

**BEFORE
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application of Duke :
Energy for a Certificate of Environmental :
Compatibility and Public Need to : Case No. 16-0253-GA-BTX
Construct the C314V Central Corridor :
Pipeline Extension Project. :

**PREFILED TESTIMONY
OF
Raymond W. Strom
SITING, EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF RATES AND ANALYSIS
OHIO POWER SITING BOARD STAFF**

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April 2, 201

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

2 A. My name is Raymond W. Strom. My business address is 180 East Broad
3 Street, 6th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 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 (PUCO) as the
7 Chief of the Siting, Efficiency and Renewable Energy Division of the Rates
8 and Analysis Department.
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10 3. Q. Please summarize your educational background.

11 A. I have earned B.S. and M.S. degrees from Ohio University, both in the
12 biological/environmental sciences. I have also earned a Master of Business
13 Administration from Capital University.
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15 4. Q. Please summarize your work experience.

16 A. Prior to my employment with the PUCO, I was employed as a chemist, a
17 laboratory technician, a graduate teaching assistance, a research technician
18 and a quality control coordinator for various organizations. In 1987, I
19 joined the Staff of the PUCO as Supervisor of the Electric Fuel Component
20 Section. In 1992, I was promoted to Public Utility Administrator 1. Starting
21 in 1999, I served as a Public Utility Administrator 2 in the Facilities, Siting
22 and Environmental Analysis Division. In October of 2009 I was promoted

1 to Chief of the Efficiency and Renewables Division. In late 2014, I began
2 serving as Chief of the newly formed Siting, Efficiency and Renewable
3 Energy Division.
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5 5. Q. Have you testified in prior proceedings before the Ohio Power Siting Board
6 (OPSB)?

7 A. Yes. I have testified in many cases before the OPSB and the PUCO.
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9 6. Q. What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?

10 A. With my testimony, I am sponsoring a portion of the Amended Staff Report
11 of Investigation (Staff Report) pertaining to whether the Applicant has
12 provided information demonstrating the nature of the probable
13 environmental impact of the project. Specifically, I am sponsoring the
14 Economics section, beginning on page 35 of the Staff Report, which
15 discusses the financial aspects and economic impacts of the project.
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17 7. Q. Were you responsible for any specific conditions in the Staff Report?

18 A. No.
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20 8. Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

1 A. Yes it does. However, I reserve the right to submit supplemental testimony
2 as described herein, as new information subsequently becomes available or
3 in response to positions taken by other parties.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Prefiled Testimony of Raymond W. Strom, submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board, was served via electronic mail, upon the following parties of record, this 2nd day of April, 2019.

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