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**BEFORE  
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

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

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OF  
JON C. PAWLEY  
ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF  
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD  
ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT  
FACILITIES, SITING & ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS DIVISION**

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**September 15, 2011**

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1     1.     Q.     Please state your name and business address.

2           A.     My name is Jon C. Pawley, and my business address is 180 East Broad  
3                 Street, Columbus OH 43215.

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5     2.     Q.     By whom are you employed and what is your position?

6           A.     I am employed by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) as a  
7                 Utility Specialist 3 in the Facilities, Siting & Environmental Analysis Divi-  
8                 sion of the PUCO's Department of Energy and Environment. My position  
9                 includes assigned duties by the Chairman of the Ohio Power Siting Board  
10                (OPSB) to investigate applications filed with the OPSB and assist in pre-  
11                paring reports.

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13    3.     Q.     Please summarize your educational background and work experience.

14           A.     I received an Associates of Applied Science degree in Architectural Tech-  
15                 nology from SUNY Alfred State College in 1986, a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)  
16                 degree in Environmental Design from the University at Buffalo in 1991,  
17                 and a Masters of City and Regional Planning degree from The Ohio State  
18                 University in 1993.

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20                 I have been employed by the PUCO for roughly fourteen years, from 1991  
21                 to 1998 and from 2004 to present. Most recently, my responsibilities at the  
22                 PUCO have primarily involved social and cultural resource matters associ-

1           ated with site planning of major utility facilities in the State of Ohio. I have  
2           also been the Staff project lead on numerous applications for a Certificate  
3           of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need before the Ohio Power  
4           Siting Board.

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6           Additionally, I have over ten years experience in public and private plan-  
7           ning. I was employed as a Development Planner with the City of Powell  
8           (Ohio) and as a Senior Planner with the City of Columbus (Ohio) from  
9           1998 to 2003. I have also worked in the private sector, most recently as a  
10          planner with ACP Visioning and Planning, a consulting firm with an office  
11          in Columbus, Ohio. My responsibilities as a professional planner included  
12          coordinating comprehensive, regional, and local planning efforts, neighbor-  
13          hood development and zoning issues.

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15   4.    Q.    Have you testified in prior proceedings before the Ohio Power Siting  
16           Board?

17        A.    Yes. I have testified in the American Municipal Power, Inc. generating  
18           facility (Case No. 06-1358-EL-BGN), and the Buckeye Wind proceedings  
19           (Case No. 08-0666-EL-BGN).

1 5. Q. What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?

2 A. With my testimony, I am sponsoring the Staff Report issued in Case No.  
3 10-2865-EL-BGN. I was the Staff project lead for this report.  
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5 6. Q. Did you write the entire Staff Report?

6 A. No, I did not. I was *primarily* responsible for compiling the report and fil-  
7 ing the report in a timely manner, but I received contributions from many  
8 authors. I am responsible for any issues not covered by other Staff wit-  
9 nesses in their testimony.  
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11 7. Q. What other responsibilities does a Staff project lead have?

12 A. I coordinated Staff field visits and the coordination of interrogatories for  
13 this investigation.  
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15 8. Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

16 A. Yes, it does. However, I reserve the right to supplement my testimony as  
17 new information subsequently becomes available or in response to posi-  
18 tions taken by other parties.

## PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Prefiled Testimony of **Jon C. Pawley**, submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board, was served by regular U.S. mail, postage prepaid, hand-delivered, and/or delivered via electronic mail, upon the following parties of record, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011.

  
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