

**BEFORE THE
OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application of Firelands Wind,	:	Case No. 18-1607-EL-BGN
LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility	:	
and Public Need to Construct a Wind Powered Electric	:	
Generation Facility in Huron and Erie Counties	:	

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF THE BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS OF ERIE COUNTY, OHIO**

Now comes the Board of Commissioners of Erie County, Ohio, by and through its statutory counsel, and gives notice of its intent to intervene in the proceedings, and states:

1. Board of Commissioners of Erie County, Ohio is the duly elected, qualified and acting governing entity for Erie County, Ohio under R.C. §305.01 et seq., and has taken the required action to intervene, as certified by the attached resolution adopted at its regular meeting of October 10, 2019;
2. That it is a party authorized to intervene pursuant to R.C. 4906.08;
3. That the proposed facility is to be located, at least partially, in Erie County, Ohio;
4. That it intends to intervene in the proceedings on the grounds that it has an extensive interest in the proceedings as the elected representatives of the citizens of Erie County, Ohio; that said county's interest is not and cannot be represented by another party, existing or otherwise, that its contribution of presenting to the Board the costs and benefits of the project to the citizens of Erie County is essential to a just and expeditious resolution of the issues involved in the proceeding and that it would not unduly delay the proceeding or unjustly prejudice an existing party.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The Ohio Power Sitting Board's e-filing system will electronically serve notice of the filing of this document on the parties referenced on the service list of the docket card who have electronically subscribed to these cases. In addition, the undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing document has also been served upon the persons below this 16th day of October, 2019.

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RESOLUTION NO. 19-371

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ERIE COUNTY, OHIO, INTENDING TO INTERVENE IN THE
FIRELANDS WIND, LLC, ALTERNATIVE ENERGY PROJECT
APPLICATION THAT IS NOW BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING
BOARD**

The Board of County Commissioners of Erie County, Ohio, met this 10th day of October, 2019, in regular session with the following members present:

Patrick J. Shenigo, Mathew R. Old, and Stephen L. Shoffner.

Mr. Shoffner introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, this Board has received notice that an application has been filed with the Ohio Power Siting Board regarding Firelands Wind, LLC, which renewable energy project is proposed to be located within a portion of Erie County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to intervene in the application process to protect the interests of Erie County's citizens, and to stay informed on the status of the proceedings on this electricity generation project; **NOW THEREFORE**,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
ERIE COUNTY, OHIO:**

THAT, this Board hereby deems it necessary to become an intervener in the application of Firelands Wind, LLC, which renewable energy project is now before the Ohio Power Siting Board, relative to all considerations included in the Ohio Revised and Administrative Codes. As part of the proposed renewable energy project is situated within Erie County, Ohio, this Board desires to protect the interests of Erie County citizens; and to stay informed on the proceedings of this project by intervening in the application as it proceeds its way through the Ohio Power Siting Board process; and

THAT, this Board prays for the Erie County Prosecutor, or his agent, to file a Notice of Intervention of the Board of Commissioners of Erie County, Ohio, to the Ohio Power Siting Board, Case No. 18-1607-EL-BGN; and

THAT, this Board of County Commissioners hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board; and that all deliberations of this Board and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with the applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code.

Mr. Old seconded the motion for upon the adoption of said resolution; and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

Roll Call: Mr. Shoffner, Aye; Mr. Old, Aye; Mr. Shenigo, Aye

Adopted: October 10, 2019

CERTIFICATE

I, Carolyn E. Hauenstein, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Erie County, Ohio, hereby do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of resolution adopted by said Board under said date, and as same appears in Commissioners' Journal Volume #219.

Carolyn E. Hauenstein Clerk
Board of County Commissioners
of Erie County, Ohio

Approved by County Administrator

Peter S. Daniel
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Summary: Notice Notice of Intervention of the Board of Commissioners of Erie County, Ohio electronically filed by Mr. Gerhard R Gross on behalf of Board of Commissioners of Erie County