

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)
Crayola Solar for Certification as an) Case No. 09-664-EL-REN
Eligible Ohio Renewable Energy)
Resource Generating Facility.)

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) On July 30, 2009, Crayola Solar (Crayola) filed a complete application for certification as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility.
- (2) Consistent with Sections 4928.64 and 4928.65, Revised Code, in order to qualify as a certified eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility, a facility must demonstrate in its application that it has satisfied all of the following criteria:
 - (a) The generation produced by the renewable energy resource generating facility can be shown to be deliverable into the state of Ohio, pursuant to Section 4928.64(B)(3), Revised Code.
 - (b) The resource to be utilized in the generating facility is recognized as a renewable energy resource pursuant to Sections 4928.64(A)(1) and 4928.01(A)(35), Revised Code, or a new technology that may be classified by the Commission as a renewable energy resource pursuant to Section 4928.64(A)(2), Revised Code.
 - (c) The facility must satisfy the applicable placed-in-service date, delineated in Section 4928.64(A)(1), Revised Code.
- (3) Crayola has submitted for certification a 1.9 MW DC solar photovoltaic system located at 1100 Church Land, Easton, Pennsylvania 18044. In its application, Crayola explains that the facility is planned as a distributed generation facility with an interconnection agreement with MetEd/FirstEnergy. The application states that the facility will be net metered as a behind-the-meter project, with the meter being located at the point of

connection. The application further indicates the generation will be deliverable into Ohio based upon its location in a state geographically contiguous to Ohio. Accordingly, the Commission finds that the application satisfies the first criterion.

- (4) In its application, Crayola indicates that it will utilize a solar photovoltaic system as its energy resource. Solar photovoltaic energy is specifically recognized as a renewable resource pursuant to Section 4928.01(A)(35), Revised Code. Therefore, the Commission finds that the second criterion is satisfied.
- (5) Crayola indicates in its application that the projected in-service date for its system is December 31, 2009. This date comports with the requirements of Section 4928.64(A)(1), Revised Code. As such, the Commission finds that Crayola's facility meets the third criterion.
- (6) Given that Crayola's application demonstrates that its planned facility satisfies the requisite criteria to become certified as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility, the Commission finds that its application should be approved. This approval is subject to the facility properly acquiring and maintaining all required local, state, and environmental permits.
- (7) In addition to satisfying the above-cited criteria, Section 4928.65, Revised Code, requires a renewable energy resource generating facility to be registered with an approved attribute tracking system, such as the Generation Attribute Tracking System (GATS), or the Midwest Renewable Energy Tracking System (M-RETS), for the facility's renewable energy credits to be used for compliance with Ohio's alternative energy portfolio standards. Crayola has indicated in its application that it intends to register with GATS prior to its in-service date.
- (8) Crayola is hereby issued certification number 09-SPV-PA-GATS-0009 as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility. Within 30 days of its facility becoming operational, Crayola must file notification with the Commission that discloses any changes to information provided in the initial application, or additional information that might not have been available at the time of the initial filing. Additionally, in the event of any substantive changes in the facility's operational characteristics, Crayola must notify the Commission within 30 days of such

changes. Failure to disclose this information to the Commission may result in revocation of the facility's certification.

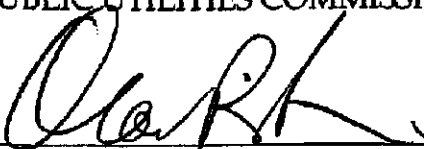
It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Crayola's application for certification as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility be granted as set forth herein. It is, further,

ORDERED, That Crayola be issued certification number 09-SPV-PA-GATS-0009, in accordance with finding (8). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties of record.

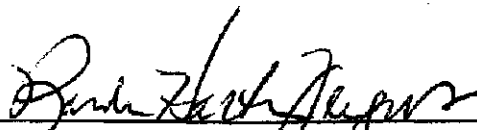
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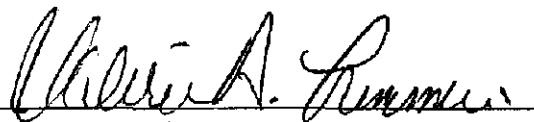
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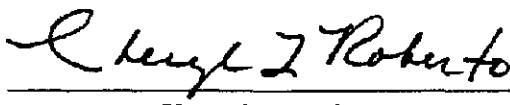
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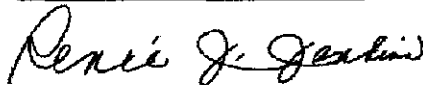


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