

**BEFORE
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application of The :
Ohio State University for a Certificate of : Case No. 19-1641-EL-BGN
Environmental Compatibility and Public :
Need for the Combined Heat and Power :
Facility Project in Franklin County, Ohio. :

**PREFILED TESTIMONY
OF
Eric Morrison
ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
POWER SITING DEPARTMENT**

Staff Exhibit ____

July 9, 2020

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

2 A. My name is Eric Morrison, 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 (PUCO) as a
7 Utility Analyst II within the Power Siting Department.
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9 3. Q. Please summarize your educational background and work experience.

10 A. I hold a Bachelor of Specialized Studies degree with an emphasis on Civil
11 Engineering and Business and a Master of Science degree from Ohio
12 University.
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14 I have been employed by the PUCO since March 2017. I have worked
15 almost exclusively on power siting activities during that time. My
16 responsibilities typically include application review and the preparation of
17 analysis for major utility facility applications in Ohio, including accelerated
18 filings such as Letters of Notification and Construction Notices. I have been
19 the lead analyst for several applications for generation facilities,
20 substations, and electric and natural gas transmission line applications. I
21 have also been responsible for the preparation of staff reports and

1 coordination of Staff review and field work for each type of major utility
2 facilities.

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4 4. Q. What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?

5 A. I served as the analyst for the roads and bridges portion of the investigation
6 that resulted in the Staff Report of Investigation (Staff Report) that was
7 filed June 15, 2020 in this docket.

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9 5. Q. What kind of case is this?

10 A. The Applicant proposes to construct, own, and operate a Combined Heat
11 and Power Facility located in Franklin County, Ohio.

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13 6. Q. Were you responsible for any specific conditions in the Staff Report? If so,
14 which ones?

15 A. Yes, condition 9.

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17 7. Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the Prefiled Testimony of Eric Morrison has been served upon the below-named counsel via electronic mail, this 9th day of July 2020.

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