BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

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In the Matter of the Application of Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC for a Certificate to Site a Wind-Powered Electric Generating Facility in Richland and Crawford Counties, Ohio

Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 4906-5-06 of the Ohio Administrative Code, I certify that a copy of the accepted, complete Application of Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC in Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN containing a copy of all submittals to the Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board during the completeness review period was served upon each of those persons or entities that are listed in the twenty-one (21) attached cover letters via Federal Express 2-Day Service this 17th day of June, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEDERAL EXPRESS 2-DAY SERVICE

Tim Wert Richland County Commissioner 50 Park Avenue East Mansfield, OH 44902

> Re: Application for Certificate Before Ohio Power Siting Board Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC OPSB Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN

Dear Commissioner Wert:

Pursuant to Rule 4906-5-06 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC is serving you with a copy of the accepted, complete Application of Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC in Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN. If Richland County wishes to intervene in the proceedings, it must file a notice of intervention with the Board within thirty days of being served a copy of the Application.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely.

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Jenny Vermillion Crawford County Commissioner 112 E. Mansfield Street Bucyrus, OH 44820

> Re: Application for Certificate Before Ohio Power Siting Board Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC OPSB Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN

Dear Commissioner Vermillion:

Pursuant to Rule 4906-5-06 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC is serving you with a copy of the accepted, complete Application of Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC in Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN. If Crawford County wishes to intervene in the proceedings, it must file a notice of intervention with the Board within thirty days of being served a copy of the Application.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Douglas J. Weisenauer Crawford County Commissioner 112 E. Mansfield Street Bucyrus, OH 44820

> Re: Application for Certificate Before Ohio Power Siting Board Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC OPSB Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN

Dear Commissioner Weisenauer:

Pursuant to Rule 4906-5-06 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC is serving you with a copy of the accepted, complete Application of Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC in Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN. If Crawford County wishes to intervene in the proceedings, it must file a notice of intervention with the Board within thirty days of being served a copy of the Application.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Mo Ressallat Crawford County Commissioner 112 E. Mansfield Street Bucyrus, OH 44820

> Re: Application for Certificate Before Ohio Power Siting Board Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC OPSB Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN

Dear Commissioner Ressallat:

Pursuant to Rule 4906-5-06 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC is serving you with a copy of the accepted, complete Application of Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC in Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN. If Crawford County wishes to intervene in the proceedings, it must file a notice of intervention with the Board within thirty days of being served a copy of the Application.

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Dave Williamson, Executive Director Crawford County Economic Development, Partnership 112 E. Mansfield Street, Suite 208 Bucyrus, OH 44820

> Re: Application for Certificate Before Ohio Power Siting Board Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC OPSB Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN

Dear Mr. Williamson:

Pursuant to Rule 4906-5-06 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC is serving you with a copy of the accepted, complete Application of Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC in Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN. If Crawford County Economic Development, Partnership wishes to intervene in the proceeding, it must file a notice of intervention with the Board within thirty days of being served a copy of the Application.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Ken Studer / Thomas J. Karl / Carl Rader Auburn Township Trustees c/o Fiscal Officer Jeanette D. Brown 218 N. Main Street Tiro, OH 44887

> Re: Application for Certificate Before Ohio Power Siting Board Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC OPSB Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN

Dear Auburn Township Trustees Studer, Karl, and Rader:

Pursuant to Rule 4906-5-06 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC is serving you with a copy of the accepted, complete Application of Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC in Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN. If Auburn Township wishes to intervene in the proceedings, it must file a notice of intervention with the Board within thirty days of being served a copy of the Application.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Robert M. White / Lonnie C. Parrella, Sr. / Denis J. Kempf Jackson Township Trustees c/o Fiscal Officer Kathleen F. Paynter 7950 Old Field Road Crestline, OH 44827

Re: Application for Certificate Before Ohio Power Siting Board Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC OPSB Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN

Dear Jackson Township Trustees White, Parrella, Sr. and Kempf:

Pursuant to Rule 4906-5-06 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC is serving you with a copy of the accepted, complete Application of Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC in Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN. If Jackson Township wishes to intervene in the proceedings, it must file a notice of intervention with the Board within thirty days of being served a copy of the Application.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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William Burgin / Richard Eichhorn / Lindall E. Rachel Jefferson Township Trustees c/o Fiscal Officer Kathryn Weber 5853 Crestline Road Crestline, OH 44827

Re: Application for Certificate Before Ohio Power Siting Board Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC OPSB Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN

Dear Jefferson Township Trustees Burgin, Eichhorn and Rachel:

Pursuant to Rule 4906-5-06 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC is serving you with a copy of the accepted, complete Application of Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC in Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN. If Jefferson Township wishes to intervene in the proceedings, it must file a notice of intervention with the Board within thirty days of being served a copy of the Application.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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FEDERAL EXPRESS 2-DAY SERVICE

Philip C. Feik / Jason Long / Thomas E. Rietschlin Sandusky Township Trustees c/o Fiscal Officer Tracy Cleland Township Hall 5985 McIntyre Road Tiro, OH 44887

> Re: Application for Certificate Before Ohio Power Siting Board Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC OPSB Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN

Dear Sandusky Township Trustees Feik, Long and Rietschlin:

Pursuant to Rule 4906-5-06 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC is serving you with a copy of the accepted, complete Application of Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC in Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN. If Sandusky Township wishes to intervene in the proceedings, it must file a notice of intervention with the Board within thirty days of being served a copy of the Application.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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William T. Muntis / Chad E. Niese / Russ Keller Vernon Township Trustees c/o Fiscal Officer Robin L. Hipsher 7600 Cole Road Crestline, OH 44827

> Re: Application for Certificate Before Ohio Power Siting Board Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC OPSB Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN

Dear Vernon Township Trustees Muntis, Niese and Keller:

Pursuant to Rule 4906-5-06 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC is serving you with a copy of the accepted, complete Application of Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC in Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN. If Vernon Township wishes to intervene in the proceedings, it must file a notice of intervention with the Board within thirty days of being served a copy of the Application.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely.

