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Chairman Sam Randazzo
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Application for Amendment 2 to Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need

Case: Guernsey Power Station

Case Number: 20-0033-EL-BGA

To the Honorable Power Siting Board:

Please be advised that on March 20, 2020, Staff filed its Staff Report of Investigation (Staff Report). In this document, Staff recommends approval of this amendment provided that the conditions contained therein are satisfied. Specifically, Condition 2 required the applicant to provide an updated permit-to-install reflecting the new plant capacity of 1,875 MW. Subsequent to this filing and in further consultation with the Applicant and Ohio EPA, Staff became aware that no significant emission limitations are anticipated to be made to the Ohio EPA air permit-to-install (PTI). Changes specific to the increased power plant capacity and from final design will be handled through an administrative modification to the Ohio EPA air PTI. Consequently, the need for the updated facility description reflecting the new plant capacity of 1,875 MW in the Ohio EPA air PTI no longer should be a prerequisite to construction of the power generation components. As such, Staff still recommends approval of this amendment, with Condition 2 rephrased as follows:

Within 7 days of submission to Ohio EPA, the Applicant shall provide OPSB Staff and docket a copy of the submitted information reflecting the modified facility description for its Ohio EPA air permit-to-install describing the power plant capacity of 1,875 MW.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Butler
Executive Director
Ohio Power Siting Board

cc: Ohio Power Siting Board members

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Summary: Correspondence from OPSB Executive Director to Board members regarding rephrasing of staff proposed condition 2 electronically filed by Mr. Matt Butler on behalf of Staff of OPSB