

FILE

BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of: :
Case No. 06-030-EL-BGN
The Application of :
Columbus Southern Power :
Company and Ohio Power :
Company for a Certificate :
of Environmental :
Compatibility and Public :
Need for the Great Bend :
IGCC Project in Meigs :
County, Ohio :

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before Greta See, Hearing Examiner, at the Public
Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street,
Room 11-G, Columbus, Ohio, called at 10:00 a.m. on
Tuesday, January 30, 2007.

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6 On behalf of the Companies.

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9 Attorney General
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14 On behalf of the Staff of the Public
15 Utilities Commission.

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1 Tuesday Morning Session,

2 January 30, 2007.

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4 THE HEARING EXAMINER: Scheduled for
5 hearing at this time and date in Case No.
6 06-030-EL-BGN, In the Matter of the Application of
7 Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power
8 Company for a Certificate of Environment
9 Compatibility and Public Need for the Great Bend IGCC
10 Project in Meigs County, Ohio.

11 My name is Greta See. I'm the attorney
12 assigned by the Board to this case. At this time I'd
13 like to take appearances of the parties.

14 On behalf of companies.

15 MR. NOURSE: Thank you, your Honor. On
16 behalf of Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio
17 Power Company, I am Steven Nourse, senior counsel,
18 One Riverside Plaza, Columbus, Ohio, 43215.

19 THE HEARING EXAMINER: On behalf of
20 staff.

21 MR. McNAMEE: On behalf of the staff of
22 Siting Board, I am the Thomas W. McNamee, assistant
23 attorney general, and the address is 180 East Broad
24 Street, Columbus, Ohio.

1 THE HEARING EXAMINER: I understand that
2 the parties are working on negotiating a settlement
3 of the issues in the case; is that correct?

4 MR. McNAMEE: We are indeed, your Honor,
5 working steadily and making progress.

6 THE HEARING EXAMINER: That's a good
7 thing.

8 MR. McNAMEE: It would appear to the
9 Board staff that we're making good progress, and some
10 additional time allotted to us would allow the
11 company to perhaps reach a settlement of the issues
12 in the case.

13 MR. NOURSE: Yes, your Honor, I agree
14 with what Mr. McNamee said.

15 THE HEARING EXAMINER: Okay. Yes, given
16 that you need additional time, if a stipulation has
17 not been filed by the parties by March 2, I request
18 that you provide me with a status report indicating
19 where negotiations stand or if they have stalled. If
20 they stall before that time, I would ask that you
21 notify me immediately, and if the stipulation has not
22 been filed by March 2, I will take into consideration
23 scheduling a hearing date at that time.

24 If there's nothing further.

1 MR. NOURSE: Thank you, your Honor.

2 MR. McNAMEE: Nothing at this time.

3 THE HEARING EXAMINER: We will adjourn
4 this hearing until further notice.

5 (Thereupon, the hearing concluded at
6 10:06 a.m.)

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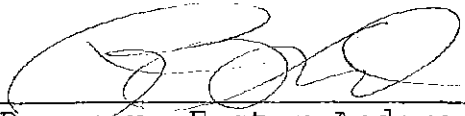
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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken by me in this matter on Tuesday, January 30, 2007, and carefully compared with my original stenographic notes.



Rosemary Foster Anderson,
Professional Reporter and
Notary Public in and for
the State of Ohio.

My commission expires April 5, 2009.

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