## BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

| In the Matter of the Application of        | ) |                        |
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| Stockwell Workshop for Certification as an | ) | Case No. 10-519-EL-REN |
| Eligible Ohio Renewable Energy Resource    | ) |                        |
| Generating Facility.                       | ) |                        |

## FINDING AND ORDER

## The Commission finds:

- (1) On April 19, 2010, Stockwell Workshop filed an application for certification as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility.
- (2) Pursuant to the terms of Rule 4901:1-40-04(F)(2), Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), Stockwell Workshop's application is subject to a 60-day automatic approval process. The rule also provides that the Commission may suspend an application during the 60-day approval process. As additional information and investigation was needed in order to thoroughly review the application, the 60-day automatic approval process for Stockwell Workshop's application was suspended on June 17, 2010.
- (3) Stockwell Workshop subsequently amended its application on June 18, 2010.
- (4) 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.

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- (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.
- (5) Stockwell Workshop submitted for certification a .002272 MW solar photovoltaic system located at 340 East Yellow Springs-Fairfield Road, Yellow Springs, Ohio 45387. The application states that the facility is a distributed generation facility with an existing net metering and interconnection agreement with the Dayton Power and Light Company. The application explains that 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 the Stockwell Workshop facility is deliverable into Ohio. Accordingly, the Commission finds that the application satisfies the first criterion.
- (6) In its application, Stockwell Workshop indicates that it utilizes solar photovoltaic energy 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.
- (7) Stockwell Workshop indicates in its application that the placed-in-service date for its system was October 2, 2009, thereby satisfying the requirement of Section 4928.64(A)(1), Revised Code. As such, the Commission finds that the Stockwell Workshop facility meets the third criterion.

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(8) Given that Stockwell Workshop's application demonstrates that its facility satisfies the requisite statutory criteria to become certified as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility, as well as the Commission's rules, 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.

- (9) 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. Stockwell Workshop indicated in its application that it intends to register with GATS.
- (10) Stockwell Workshop is hereby issued certification number 10-SPV-OH-GATS-293 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, Stockwell Workshop must notify the Commission within 30 days of such changes. Failure to do so may result in revocation of its certification.

It is, therefore,

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

ORDERED, That Stockwell Workshop be issued certification number 10-SPV-OH-GATS-293, in accordance with finding (10). 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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