

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)
Winslow-Dana-Pennsylvania-PV-8.1kW for) Case No. 10-367-EL-REN
Certification as an Eligible Ohio Renewable)
Energy Resource Generating Facility.)

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) On April 27, 2010, as supplemented on May 11, 2010, Winslow-Dana-Pennsylvania-PV-8.1kW (Winslow) 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.), Winslow'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 Winslow's application was suspended on June 22, 2010.
- (3) Winslow supplemented its application on July 23, 2010, and July 29, 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.
 - (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) Winslow submitted for certification a .0081 MW solar photovoltaic system located at 112 Whitney Lane, Richboro, Pennsylvania 18954. The application states that the facility is a distributed generation facility with an existing net metering and interconnection agreement with PECO, an electric and natural gas utility subsidiary of Exelon Corporation. The application represents that, based upon its location in a state geographically contiguous to Ohio, the electricity generated from the Winslow facility is deliverable into Ohio. Rule 4901:1-40-01(I), O.A.C., defines "deliverable into this state" to mean, *inter alia*, that the electricity originates from a facility within a state contiguous to Ohio. Accordingly, the Commission finds that the application satisfies the first criterion.
- (6) In its application, Winslow indicates that it utilizes solar photovoltaic energy as one of her 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) Winslow indicates in the application that the placed-in-service date for its system was December 18, 2009, thereby satisfying the requirement of Section 4928.64(A)(1), Revised Code. As such, the Commission finds that Winslow's facility meets the third criterion.
- (8) Given that Winslow'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. Winslow indicated in the application that it intends to register with GATS.

- (10) Winslow is hereby issued certification number 10-SPV-PA-GATS-0421 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, Winslow 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 Winslow's application for certification as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility be granted as set forth herein. It is, further,

ORDERED, That Winslow be issued certification number 10-SPV-PA-GATS-0421, 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

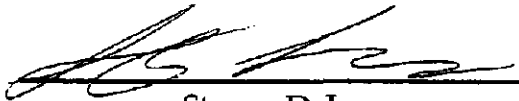


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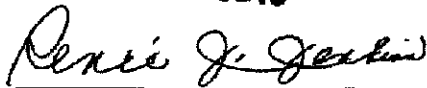


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