## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE PLANET ENERGY CORP. 2020 RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARD STATUS REPORT.

**CASE NO. 21-223-EL-ACP** 

## **ENTRY**

Entered in the Journal on May 18, 2021

- {¶ 1} On March 12, 2021, Planet Energy Corp. (Planet Energy), filed its renewable portfolio standard annual compliance report for 2020, pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-40-05.
- {¶ 2} Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-40-05(D) provides that, if the Commission takes no action with respect to an annual compliance status report within 60 days of the filing of Staff's findings and recommendations, the report is deemed automatically approved on the 61st day after the date filed.
- {¶ 3} Pursuant to its review and recommendation filed on April 29, 2021, Staff alleges that the baseline proposed by Planet Energy is not reasonable. Specifically, Staff argues that Planet Energy's 2020 baseline should have been calculated using the "three-year average" approach. Staff calculated a 2020 compliance obligation of 650 renewable energy credits (RECs), but Planet Energy has transferred 1,236 RECs for its 2020 compliance purposes in Ohio. Staff calculated that Planet Energy retired an excess of 586 RECs. Because of this discrepancy, Staff requested that this case be suspended. The attorney examiner finds that good cause exists to suspend the 60-day approval process for the above-captioned case in order for the Commission and its staff to further review this matter.
  - $\{\P 4\}$  It is, therefore,
- $\P$  5 ORDERED, That the automatic approval process be suspended for Planet Energy's 2020 renewable portfolio standard annual compliance report. It is, further,

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**{¶ 6}** ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

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/s/ Jacky Werman St. John

By: Jacky Werman St. John Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry ordering that the automatic approval process be suspended for Planet Energy's 2020 renewable portfolio standard annual compliance report. electronically filed by Kelli C. King on behalf of Jacky Werman St. John, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio