## BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

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In the Matter of the Application of Republic ) Wind, LLC for a Certificate to Site Wind-Powered Electric Generation in Republic and ) Sandusky Counties.

Case No. 17-2295-EL-BGN

## SENECA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ADAMS TOWNSHIP, REED TOWNSHIP, SCIPIO TOWNSHIP, AND SENECA COUNTY PARK DISTRICT'S LIST OF ISSUES FOR CROSS-EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES AT EVIDENTIARY HEARING

Pursuant to the August 19, 2019 Entry by the Ohio Power Siting Board and Administrative Law Judge Intervenors Seneca County Commissioners, Adams Township, Reed Township, Scipio Township and Seneca County Park District respectfully provide the following list of issues that these Intervenors may be interested in pursuing cross examination of witnesses at the evidentiary hearing:

- Noise. Specifically Intervenors will cross-examine witnesses on the calculation of the preexisting background noise level; the methodology in calculating the day and nighttime average ambient noise levels; the impact of the noise generated by this project on the community;
- Birds and bats. Specifically Intervenors will cross-examine the methodology for calculating the mortality rate for birds and bats from the operational turbines.
- Ground water pollution. Specifically Intervenors will cross-examine witnesses on the • construction of turbines on areas that have Karst features including, but not limited to the structural issues related to Karst and the potential outwash from Karst areas.

- Public safety—life flight. Intervenors will cross-examine the methodology that determined that a predesignated landing zone and access to an emergency operations phone center will not be a detriment to the public interest.
- Road use and repair. Intervenors will cross-examine the planned use of Seneca County and Township Roads and how those roads will be maintained during the construction process and remedied upon the conclusion of the project.
- AEZ compliance. Intervenors will cross-examine applicants compliance with Ohio Revised Code Section 5727.75(F)(5), (6), and (7).
- Shadow flicker. Specifically Intervenors will cross-examine the methodology for calculating the shadow flicker created by these turbines and the impact that shadow flicker may cause to persons in the vicinity of the turbines.
- Airport. Specifically Intervenors will cross-examine the methodology that determined that this project is in the public interest when the location and height of at least one turbine impacts runway access at the Seneca County Airport.

The Seneca County Commissioners, Adams Township, Scipio Township, Reed Township, and the Seneca County Park District reserve the right to supplement this pleading as allowed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

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