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IN THE MATTER OF: NEW APPLICATIONS FILED BY SENECA WIND LLC, SHALL NOT RECEIVE ANY
BENEFITS OF THE 2011 ALTERNATIVE ENERGY ZONE OR QUALIFY AS A QUALIFIED ENERGY
PROJECT UNDER ORC 5727.75

by Mr. Kerschner offered the following resolution and moved the adoption of same, which was duly seconded
by Mr. Paradiso.

WHEREAS, the Seneca County Commissioners, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Kerschner and Mr. Paradiso, being this day
in open regular session November 21, 2019, and

WHEREAS, Seneca County Commissioners passed a resolution on March 28, 2019 rescinding the Alternative
Energy Zone (AEZ) effective June 30, 2019, and

WHEREAS, That resolution (Res 19-73) resolved that "any new applications under the 2011 Alternative Energy
Zone must be submitted to the proper authorities by June 30, 2019. At that time, the Alternative Energy Zone will
rescind to new applications, thus sunseting the Alternative Energy Zone program in Seneca County, and

WHEREAS, The same resolution (Res 19-73) further states that; Although the Seneca Wind and Republic Wind
projects are accepted under the 2011 AEZ agreement, if they must resubmit their application, they no longer be
grandfathered under the agreement...", and

WHEREAS, This Board supplemented and amended Resolution 19-73 by subsequent resolution 19-159, and

WHEREAS, the Seneca Wind LLC Application before the Ohio Power Siting Board was dismissed by Seneca
Wind on August 9, 2019, and be it

RESOLVED, that any new application filed by Seneca Wind LLC with the Ohio Power Siting Board shall not
be part of or subject to or receive any benefits of the 2011 Alternative Energy Zone and shall not qualify as a
qualified energy project under ORC Section 5727.75. Further resolved, that the Ohio Development Services Agency
shall immediately rescind and cancel the Ohio Qualified Energy Project Tax Exemption Certificate for Seneca Wind
LLC dated August 31, 2018, and

RESOLVED, copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Ohio Development Services Agency, The Ohio
Power Siting Board, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Seneca County Prosecuting Attorney, Seneca County
Auditor, Seneca County Treasurer, Tax Commissioner and Seneca Wind LLC, now therefore, and be it further

RESOLVED, that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating
to the adoption of this resolution were so adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of
this Board, and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions, were in meetings open to the public in
compliance with all legal requirements.

Mr. Paradiso- yes

Mr. Kerschner- yes Mr. Thomas - yes

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I, the undersigned, Clerk to the Board, Seneca County, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy from the official record of said Board of
County Commissioners as recorded in Resolution 19 - 159

Wendy Smith
Clerk to the Board

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