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Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Barcy McNeal Administration/Docketing Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: Republic Wind, LLC, OPSB Case No. 17-2295-EL-BGN

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Attached for filing in the above-referenced matter, are the Proofs of Publication attesting to the publication of the Notice for Public Informational Meeting for Proposed Major Utility Facility. The notice was published in the following newspapers:

Seneca County - *The Advertiser- Tribune* on November 26, 2018 Sandusky County - *The News-Messenger* on November 26, 2018

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dylan F. Borchers

Attachments

The Advertiser-Tribune

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State of Ohio)
County of Seneca) ss:

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County, personally appeared Michelle Steinmetz, Advertising Manager, of Ogden News Publishing of Ohio, Inc. and made solemn oath that Brickner and Eckler published a display ad 1 time(s) in <u>The Advertiser-Tribune</u>, a newspaper of general circulation, in the county aforesaid on the 26th day of November, 2018.

Michelle Steinmetz, Advertising Munager

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence, this 26th day of November, 2018.

Notary Public

MARY HUSS

Notary Public, State of Shi 24-2019

My Commission Expires

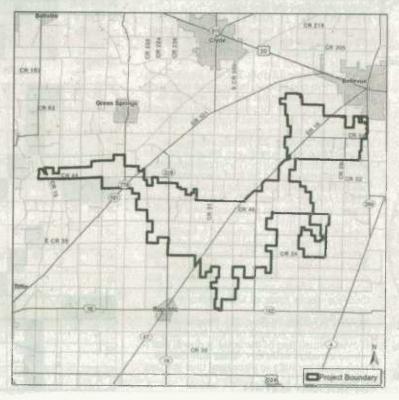
Notice of Public Informational Meeting for Proposed Major Utility Facility

Republic Wind, LLC Schedules December 11, 2018 for a Public Meeting to Outline Amended Plans for a 200 Megawatt Wind Farm To Be Located in Seneca and Sandusky Counties, Ohio.

Republic Wind, LLC invites residents of Adams, Pleasant, Reed, Scipio, and Thompson Townships (Seneca County) and York Township (Sandusky County) Ohio, and other interested members of the public, to attend a public informational meeting regarding the company's plans to build a 200 megawatt (MW) wind farm.

On February 2, 2018, as amended on March 27, 2018, Republic filed an application with the Board to construct, operate and maintain a 200 MW wind farm situated in rural portions of Seneca and Sandusky Counties. On September 4, 2018, the Board suspended the procedural schedule regarding the Board's review of application to allow Republic to prepare and file an amendment to its application. The amendment will integrate approximately 24,000 acres of leased private land in Adams, Pleasant, Reed, Scipio, and Thompson Townships (Seneca County) and York Township (Sandusky County). The wind farm will consist of up to 50 wind turbine generators, along with access roads, electric collection cables, a substation, a laydown yard for construction staging, an operations and maintenance facility, and two meteorological towers. The nameplate capacity rating of these wind turbine generators ranges from 4.2 – 4.5 MW, depending on the final turbine model selected. The total generating capacity of the wind farm will not exceed 200 MW. In all, the amendment application proposes to reduce the number of turbines and overall project area of the wind farm. The energy generated at the wind farm will deliver power to a single point of interconnection on the existing Fremont Center – Tiffin Center 138 kilovolt transmission line.

The public informational meeting will take place from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., on December 11, 2018 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) post located at 5912 East County Road 44, Green Springs, OH 44836. The meeting format will be an open house with stations containing information about the project presented on informational boards located throughout the room. Maps of the amended project area will be available to review. Company representatives will be available at each station to answer questions. Those who attend the meeting may submit written comments that the applicant will summarize, address and include in its amendment.





Advertiser:

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Newspaper: MCO-Fre-Fremont News Messenger

LEGAL NOTICE ATTACHED

STATE OF WISCONSIN

RE: Order #: 0001235992 I,	Account#: 0000000890 Total Amount of Claim: \$570.90
	_, Sales Assistant for the above-mentioned newspaper, hereby nt appeared in said newspaper on the following dates:
11/26/2018	
	Last Run Date: 11/26/2018
Subscribed and sworn to me this $\underline{6^{\mathrm{TH}}}$ day	of <u>December</u> , 2018
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Commission Expires



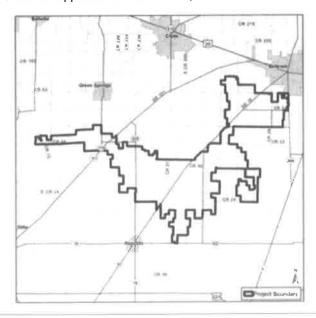
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