

**BEFORE
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application of	:	
Harrison Power, LLC for a Certificate of	:	Case No. 17-1189-EL-BGN
Environmental Compatibility and Public	:	
Need For An Electric Generating Facility	:	
in Harrison County, Ohio.	:	
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**PREFILED TESTIMONY
OF
JON C. PAWLEY
SITING, EFFICIENCY, AND RENEWABLE ENERGY DIVISION
RATES AND ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT**

Staff Exhibit 2

May 29, 2018

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

2 A. My name is Jon C. Pawley, 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 (Commission)
7 as a Utility Specialist 3 in the Siting, Efficiency and Renewable Energy
8 Division of the Commission's Rates and Analysis Department. My
9 position includes assigned duties by the Chairman of the Ohio Power Siting
10 Board (Board) to investigate applications filed with the Board and assist in
11 preparing staff reports of investigation.
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13 3. Q. Please summarize your educational background and work experience.

14 A. I received an Associate of Applied Science degree in Architectural
15 Technology from SUNY Alfred State College in 1986, a Bachelor of Arts
16 degree in Environmental Design from the University of Buffalo in 1991,
17 and a Master of City and Regional Planning degree from the Ohio State
18 University in 1993.
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20 I have been employed by the Commission for roughly twenty two years.

21 More recently, my responsibilities at the Commission have primarily
22 involved social and cultural resource matters associated with site planning

1 of major utility facilities in the state of Ohio. I have also been the Staff
2 lead on numerous applications for a Certificate of Environmental
3 Compatibility and Public Need before the Board. Additionally, I have
4 approximately twelve years' experience in public and private sector
5 development planning.
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7 4. Q. Have you testified in prior proceedings before the Board?

8 A. Yes. I have testified in many cases before the Board concerning Staff's
9 investigation and report findings and recommendations on proposed siting
10 projects involving power plants, wind farms, substations, and transmission
11 lines.
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13 5. Q. What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?

14 A. I am sponsoring the Staff Report of Investigation (Staff Report) that was
15 filed March 21, 2018 in this docket. I am the Staff project lead. I managed
16 the Staff investigation and preparation of the Staff Report in this case. In
17 addition, Staff is a signatory party supporting the Joint Stipulation and
18 Recommendation filed May 25, 2018 in this docket.
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20 6. Q. What kind of case is this?

1 A. The Applicant proposes to develop, construct, and operate a natural gas
2 fired combined-cycle power plant with a capacity of 1,050 MW in Cadiz,
3 Harrison County, Ohio.

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5 7. Q. Please summarize Staff's investigation that was conducted in this case?

6 A. Staff's investigation included reviewing the application, conducting site
7 visits to the proposed facility location, acquiring additional information
8 from the applicant, obtaining input from state agencies that compose the
9 Board along with other relevant state and federal agencies, and preparing a
10 Staff Report that presents Staff's analysis, conclusions, and
11 recommendations. As a result of Staff's investigation, Staff is recom-
12 mending that the Board approve the application, subject to the 23 condi-
13 tions that are presented in the Staff Report.

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15 8. Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

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

PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Prefiled Testimony of **Jon C. Pawley** submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board, was served via electronic mail upon the following parties of record this 29th day of May, 2018.

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