

BEFORE

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Hardin Wind Energy LLC for a Certificate ) Case No. 09-479-EL-REN  
To Site a Wind-Powered Electric Generation )  
Facility in Hardin County, Ohio. )

ENTRY

The administrative law judge finds:

- (1) On June 5, 2009, Hardin Wind Energy LLC (Applicant) filed a motion to waive certain requirements applicable to its application to construct a 300 MW wind-powered electric generation facility in Hardin County, Ohio.
- (2) Applicant seeks a waiver of: the one-year notice period set forth in Section 4906.06, Revised Code; the information requirements for the site selection study contained in Rule 4906-17-04(A), Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.); and the requirement that the PJM Interconnection, Inc. (PJM) system impact study be filed with the certificate application contained in Rule 4906-17-05(D)(2), O.A.C.
- (3) On July 7, 2009, the Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board (Staff) filed a memorandum indicating that it did not oppose the requested waivers. However, Staff noted that it reserved the right to require additional information from the Applicant, if necessary, during the course of Staff's investigation. Further, Staff noted that although Staff was not opposed to the filing of the PJM system impact study subsequent to the filing of the certificate application, Staff would be unable to complete its investigation until the filing of the PJM system impact study by the Applicant. Applicant did not file a response to the Staff's recommendation.
- (4) The administrative law judge finds that Applicant's motion for waivers is reasonable and should be granted.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the motion for waivers filed by Applicant be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all interested persons of record in this proceeding.

OHIO POWER SITING BOARD



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By: Gregory A. Price  
Administrative Law Judge

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Renee J. Jenkins  
Secretary