

**BEFORE
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application of :
Firelands Wind, LLC for a Certificate of :
Environmental Compatibility and Public : Case No. 18-1607-EL-BGN
Need for the Emerson Creek Wind Farm :
in Erie Huron and Erie counties, Ohio. :

**PREFILED TESTIMONY
OF**

Tyler Conklin

**ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO,
POWER SITING DEPARTMENT**

STAFF EX. ____

September 21, 2020

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

2 A. My name is Tyler Conklin, 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 Specialist I within the Office of the Energy Federal Advocate.
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9 3. Q. Please summarize your educational background and work experience.

10 A. I have a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and a Master of Arts degree
11 in Economics from Kent State University. From 2018 to present, I have
12 been employed in my current position at the Commission.
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14 4. Q. What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?

15 A. I am testifying in support of the Staff Report of Investigation (Staff Report)
16 in this case. I am testifying in support of the specific sections of the Staff
17 Report where I was the main contributing author. Specifically, I contributed
18 to the economics and decommissioning sections of the Staff Report.
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20 5. Q. Have you previously testified before the Ohio Power Siting Board?

21 A. Yes.

22 6. Q. Were you responsible for any specific conditions in the Staff Report?

1 A. No.

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3 7. Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

4 A. Yes, it does. However, I reserve the right to submit supplemental testi-
5 mony, as new information subsequently becomes available or in response
6 to positions taken by other parties.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

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