

BEFORE

OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of Black)
Fork Wind Energy, LLC for a Certificate)
to Site a Wind-Powered Electric) Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN
Generating Facility in Richland and)
Crawford Counties, Ohio.)

ENTRY

The administrative law judge finds:

- (1) By entry of August 30, 2011, a prehearing teleconference was scheduled for September 9, 2011.
- (2) During the September 9, 2011 teleconference, staff requested that the evidentiary hearing scheduled for September 19, 2011, be continued to September 21, 2011, and that the evidentiary hearing be converted to a settlement conference. A discussion was held among the participating parties regarding staff's request. After consideration of the matter, the administrative law judges (ALJs) determined that staff's request should be granted.
- (3) Accordingly, the evidentiary hearing will commence at 10:00 a.m. on September 19, 2011. Thereafter, the ALJs will adjourn the hearing so the parties may have the opportunity to participate in settlement discussions. The evidentiary hearing will then reconvene on September 21, 2011, at 1:00 p.m.
- (4) On September 19, 2011, the company is directed to bring to the settlement conference a list of the order of its witnesses for the hearing that will commence on September 21, 2011. In addition, staff and intervenors are directed to bring, on September 19, 2011, a list of the witnesses they will be calling to testify at the evidentiary hearing, along with the dates that they will be available to testify.

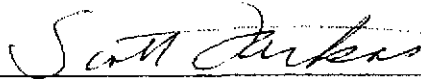
It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the September 19, 2011 hearing be called and continued to September 21, 2011, at 1:00 p.m., so that the parties may conduct settlement discussions on September 19, 2011. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the parties comply with finding (4). It is, further,

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

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD



By: Scott Farkas
Administrative Law Judge



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Betty McCauley
Secretary