

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
6011 GREENWICH WINDPARK, LLC FOR A
CERTIFICATE TO CONSTRUCT A WIND-
POWERED ELECTRIC GENERATION
FACILITY IN HURON COUNTY, OHIO

CASE No. 13-990-EL-BGN

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
6011 GREENWICH WINDPARK, LLC
REGARDING ITS CERTIFICATE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND
PUBLIC NEED ISSUED IN CASE No. 13-
990-EL-BGN.

CASE No. 15-1921-EL-BGN

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on May 19, 2021

{¶ 1} 6011 Greenwich Windpark, LLC (Greenwich) is a person as defined in R.C. 4906.01.

{¶ 2} R.C. 4906.04 provides that no person shall commence to construct a major utility facility in the state without first having obtained a certificate for the facility from the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board).

{¶ 3} On August 25, 2014, the Board adopted a Joint Stipulation and Recommendation authorizing Greenwich to build a 60 megawatt major utility facility with up to 25 wind turbines on 4,650 acres of leased land in Greenwich Township, Huron County, Ohio. *In re 6011 Greenwich Windpark, LLC*, Case No. 13-990-EL-BGN, Opinion, Order, and Certificate (Aug. 25, 2014) (*Greenwich Certificate Case*). Further, the Board's Order specifically provided that "the certificate shall become invalid if Applicant has not commenced a continuous course of construction of the proposed facility within five years of the date of journalization of the certificate." *Greenwich Certificate Case* at 26. Accordingly, Greenwich's certificate to commence a continuous course of the construction of the facility would expire August 25, 2019, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

{¶ 4} On August 22, 2019, Greenwich filed its Safety Plan, Complaint Resolution Plan, and a notice that construction had commenced on-site.

{¶ 5} On August 26, 2019, Greenwich Neighbors United (GNU) filed a motion requesting that the Board determine whether or not Greenwich's certificate is invalid.

{¶ 6} On September 10, 2019, Greenwich filed a memorandum contra GNU's motion regarding the status of its certificate.

{¶ 7} GNU filed a reply on September 17, 2019.

{¶ 8} Greenwich has not filed in either of the aforementioned dockets any information regarding the progress of the project since October 23, 2019. Accordingly, the Board finds that a status conference on the state of the construction of the facility should be scheduled. Counsel for Greenwich shall be prepared to inform the Board regarding its progress on the facility to date and, if appropriate, to complete construction. The conference shall be scheduled for June 3, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., via Webex. Counsel for the parties to the proceedings will be provided access information for the status conference via email.

{¶ 9} It is, therefore,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That a status conference be held as scheduled in Paragraph 8. It is, further,

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

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

/s/ Greta See

By: Greta See
Administrative Law Judge

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Summary: Administrative Law Judge Entry scheduling a status conference for 6.3.21 at 10:00 a.m. electronically filed by Kelli C. King on behalf of Greta See, Administrative Law Judge, Ohio Power Siting Board