have primarily involved review and analysis of Power
16 Siting cases.
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18 4. Q. Have you testified in prior proceedings before the Ohio Power Siting Board
19 (Board)?

20 A. Yes, I testified to sponsor the Staff Reports of Investigation in two other
21 cases.
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1 5. Q. What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?

2 A. With my testimony, I am sponsoring the Staff Report of Investigation (Staff
3 Report) filed September 5, 2017, in the docket of this case.
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5 6. Q. What is the Applicant proposing in this case?

6 A. The Applicant proposes to develop, finance, construct, own, and operate a
7 natural gas fired combined-cycle power plant with a capacity of 955 MW in
8 Oregon, Lucas County, Ohio.
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10 7. Q. Please summarize Staff's investigation that was conducted in this case.

11 A. Staff's investigation included reviewing the application, conducting site
12 visits to the proposed facility location, acquiring additional information
13 from the Applicant, obtaining input from state agencies that compose the
14 Board along with other relevant state and federal agencies, and preparing a
15 Staff Report that presents Staff's analysis, conclusions, and recommenda-
16 tions. As a result of Staff's investigation, Staff is recommending that the
17 Board approve the application, subject to the 23 conditions that are pre-
18 sented in the Staff Report.
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20 8. Q. Do you have any changes or corrections to make to the Staff Report of
21 Investigation?

1 A. Yes. On page 15 of the Staff Report it states that no structures would be
2 placed within the stream in the project area. However, Staff is aware that
3 up to two access roads may cross the stream and require placement of
4 culverts within the stream. The Applicant is aware of the permitting
5 responsibilities associated with this impact through the US Army Corps of
6 Engineers. Staff does not object to this impact provided that the
7 appropriate permitting is obtained. This permit requirement is covered by
8 condition 6 of the Staff Report. Also, the Staff Report does not mention
9 that Blue Heron Drive would be utilized for construction access. This
10 information was provided in the application, and Staff does not object to
11 the use of Blue Heron Drive for construction access. Finally, on page 7 of
12 the Staff Report it states that wastewater discharge would be to the city of
13 Warren's wastewater treatment plant. This should have been the city of
14 Oregon and not the city of Warren.

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16 9. Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

17 A. Yes, it does. However, I reserve the right to submit supplemental testi-
18 mony as described herein, as new information subsequently becomes avail-
19 able or in response to positions taken by other parties.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Prefiled Testimony of **Grant T. Zeto** submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board, was served via electronic mail, upon the following parties of record, this 26th day of September, 2017.

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