

**BEFORE  
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

<b>In the Matter of the Letter of</b>	)	
<b>Notification of Ohio River Partners</b>	)	<b>Case No. 17-1091-EL-BLN</b>
<b>Shareholder LLC for a Certificate to</b>	)	
<b>Construct an Electric Generation</b>	)	
<b>Facility in Monroe County, Ohio</b>	)	

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**JOINT APPLICATION TO BIFURCATE CERTIFICATE AND ASSIGN SWITCHYARD  
SUBMITTED BY LONG RIDGE ENERGY GENERATION LLC  
AND AEP OHIO TRANSMISSION COMPANY, INC.**

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Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code chapter 4906.04, Long Ridge Energy Generation LLC (“Long Ridge”) and AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. (“AEP Ohio Transmission”), collectively the “Joint Applicants”, seek approval to bifurcate the Construction Certificate approved in Case No. 17-1091-EL-BLN for the Long Ridge Energy Generating Project (the “Project”). Joint Applicants also request approval to assign the portion of the Construction Certificate for the utility switchyard for the Project (“Switchyard”), from Long Ridge to AEP Ohio Transmission. In keeping with the policy of the State of Ohio, the Switchyard will continue to be subject to the jurisdiction of the Ohio Power Siting Board (“the OPSB”) and the terms and conditions of the Construction Certificate that are applicable to the Switchyard will remain in force.

The proposed assignment of the Construction Certificate as related to the Switchyard was contemplated in the original Letter of Notification filing in this proceeding. *See* Letter of Notification at 13 (“Once construction is completed, the utility switchyard ownership and operation will be transferred to AEP.”). Transfer of the Switchyard is also contemplated and

required under the Interconnection Service Agreement and the Construction Services Agreement executed by the Joint Applicants and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. associated with PJM Queue #AB2-093. To support the Project's construction schedule, the Joint Applicants are proposing to bifurcate the Construction Certificate and Switchyard now, and transfer the Switchyard Construction Certificate from Long Ridge to AEP Ohio Transmission to be effective after Long Ridge completes construction of the Switchyard and the Joint Applicants consummate the transfer of the Switchyard. Because the Switchyard was certificated as part of the larger Project, this assignment necessitates the bifurcation of the Construction Certificate. Other generation projects have applied for and received approvals for similar bifurcations and assignments. *See e.g.* May 19, 2016 Entry in Case No. 13-1752-EL-BGN (bifurcating certificate and transferring switchyard to AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.).

As noted above, in keeping with the policy of the State of Ohio, the Project will be subject to the jurisdiction of the OPSB and remain subject to all of the terms and conditions applicable to the Construction Certificate. Furthermore, as required pursuant to R.C. 4906.04, upon transfer of the Switchyard from Long Ridge, AEP Ohio Transmission agrees to abide by all the terms and conditions that are applicable to the Construction Certificate.

In support of this Joint Application, the Joint Applicants are submitting correspondence attached as Exhibit A confirming AEP Ohio Transmission's commitment to abide by the terms and conditions of the Construction Certificate applicable to the Switchyard as required by the Staff's Report and Recommendation in this proceeding. Long Ridge has also sent via overnight mail a letter to the Monroe County Commissioners and Ohio Township Trustees notifying them of the transfer request (attached as Exhibit B).

Wherefore, the Joint Applicants respectfully request that, pursuant to R.C. 4906.04, the OPSB approve the bifurcation and subsequent assignment of the Switchyard Construction Certificate to AEP Ohio Transmission. The Joint Applicants also request that the transfer be effective upon notice to the Board by the Joint Applicants that the ownership transfer has taken place.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael J. Settineri

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Re: Case No. 17-1091-EL-BLN  
Joint Application to Bifurcate and Assign Certificate

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Long Ridge Energy Generation LLC ("Long Ridge") and AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. ("AEP Ohio Transmission") are requesting that the Construction Certificate held by Long Ridge Energy Generation LLC and approved in Case No. 17-1091-EL-BLN be bifurcated to separate out the switchyard approved under that certificate and that the switchyard portion of the certificate be assigned from Long Ridge Energy Generation to AEP Ohio Transmission effective after construction of the switchyard is complete and Long Ridge transfers ownership of the switchyard facilities to AEP Ohio Transmission. Once ownership of the switchyard is transferred, it is the intent of AEP Ohio Transmission to adhere to all conditions related to the switchyard set forth in the Letter of Notification application in Case No. 17-1091-EL-BLN and the conditions set forth in the Staff Report issued on the initial application.

