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December 3, 2019

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Application for Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need

Case: Emerson Creek Wind Project

Case Number: 18-1607-EL-BGN

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Dear Ms. Pirik:

This letter is to inform you that the supplements filed with the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board) on July 10, 2019 (Third Supplement), and October 4, 2019 (Revised Fourth Supplement) have been found to comply with Chapters 4906-01, et seq., of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). This means the Board's Staff has received sufficient information to begin its review of this application as supplemented. During the course of its investigation, please be advised that Staff will request additional information to ensure a full and fair assessment of this project, including but not limited to:

- Copies of all applicable licenses, permits, and authorizations needed to construct and operate the wind farm.
- Final designs and detailed construction drawings of the facility.
- Detailed description of potential damage to drainage systems and the location of subsurface drainage tiles.
- Final concurrence from OHPO for archaeology and architecture impacts and any resulting mitigation.

Pursuant to Board rules, the supplements must now be filed with the Board in accordance with the provisions of OAC Rules 4906-3-06 and 4906-3-07. In summary form, these rules require:

1. Serving copies of the supplements upon appropriate government officials and public agencies
2. Filing Proof of Service with the Board.

Upon completion of these requirements, you will be notified of the effective date of filing and the date and location of the public hearing.

Please be informed that under Section 4906.04 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC), the applicant shall not commence to construct any portion of the facility prior to obtaining a certificate from the Board.

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Also be informed that to assist your company in meeting the provisions of Ohio Power Siting Board rules, the Board will serve as a clearinghouse for the distribution to and service of the supplements upon the following state agencies:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Ohio Department of Agriculture
Ohio Development Services Agency
Ohio Department of Health
Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Ohio Department of Transportation
Ohio Historical Society

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Ray Strom at (614) 466-7707 or Jon Pawley at (614) 644-7631.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tamara S. Turkenton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Tamara" and last name "Turkenton" clearly legible.

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