

**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 | : | Case No. 17-2295-EL-BGN |
| Facilities in Seneca and Sandusky | : | |
| Counties, Ohio. | : | |

**PREFILED TESTIMONY
OF
Jon C. Pawley
SITING, EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF RATES AND ANALYSIS
OHIO POWER SITING BOARD STAFF**

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October 28, 2019

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

2 A. My name is Jon C. Pawley, and my business address is 180 East Broad
3 Street, Columbus OH 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 (Commission)
7 as a Utility Specialist 3 in the Siting, Efficiency and Renewable Energy
8 Division of the Commission's Rates and Analysis Department.
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10 3. Q. Please summarize your educational background and work experience.

11 A. I received an Associates of Applied Science degree in Architectural Tech-
12 nology from SUNY Alfred State College in 1986, a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
13 degree in Environmental Design from the University at Buffalo in 1991,
14 and a Masters of City and Regional Planning degree from The Ohio State
15 University in 1993.
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17 I have been employed at the Commission for roughly twenty years. Most
18 recently, my responsibilities at the Commission have primarily involved
19 social and cultural resource matters associated with site planning of major
20 utility facilities in the state of Ohio. I have also been the Staff project lead
21 on numerous applications for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility

1 and Public Need before the Board. Additionally, I have over ten years of
2 experience in public and private sector development planning.
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4 4. Q. Have you testified in prior proceedings before the Ohio Power Siting
5 Board?

6 A. Yes. I have testified in numerous proceedings before the Board.
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8 5. Q. What was your role in this case?

9 A. I was a Staff analyst for a portion of the Staff Report of Investigation (Staff
10 Report).
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12 6. Q. What section of the Staff Report of investigation did you work on?

13 A. The sections pertaining to regional planning, demographics and setbacks.
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15 7. Q. Are you responsible for any conditions in the Staff Report? If so, which
16 ones?

17 A. No, I am not responsible for any conditions recommended in the Staff
18 Report. Specific to setbacks, witness Conway is responsible for Conditions
19 42 and 43.
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21 8. Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

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

PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Prefiled Testimony of Jon C. Pawley, submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board, was served via electronic mail, upon the following parties of record, this 28th day of October, 2019.

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