BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of) **REPUBLIC WIND, LLC** for a Certificate to) Site Wind-Powered Electric Generation) Facilities in Seneca and Sandusky Counties)

Case No. 17-2295-EL-BGN

PROOF OF SERVICE OF THE ACCEPTED COMPLETE APPLICATION ON LOCAL PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND LIBRARIES

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") Rule 4906-3-07(A)(4), the undersigned states that, as required by OAC Rule 4906-3-07, a disk containing a copy of the accepted complete Application of Republic Wind, LLC for a Certificate to site wind-powered generation facilities in Seneca and Sandusky Counties, Ohio was served on the chief executive officer of each municipal corporation, township and county, as well as the heads of the public agencies charged with the duty of protecting the environment or land use planning in the area in which any portion of the project is to be located.

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Pursuant to OAC Rule 4906-3-07, a notice of the Republic Wind, LLC's accepted

complete Application (Attachment 1) was provided to the following public libraries:

Tiffin-Seneca Public Library 77 Jefferson Street Tiffin, OH 44883 Birchard Public Library of Sandusky County 423 Croghan Street Fremont, OH 43420 The method of service of Republic Wind, LLC's accepted complete Application was sent

via UPS Ground on May 24, 2018, and a copy of the notice to the public libraries was sent via UPS ground on May 25, 2018.

In compliance with OAC Rule 4906-3-07(B)(3), Republic Wind, LLC has posted a copy of the accepted complete Application online, which can be located at http://www.republicwindenergy.com (Attachment 2).

Respectfully submitted on behalf of REPUBLIC WIND, LLC

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ATTACHMENT 1



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Via UPS - Ground

Tiffin-Seneca Public Library 77 Jefferson Street Tiffin, OH 44883

Re: Ohio Power Siting Board Application of Republic Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for Wind-Powered Generation Facilities in Seneca and Sandusky Counties, Ohio OPSB Case No. 17-2295-EL-BGN

Dear Librarian:

This letter serves as **NOTICE** that the Ohio Power Siting Board ("Board") has accepted and found complete the application and supplements of Republic Wind, LLC ("Republic") for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to construct, operate and maintain the proposed Republic Wind Farm. You are receiving this **NOTICE** as required by Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4906-3-07(A)(2).

You may request a paper copy of the application by contacting Teresa Orahood at (614) 227-4821 or torahood@bricker.com. A copy of the application can also be viewed online at Republic's website at <u>http://www.republicwindenergy.com</u>, or at Republic's local office located at 122 E Main Street, Bellevue, Ohio 44811. In addition, a copy of all documents filed with the Board in this case can be viewed online at <u>http://dis.puc.state.oh.us/CaseRecord.aspx?CaseNo=17-2295</u>, and follow the instructions to retrieve copies of the filings.

If you have any questions, you may contact John Arehart of Republic at (434) 220-6122 or john.arehart@apexcleanenergy.com.

Sincerely,

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Sally W. Bloomfield

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AN ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR SENECA AND SANDUSKY COUNTIES

Republic will create jobs and generate an entirely new source of long-term revenue for local schools, governments, and landowners. In the long term, the project promises to bring sustained tax revenue to the county for the local government and schools, as well as 30 years of local purchasing, employment, and investment. Farmers who host turbines on their property and other participating landowners will also receive annual community lease payments. These payments will continue over the projected 30-year lifespan of the wind farm, injecting millions of dollars into the economies of Seneca and Sandusky counties to support local merchants, contractors, and equipment suppliers.

OPSB FILINGS ALSO FOUND HERE

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Summary: Text Proof of Service of Accepted Complete Application electronically filed by Teresa Orahood on behalf of Sally W. Bloomfield