**BEFORE**

**THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

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| In the Matter of the Application of Paulding Wind Farm, LLC, and Paulding Wind Farm III, LLC, for Amendments to their Certificates to Install and Operate Wind-Powered Electric Generation Facilities in Paulding County, Ohio. | ::::: | Case Nos. 15-2030-EL-BGA 15-2031-EL-BGA |

**JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND TESTIMONY DEADLINES**

**AND**

**REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

 All of the Parties to these cases respectfully request an extension of the testimony deadlines until April 26, 2016. The rea­sons for this motion are set forth more fully in the attached memorandum.

Respectfully submitted,

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**On behalf of the Staff of**

**The Ohio Power Siting Board**

**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

 On April 6, 2016, the Administrative Law Judge issued an Entry that set forth April 22, 2016, as the deadline for the filing of all direct testimony.

 The Parties seek this extension for an opportunity to engage in settlement discus­sions and potentially reach a settlement that resolves all of the issues in these cases. Accordingly, the Parties request an extension of the testimony deadline provided in the April 6, 2016 procedural sched­ule to April 26, 2016.

 Ohio Adm. Code 4906-2-27(C) allows a party to request that the Board con­sider a motion on an expedited basis. Accordingly, the Parties respectfully request an expedited ruling that the procedural schedule for all testimony be extended as requested in this joint motion. In addition to Staff, the undersigned has received authorization from Paulding Wind and the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation to sign and file this joint motion on their behalf. The Parties respectfully request that the Board approve this joint motion to extend the testimony deadline to April 26, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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