

BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Harrison Power Transmission, LLC)	
for a Certificate of Environmental)	Case No. 17-2084-EL-BTX
Compatibility and Public Need for the)	
Harrison Power 138 kV Transmission)	
Line Project)	

SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECT TESTIMONY OF BRIAN WILLIAMS

Q1: Please state your name, title and business address.

A. My name is Brian Williams. I am a Senior Project Manager with Jingoli Power, LLC (“Jingoli”). Harrison Power Transmission, LLC (“HPTL”) is an affiliate of Jingoli. My business address is 100 Lenox Drive, Suite 100, Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648

Q2: On whose behalf are you providing this supplemental testimony?

A. I am testifying on behalf of the Applicant, Harrison Power Transmission, LLC.

Q3: What is the purpose of your supplemental testimony?

A. I will briefly summarize the Joint Stipulation entered into by HPTL and Ohio Power Siting Board Staff (“Staff”) (collectively, the “Parties”) on September 19, 2018. The Joint Stipulation has been marked as Joint Exhibit 1.

Q4: In your original September 14, 2018 pre-filed testimony that is marked as Applicant Exhibit 4, did you make recommendations regarding the conditions proposed by Staff in the August 28, 2018 Staff Report of Investigation?

A. Yes. And the Joint Stipulation reflects my recommendations regarding Staff’s proposed conditions, after negotiation with Staff. To be clear, the recommended

1 conditions in the Joint Stipulation replace the revisions to Staff's proposed conditions that
2 I presented in my initial pre-filed testimony marked as Applicant Exhibit 4. Specifically,
3 after negotiation with Staff, a clarification was made to Proposed Condition 1.
4 Substantive changes were made to Proposed Conditions 3, 17, 20, 24, 25, and 26.

5 **Q5: Is the Joint Stipulation a product of serious bargaining among capable and**
6 **knowledgeable parties?**

7 **A.** Yes. I was personally involved in the negotiation of the Joint Stipulation. The
8 signatory parties to the Joint Stipulation were all represented by counsel. During
9 negotiations, the signatory parties agreed to modify some of the conditions the Staff
10 proposed in the Staff Report of Investigation. The evidence in bargaining is shown by
11 the difference between my recommendations in my initial testimony to the recommended
12 conditions in the Joint Stipulation.

13 **Q6: Does the Joint Stipulation benefit the public interest?**

14 **A.** Yes. The proposed transmission line will support the Harrison Power Plant,
15 which is a major infrastructure project and a major capital investment. The Harrison
16 Power Plant will help meet energy demand in the region, particularly in light of the
17 retirement of aging generation capacity. In addition, both the Harrison Power Plant and
18 the transmission line will benefit the local economy through additional new jobs,
19 economic stimulus, and tax revenue. The Joint Stipulation further benefits the public
20 interest by requiring the transmission line to take steps and meet certain requirements
21 during the construction and operation of the transmission line to minimize any impact.

1 **Q7: Does the Joint Stipulation violate any important regulatory principle or practice?**

2 **A.** No.

3 **Q8: What do you recommend that the Ohio Power Siting Board do in regard to the Joint**
4 **Stipulation?**

5 **A.** I recommend that the Ohio Power Siting Board adopt the Joint Stipulation,
6 including the recommended conditions.

7 **Q9: Does this conclude your supplemental direct testimony?**

8 **A.** Yes, it does.

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