

**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
Mark Bellamy
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 your business address.

2 A. My name is Mark C. Bellamy. My business address is 180 East Broad
3 Street, 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 a
7 Utility Specialist in the Siting, Efficiency & Renewable Energy Division of
8 the Rates and Analysis Department.
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10 3. Q. Please summarize your educational background.

11 A. My education includes earning a Bachelor of Science in Education degree in
12 Chemistry from Arkansas State University.
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14 4. Q. Please summarize your work experience.

15 A. Prior to my employment with the PUCO, I served 6 years in the U.S. Navy
16 as a Machinist's Mate on a submarine. I operated and maintained
17 atmosphere control equipment, as well as performed duties as a quality
18 assurance inspector. After the Navy, I was employed as a high school
19 science teacher. I joined the staff of the PUCO in 2009. Part of my duties in
20 my current position is to help implement Ohio's Renewable Portfolio
21 Standard as well as assisting in OPSB case reviews and analyses.
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1 5. Q. Have you testified in prior proceedings before the Ohio Power Siting Board?

2 A. Yes.

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4 6. Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?

5 A. I am testifying in support of the Staff Report of Investigation in this case.

6 Specifically, the Noise section.

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8 7. Q. Are you testifying to any specific conditions? If so, what are they?

9 A. I am testifying to condition 30.

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11 8. Q. Why is Staff recommending this condition?

12 A. While Staff acknowledges that some construction noise impacts are
13 inevitable, staff recommends that most construction activities that can result
14 in noise impacts to the public be limited to hours when the majority of people
15 in the vicinity of the project are awake. Impact pile driving, hoe ram
16 operations, rock drilling and blasting, which are very loud construction
17 activities, would be limited to hours that the majority of people in the vicinity
18 of the project are at work. I believe this condition would minimize
19 construction noise impacts.

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1 10. Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

2 A. Yes, it does. However, I reserve the right to submit supplemental testi-
3 mony, as new information subsequently becomes available or in response to
4 positions taken by other parties.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Prefiled Testimony of Mark Bellamy, 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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