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THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
GROVER HILL WIND, LLC FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED TO
CONSTRUCT A WIND-POWERED
ELECTRIC GENERATION FACILITY IN
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO.

CASE No. 20-417-EL-BGN

ENTRY NUNC PRO TUNC

Entered in the Journal on January 19, 2023

[¶ 1] All proceedings before the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board) are conducted according to the provisions of R.C. Chapter 4906 and Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4906.

[¶ 2] Grover Hill Wind, LLC (Grover Hill) is a corporation and person under R.C. 4906.01(A). Grover Hill is a wholly owned subsidiary of Renewstar, L.L.C. (Renewstar) and Renewstar is an affiliate of Starwood Energy Group Global, Inc.

[¶ 3] R.C. 4906.04 provides that no person shall construct a major utility facility in the state without obtaining a certificate for the facility from the Board.

[¶ 4] On May 3, 2021, as amended and supplemented on June 7, 2021, December 21, 2021, January 24, 2022, May 26, 2022, July 13, 2022, and July 21, 2022, Grover Hill filed an application to construct a wind farm consisting of up to 23 turbines with a name plate capacity of up to 150 megawatts (MW) in Latty Township, Paulding County, including access roads, buried collection line, an operations and maintenance building, a laydown yard, and up to four meteorological towers. Grover Hill also filed supplemental responses to various data requests (Facility).

[¶ 5] On January 24, 2022, Staff filed its Report of Investigation and on September 9, 2022, Staff filed a Supplement to the Staff Report of Investigation (collectively, Staff Reports). In addition to making various findings throughout its reports, Staff recommended that 51 conditions be made part of any certificate issued by the Board for the proposed Facility.

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{¶ 6} On October 7, 2022, a Joint Stipulation and Recommendation (Stipulation) executed by Grover Hill and Staff was filed. With some slight differences, the recommended conditions found within the Staff Reports were adopted and re-enumerated in the Stipulation.

{¶ 7} The adjudicatory hearing was initially called on March 3, 2022 and continued until a date to be determined. On October 19, 2022, the adjudicatory hearing reconvened and certain documents were admitted into the record.

{¶ 8} By Opinion and Order issued December 15, 2022, the Board adopted and approved Grover Hill's application, pursuant to the Stipulation, to construct, operate, and maintain the proposed wind-powered electric generation facility of up to 150 MW.

{¶ 9} On January 4, 2023, Grover Hill filed a motion for an Entry Nunc Pro Tunc and a request for an expedited ruling. In its motion, Grover Hill notes that the December 15, 2022 Order inadvertently refers to the company as Grover Hill Wind Farm, LLC rather than Grover Hill Wind, LLC, the correct company name, as reflected in the application and the Stipulation. Grover Hill asks that the Board make the requested clarification to ensure there is no discrepancy that might hinder or call into the question the financing for the project.

{¶ 10} The Board hereby revises its December 15, 2022 Opinion and Order, nunc pro tunc, to reflect the correct company name, Grover Hill Wind, LLC and, accordingly, to direct that the certificate approved pursuant to the Order be issued to Grover Hill Wind, LLC for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the wind-powered electric generation facility, subject to the conditions set forth in the Stipulation.

{¶ 11} It is, therefore,

{¶ 12} ORDERED, That the December 15, 2022 Opinion and Order be revised, nunc pro tunc, to clarify and to direct that the certificate approved pursuant to the Order be issued to Grover Hill Wind, LLC. It is, further,

{¶ 13} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry Nunc Pro Tunc be served upon all parties and interested persons of record.

BOARD MEMBERS:

Approving:

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