

**BEFORE  
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application of **SENECA** )  
**WIND, LLC** for a Certificate of Environmental )  
Compatibility and Public Need for a Wind- ) Case No. 18-488-EL-BGN  
Powered Electric Generating Facility in Seneca, )  
Ohio. )

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**SENECA WIND, LLC’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
OF THE COMPLETENESS REVIEW PERIOD AND  
REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

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Pursuant to Ohio Administrative (“OAC”) Rule 4906-2-27(A) Seneca Wind, LLC (“Seneca” or “Applicant”) hereby requests from the Ohio Power Siting Board (“OPSB” or “Board”), or its Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”), an extension of time for the determination of completeness required by OAC Rule 4906-3-06. In accordance with the preceding rule the completeness review determination should be issued September 14, 2018.<sup>1</sup> Seneca requests an extension of 31 days for submission of the completeness review determination until October 15, 2018. In addition, Seneca seeks expedited treatment of this motion pursuant OAC Rule 4906-2-27(C). A memorandum in support of this motion is attached.

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<sup>1</sup> OAC Rule 4906-3-06 establishes a submission date for the results of the completeness review 60 days from the date an application is initially file with the Board. Seneca’s application was filed July 16, 2018. Thus, the 60 days would currently expire on September 14, 2018.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of  
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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

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On July 16, 2018, and as amended on July 20, 2018, Seneca Wind, LLC (“Seneca” or “Project”) filed its application for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need for a wind-powered generating facility (“Application”). Pursuant to OAC Rule 4906-3-06(A)(1), the Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) has sixty days from the receipt of the Application to deem the Application complete. As such, the sixty- day review period for Seneca’s Application currently expires on September 14, 2018.

OAC Rule 4906-1-02 provides that the board may, upon motion of a party, waive any requirement of Chapter 4906 of the Ohio Administrative Code, unless the requirement is mandated by statute. OAC Rule 4906-1-02(B). As the sixty-day requirement contained in OAC Rule 4906-3-06 is not mandated by statute, *see generally* R.C. Chapter 4906, the Board may waive this requirement under OAC Rule 4906-1-02.

As to the nature of the supplement sought to be added by obtaining this extension, the supplement does not result in a material change in any of the potential impacts from the proposed Project. Further, some of the changes in this supplement were made to satisfy surrounding landowners. Simply put, the supplement would only add additional information that the Board may

find relevant to the completeness determination for the Application. Therefore good cause exists for the Board to grant this motion.

Finally, counsel for Seneca has conferred with the counsel for the Board staff regarding the supplement and extension at issue in this motion. Counsel for the Board does not object to this extension. Therefore, Seneca requests this motion receive expedited treatment in accordance with OAC Rule 4906-2-27(C).

Based on the foregoing reasons, Seneca requests the Board or its ALJ grant this motion for an extension of time of the completeness review period until October 15, 2018.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of  
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