

BEFORE

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of Blue )  
Creek Wind Farm, LLC for a Second )  
Amendment to its Certificate to Install a ) Case No. 11-3644-EL-BGA  
Wind-Powered Electric Generation )  
Facility in the Counties of Van Wert and )  
Paulding, Ohio. )

ENTRY

The administrative law judge finds:

- (1) On August 23, 2010, the Board issued an opinion, order, and certificate granting the application of Heartland Wind, LLC (Heartland) for a certificate to construct a wind-powered electric generating facility in Van Wert and Paulding Counties, Ohio, in Case No. 09-1066-EL-BGN (09-1066). On November 18, 2010, the Board granted a joint application to transfer the certificate from Heartland to Blue Creek Wind Farm, LLC (Blue Creek). On July 25, 2011, in Case No. 11-1995-EL-BGA (11-1995), the Board granted Blue Creek's application to amend the certificate issued in 09-1066.
- (2) On June 17, 2011, Blue Creek filed an application to amend the certificate issued in 09-1066, as amended in 11-1995. In its amendment application, Blue Creek is seeking to amend Conditions 42 and 43 to its certificate, regarding the maximum noise level permitted to be caused by the turbines at nonparticipating residences within the project boundary and within one mile of the entire project boundary.
- (3) At this time, the administrative law judge (ALJ) finds that a conference should be scheduled in this case. An ALJ from the Board's legal department will facilitate the conference. Accordingly, a conference should be held on September 1, 2011, at 1:30 p.m., at the offices of the Commission, Hearing Room 11-D, 180 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. At the conference, parties must be represented by counsel, licensed to practice law in Ohio pursuant to Rule 4906-7-11, Ohio Administrative Code.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the parties participate in a conference, facilitated by an ALJ, on September 1, 2011, at the offices of the Commission. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all interested persons of record.

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

Katie L. Stenman  
By: Katie L. Stenman  
Administrative Law Judge

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