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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. :

**PREFILED TESTIMONY
OF
CHRISTOPHER K. CUNNINGHAM
ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD
ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
FACILITIES, SITING & ENVIRONMENT DIVISION**

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

2 A. My name is Christopher K. Cunningham, and my business address is 180
3 East Broad Street, Columbus OH 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. What is your present position?

12 A. I am employed as a Utility Specialist 2, in the Facilities, Siting and
13 Environmental Analysis Division of the Commission's Energy and Envi-
14 ronment Department.

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

17 A. I received a B.A. degree, Chemistry, from The Ohio State University and a
18 Masters Degree, City and Regional Planning, from The Ohio State Uni-
19 versity.

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21 I have been continuously employed by the Commission since September
22 2006. My responsibilities during this time have primarily involved geo-

graphic information systems, land use issues related to power siting, lead analyst on power siting cases, environmental enforcement, and renewable energy policy.

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

A. Yes. I previously testified before the OPSB involving the Application of Buckeye Wind, LLC for a Certificate to Install Numerous Electricity Generating Wind Turbines, Case No. 08-666-EL-BGN.

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

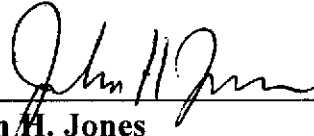
A. I am testifying in support of the parts of the Staff Report of Investigation that I authored in this case. Specifically, I support the cultural resources issues addressed in the Staff Report that I authored.

7. Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

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

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I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Prefiled Testimony of **Christopher K. Cunningham**, 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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