

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)
Michel Residence for Certification as an)
Eligible Ohio Renewable Energy) Case No. 09-767-EL-REN
Resource Generating Facility.)

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) On October 2, 2009, Frederick C. Michel Jr. filed an application for certification of his residence at 1031 Douglas Drive, Wooster, Ohio 44691 (Michel Residence) 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) Mr. Michel submitted for certification a .0041 MW solar photovoltaic system located at his residence. The application states that the facility is a distributed generation facility with an existing net metering and interconnection agreement with the American Electric Power Company. The facility is located

within the geographic area of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. Based upon the application, and the facility's location in Ohio, the electricity generated from Michel Residence is deliverable into the state. Accordingly, the Commission finds that the application satisfies the first criterion.

- (4) In his application, Mr. Michel indicates that Michel Residence utilizes a solar photovoltaic system as one of its energy resources. 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) Mr. Michel indicates in his application that the placed-in-service date for Michel Residence's system was August 21, 2009, thereby satisfying the requirement of Section 4928.64(A)(1), Revised Code. As such, the Commission finds that Michel Residence meets the third criterion.
- (6) Given that Mr. Michel's application demonstrates that Michel Residence satisfies the requisite criteria to become certified as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility, the Commission finds that his 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. The Michel Residence's GATS identification number was provided in the application.
- (8) Michel Residence is hereby issued certification number 09-SPV-OH-GATS-0025 as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility. In the event of any substantive changes in the facility's operational characteristics, or significant changes in the information provided in the application, Mr. Michel

must notify the Commission within 30 days of such changes to Michel Residence. Failure to do so may result in revocation of its certification.

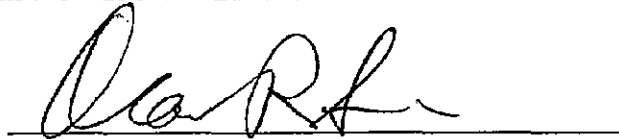
It is, therefore,

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

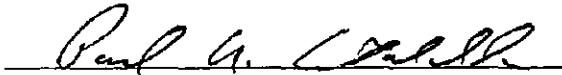
ORDERED, That Michel Residence be issued certification number 09-SPV-OH-GATS-0025, in accordance with finding (8). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this finding and order be served upon all parties of record.

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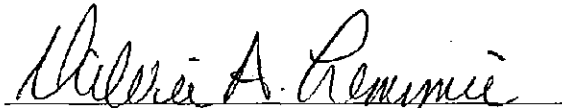
Alan R. Schriber, Chairman



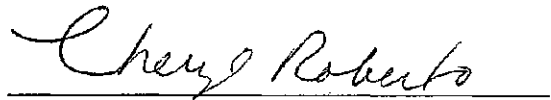
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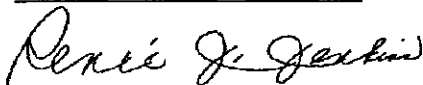


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