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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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**PREFILED TESTIMONY
OF
ANDREW CONWAY
ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD
ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
ENERGY & RENEWABLES DIVISION**

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

2 A. My name is Andrew Conway. My business address is 180 E. Broad Street,
3 Columbus, Ohio 43215.

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5 2. Q. By who are you employed?

6 A. I am employed by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission)
7 and have assigned duties by the Chairman of the Ohio Power Siting Board
8 (OPSB) to investigate applications filed with the OPSB and assist in pre-
9 paring reports.

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11 3. Q. Please describe your job title and duties?

12 A. I am employed as an Engineering Specialist in Siting. In that position, I
13 review assigned Applications for a Certificate of Environmental Compati-
14 bility and Public Need to construct major utility facilities and economically
15 significant wind farms and other duties.

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17 4. Q. Would you briefly state your educational background and work history?

18 A. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering and minor in
19 Chemistry from the University of Toledo. I am also a registered profes-
20 sional engineer in the State of Ohio. From 2001 to 2009, I was employed
21 by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency as an environmental spe-

1 cialist. From 2009 to present, I have been employed at the current position
2 at the Commission.

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4 5. Q. Have you previously testified before the OPSB?

5 A. Yes. I previously testified in the Application of Buckeye Wind, LLC for a
6 Certificate to Install Numerous Electricity Generating Wind Turbines, Case
7 No. 08-666-EI-BGN.

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9 6. Q. What is the purpose of your testimony in this case?

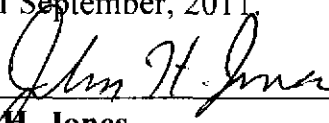
10 A. I am on the team that created the Staff Report of Investigation (Staff
11 Report) in this case. I am testifying in support of the specific parts of the
12 Staff Report where I was the main contributing author. Specifically, I con-
13 tributed to the Project Description, Public and Private Water Supplies,
14 Blade Shear, Ice Throw, High Winds, safety manuals, and Pipeline Protec-
15 tion sections of the Staff Report. I also contributed and recommended the
16 conditions associated with those same sections of the Staff Report.

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18 7. Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

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

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I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Prefiled Testimony of **Andrew Conway**, 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 15th day of September, 2011.



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