BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)
Mumper for Certification as an Eligible) Case No. 09-991-EL-REN
Ohio Renewable Energy Resource)
Generating Facility.)

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) On October 27, 2009, Jason Mumper filed an application for certification of his residence, at 9 Shover Drive, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013, (Mumper) 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. Mumper submitted for certification a .0044 MW solar photovoltaic system located at his residence. The application indicates that Mumper is a distributed generation facility with an existing net metering and interconnection agreement with PPL Corporation. The application explains that the facility is within the geographic area of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. The application represents that, based upon its location in a state

- geographically contiguous to Ohio, the electricity generated from Mumper is deliverable into Ohio. Accordingly, the Commission finds that the application satisfies the first criterion.
- (4) In his application, Mr. Mumper indicates that Mumper 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. Mumper further indicates in his application that the placed-in-service date for Mumper was September 26, 2009, which satisfies the requirement of Section 4928.64(A)(1), Revised Code. As such, the Commission finds that Mumper meets the third criterion.
- (6) Given that Mr. Mumper's application demonstrates that Mumper 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 (MRETS), for the facility's renewable energy credits to be used for compliance with Ohio's alternative energy portfolio standards. Mr. Mumper indicated in his application that he intends to register Mumper with GATS.
- (8) Mumper is hereby issued certification number 09-SPV-PA-GATS-0051 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. Mumper must notify the Commission within 30 days of such changes. Failure to do so may result in revocation of Mumper's certification.

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

ORDERED, That Mumper be issued certification number 09-SPV-PA-GATS-0051 in accordance with finding (8). It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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