

**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
Matthew Butler
SITING, EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF RATES AND ANALYSIS
OHIO POWER SITING BOARD STAFF**

STAFF EX. ____

April 2, 2019

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

2 A. My name is Matt Butler, and my business address is 180 East Broad Street,
3 6th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.
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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 an
7 Administrative Officer 2 in the Siting, Efficiency, and Renewable Energy
8 Division of the Rates and Analysis Department. I am assigned to work on
9 power siting issues in a public affairs capacity. Part of this role is to docket
10 and respond to questions and comments that are received from the public
11 by the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) and to prepare the public
12 interaction and participation section of OPSB staff reports.
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14 3. Q. Please summarize your educational background and work experience.

15 A. I earned my B.A. degree in history from The Ohio State University. I have
16 been employed by the PUCO since December 2000 in several roles,
17 including as public information officer and communications chief in the
18 PUCO Office of Public Affairs. Prior to my time at the PUCO, I was
19 employed for approximately one year as an administrative aide to a member
20 of the Ohio General Assembly.
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1 4. Q. Have you testified in prior proceedings before the Ohio Power Siting
2 Board?

3 5. A. Yes. I pre-filed testimony in case number 16-1871-EL-BGN, Icebreaker
4 Windpower, Inc.

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6 6. Q. What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?

7 A. With my testimony, I am sponsoring a portion of the Amended Staff Report
8 of Investigation (Staff Report). Specifically, I was the Staff analyst who
9 prepared the section of the Staff Report titled “Public Interaction and
10 Participation.”

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12 7. Q. Are you testifying to any specific conditions in the Staff Report? If so,
13 which ones?

14 A. Yes, conditions 4 and 5.

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16 8. Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

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

PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Prefiled Testimony of Matthew Butler, 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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