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Secretary
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Re: Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN
Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC
Pre-Application Notification Letter

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Pursuant to Rule 4906-5-08(A) of the Ohio Administrative Code, Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Element Power US, LLC, files this Pre-Application Notification Letter regarding its proposed wind farm.

The proposed wind farm will consist of up to 90 turbines and will be located in Crawford and Richland Counties. The purpose of the proposed wind farm project is to generate renewable, wind driven electricity to supply the interstate grid. The expected equipment size is 1.6 MW to 2.5 MW turbines. The anticipated function is to supply renewable energy to the interstate grid.

The public informational meeting will be held from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, December 16, 2010 at Shelby High School, David A. Jones Theater, 109 W. Smiley Avenue, Shelby, OH 44875.

The following is a list of the currently anticipated waivers from the Board's rules that Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC will be seeking for the proposed wind farm:

1. Section 4906.06(A)(6), Revised Code, requiring application to be filed not less than one year nor more than five years prior to plan date of commencement of construction);

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2. Rule 4906-17-05(A)(4), request for delayed submission of the proposed test boring locations;
3. Rule 4906-17-05(B)(2)(h), grade elevations where modified during construction; and
4. Rule 4906-17-08(C)(2)(c), request for delayed submission of the estimate of increase in tax revenue.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,



M. Howard Petricoff
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