

**BEFORE
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application of)
GUERNSEY POWER STATION, LLC for a)
Letter of Notification for the Guernsey Power) Case No. 17-1828-EL-BLN
Station Electrical Interconnection in Guernsey)
County, Ohio)

**GUERNSEY POWER STATION, LLC'S
SUPPLEMENT TO LETTER OF NOTIFICATION**

On December 1, 2017, the Ohio Power Siting Board Staff issued its Staff Report, which contains the eight conditions listed below:

- (1) Prior to construction in areas that require permits, the Applicant shall obtain and comply with all applicable permits and authorizations as required by federal and state entities. Copies of such permits and authorizations, including all supporting documentation, shall be provided to Staff to ensure compliance with this condition.
- (2) The Applicant shall adhere to seasonal cutting dates of October 1 to March 31 for the removal of trees three inches and greater in diameter to avoid impacts to Indiana bats and Northern long-eared bats, unless coordination with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) allows a different course of action.
- (3) The Applicant shall contact Staff, the ODNR, and the USFWS, within 24 hours if state or federal species are encountered during construction activities. Construction activities that could adversely impact the identified plants or animals shall be halted until an appropriate course of action has been agreed upon by the Applicant, Staff, and the ODNR in coordination with the USFWS. Nothing in this condition shall preclude agencies having jurisdiction over the construction activities with respect to wildlife from exercising their legal authority over the facility consistent with law.
- (4) Construction in northern harrier preferred nesting habitat types shall be avoided during the species' nesting period of May 15 through August 1, unless coordination with the ODNR allows a different course of action.
- (5) The Applicant shall not conduct mechanized clearing within 25 feet of streams.

- (6) The Applicant shall provide a copy of any floodplain permit required for construction of this project, or a copy of correspondence with the floodplain administrator showing that no permit is required, to Staff within seven days of issuance or receipt by the Applicant.
- (7) Prior to construction, the Applicant shall submit to Staff a streamside vegetation restoration plan, which incorporates the planting of native low-growing shrubs, as mitigation for the clearing of any riparian vegetation adjacent to Wills Creek.
- (8) The Applicant shall coordinate with the USFWS to determine if fall or spring portal surveys are warranted for potential impacts to caves or abandoned mines.

By this submission, Guernsey Power Station, LLC (“GPS”) incorporates the above conditions as a supplement to its Letter of Notification filed September 8, 2017, and requests that this supplement be considered part of GPS’s application.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of,
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