

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

**IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST TO
TRANSFER THE CERTIFICATE TO
CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE THE ROBERT
P. MONE NATURAL GAS-FIRED PEAKING
PLANT FROM NATIONAL POWER
COOPERATIVE, INC. TO BUCKEYE POWER,
INC.**

CASE NO. 00-243-EL-BGN

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on May 16, 2019

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Ohio Power Siting Board grants the request to transfer the construction certificate for the Robert P. Mone natural gas-fired peaking plant from National Power Cooperative, Inc. to Buckeye Power, Inc., in accordance with R.C. 4906.04.

II. DISCUSSION

{¶ 2} National Power Cooperative, Inc. (National Power) and Buckeye Power, Inc. (Buckeye Power) are persons as defined in R.C. 4906.01.

{¶ 3} On September 5, 2000, in Case No. 00-243-EL-BGN, the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board) issued a certificate to construct and operate the Robert P. Mone natural gas-fired peaking plant in Van Wert County, Ohio, to National Power.

{¶ 4} On April 4, 2019, in accordance with R.C. 4906.04, National Power and Buckeye Power (Joint Applicants) filed a request to transfer the construction certificate and authority to operate issued in Case No. 00-243-EL-BGN from National Power to Buckeye Power. National Power is an affiliate of Buckeye Power. Joint Applicants assert that National Power was formed for the sole purpose of owning, operating, and financing the natural gas-fired peaking plant, and selling the output of that facility to Buckeye Power.

{¶ 5} According to the Joint Applicants, Buckeye Power agrees to abide with all of the terms, conditions, and any modifications contained in the certificate for the natural gas-fired peaking plant granted to National Power to the extent any continuing obligations exist subject to the jurisdiction of the Board.

{¶ 6} R.C. 4906.04 provides that a certificate may be transferred, subject to the approval of the Board, to a person that agrees to comply with the terms, conditions, and modifications contained in the certificate.

{¶ 7} Upon consideration of the request to transfer the natural gas-fired peaking plant certificate from National Power to Buckeye Power, the Board finds that the request is reasonable and should be granted in accordance with R.C. 4906.04.

III. ORDER


{¶ 8} It is, therefore,

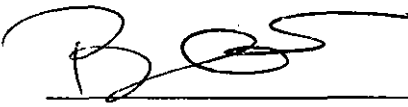
{¶ 9} ORDERED, That the request to transfer the natural gas-fired peaking plant certificate from National Power to Buckeye Power be granted in accordance with Paragraph 7. It is, further,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.


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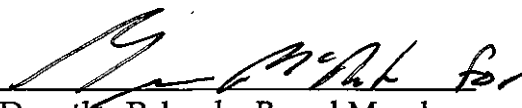

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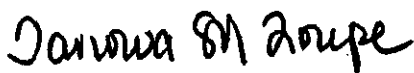
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