Thank you for considering this request and please contact me at 614-716-1915 with any questions.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christen M. Blend".

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Attorney for AEP Ohio Transmission  
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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS 2-DAY SERVICE**

Commissioners Mick Schumacher, Carl Davis and Tim Price  
Monroe County Commissioners  
101 N. Main Street, Room 34  
Woodsfield, OH 43793

Re: Joint Application to Assign Certificate  
Long Ridge Energy Generation LLC/AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.  
OPSB Case No. 17-1091-EL-BLN

Dear Commissioners Schumacher, Davis and Price:

The purpose of this letter is to make the Board of Commissioners aware of a joint application by Long Ridge Energy Generation LLC and AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. to the Ohio Power Siting Board seeking 1) to bifurcate the Certificate issued in Case No. 17-1091-EL-BLN held by Long Ridge Energy Generation LLC, and 2) approval to then assign the portion of the Certificate related to the Hannibal switching station to AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.

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Because AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. is required to hold a Certificate for the switching station to own and operate it, Long Ridge Energy Generation LLC and AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. have filed the enclosed application with the OPSB to request approval for the transfer of the portion of the Certificate for the switching station to AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 614-464-5462.

Sincerely,

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Switzerland of Ohio Local School District  
304 Mill Street  
Woodsfield, OH 43793

Re: Joint Application to Assign Certificate  
Long Ridge Energy Generation LLC/AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.  
OPSB Case No. 17-1091-EL-BLN

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

The purpose of this letter is to make the Switzerland of Ohio Local School District aware of a joint application by Long Ridge Energy Generation LLC and AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. to the Ohio Power Siting Board seeking 1) to bifurcate the Certificate issued in Case No. 17-1091-EL-BLN held by Long Ridge Energy Generation LLC, and 2) approval to then assign the portion of the Certificate related to the Hannibal switching station to AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.

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Re: Joint Application to Assign Certificate  
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Dear Madam or Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you a copy of a joint application by Long Ridge Energy Generation LLC and AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. to the Ohio Power Siting Board seeking 1) to bifurcate the Certificate issued in Case No. 17-1091-EL-BLN held by Long Ridge Energy Generation LLC, and 2) approval to then assign the portion of the Certificate related to the Hannibal switching station to AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.

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Please make this copy available for inspection to members of the public. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact me at 614-464-5462.

Sincerely,

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Ohio Township Trustees Joseph Eggleston, Kevin Dennis and Mike Matusik  
c/o Michelle L. Williams  
40757 State Route 7  
Clarington, OH 43915

Re: Joint Application to Assign Certificate  
Long Ridge Energy Generation LLC/AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.  
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Dear Ohio Township Trustees Eggleston, Dennis and Matusik:

The purpose of this letter is to make the Ohio Township Trustees aware of a joint application by Long Ridge Energy Generation LLC and AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. to the Ohio Power Siting Board seeking 1) to bifurcate the Certificate issued in Case No. 17-1091-EL-BLN held by Long Ridge Energy Generation LLC, and 2) approval to then assign the portion of the Certificate related to the Hannibal switching station to AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.

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Re: Joint Application to Assign Certificate  
Long Ridge Energy Generation LLC/AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.  
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Dear Mr. Hamman:

The purpose of this letter is to make the Monroe County Economic Development aware of a joint application by Long Ridge Energy Generation LLC and AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. to the Ohio Power Siting Board seeking 1) to bifurcate the Certificate issued in Case No. 17-1091-EL-BLN held by Long Ridge Energy Generation LLC, and 2) approval to then assign the portion of the Certificate related to the Hannibal switching station to AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.

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Summary: Application Joint Application to Bifurcate Certificate and Assign Switchyard submitted by Long Ridge Energy Generation LLC and AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. electronically filed by Mr. Michael J. Settineri on behalf of Long Ridge Energy Generation LLC