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Ed Olson Richland County Commissioner 50 Park Avenue East Mansfield, OH 44902

Re: Application for Certificate Before Ohio Power Siting Board Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC OPSB Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN

Dear Commissioner Olson:

Pursuant to Rule 4906-5-06 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC is serving you with a copy of the accepted, complete Application of Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC in Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN. If Richland County wishes to intervene in the proceedings, it must file a notice of intervention with the Board within thirty days of being served a copy of the Application.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Gary Utt Richland County Commissioner 50 Park Avenue East Mansfield, OH 44902

Re: Application for Certificate Before Ohio Power Siting Board Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC OPSB Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN

Dear Commissioner Utt:

Pursuant to Rule 4906-5-06 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC is serving you with a copy of the accepted, complete Application of Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC in Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN. If Richland County wishes to intervene in the proceedings, it must file a notice of intervention with the Board within thirty days of being served a copy of the Application.

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Director Richland County Regional Planning Commission 35 N. Park St., Suite 230 Mansfield, OH 44902

> Re: Application for Certificate Before Ohio Power Siting Board Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC OPSB Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to Rule 4906-5-06 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC is serving you with a copy of the accepted, complete Application of Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC in Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN. If the Richland County Planning Commission wishes to intervene in the proceeding, it must file a notice of intervention with the Board within thirty days of being served a copy of the Application.

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Mark R. Frye/ Ivan R. King / Charles E. Miller Plymouth Township Trustees c/o Fiscal Officer Fran Miller 4945 Preston Road Shelby, OH 44875

Re: Application for Certificate Before Ohio Power Siting Board Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC OPSB Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN

Dear Plymouth Township Trustees Frye, King and Miller:

Pursuant to Rule 4906-5-06 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC is serving you with a copy of the accepted, complete Application of Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC in Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN. If Plymouth Township wishes to intervene in the proceedings, it must file a notice of intervention with the Board within thirty days of being served a copy of the Application.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely.

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Tom Glauer / Phil Jackson / Dan Gorbett Sandusky Township Trustees c/o Fiscal Officer Sally Glauer 5201 Hook Road Crestline, OH 44827

> Re: Application for Certificate Before Ohio Power Siting Board Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC OPSB Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN

Dear Sandusky Township Trustees Glauer, Jackson and Gorbett:

Pursuant to Rule 4906-5-06 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC is serving you with a copy of the accepted, complete Application of Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC in Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN. If Sandusky Township wishes to intervene in the proceedings, it must file a notice of intervention with the Board within thirty days of being served a copy of the Application.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Ambrose A. Metzger / Dale L. Schroeder / Edward A. Schumacher Sharon Township Trustees c/o Fiscal Officer Ursula Esterline 43 W. Main Street, 2nd Floor Room 2 Shelby, OH 44875

Re: Application for Certificate Before Ohio Power Siting Board Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC OPSB Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN

Dear Sharon Township Trustees Metzger, Schroeder and Schumacher:

Pursuant to Rule 4906-5-06 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC is serving you with a copy of the accepted, complete Application of Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC in Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN. If Sharon Township wishes to intervene in the proceedings, it must file a notice of intervention with the Board within thirty days of being served a copy of the Application.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Matthew Ross, Director Bucyrus Public Library 200 E. Mansfield St. Bucyrus, OH 44820

Re: Application for Proposed Major Utility Facility Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC

Dear Mr. Ross:

Pursuant to Rule 4906-5-06 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC is serving you with a copy of the accepted, complete Application of Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC in Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN. I ask that it be placed in your library for inspection by the public.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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FEDERAL EXPRESS 2-DAY SERVICE

Galion Public Library 123 N. Market St. Galion, OH 44833-1979

> Re: Application for Proposed Major Utility Facility Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to Rule 4906-5-06 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC is serving you with a copy of the accepted, complete Application of Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC in Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN. I ask that it be placed in your library for inspection by the public.

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FEDERAL EXPRESS 2-DAY SERVICE

Joseph C. Palmer, Director Mansfield-Richland County Public Library 43 W. Third St. Mansfield, OH 44902

Re: Application for Proposed Major Utility Facility Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC

Dear Mr. Palmer:

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Ann Bavin, Director Marvin Memorial Library 29 W. Whitney Ave. Shelby, OH 44875

Re: Application for Proposed Major Utility Facility Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC

Dear Ms. Bavin:

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Ruth Wolf Mansfield-Richland County Public Library Ontario Branch 2221 Village Mall Drive Ontario, OH 44906

Re: Application for Proposed Major Utility Facility Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC

Dear Ms. Wolf:

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