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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
TIMOTHY S. BURGNER
ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD
ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
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1 1. Q. Please state your name and business address.

2 A. My name is Timothy S. Burgener. My business address is 180 E. Broad
3 Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

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5 2. Q. Where 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, GIS Specialist. In that position, I
13 review assigned cases before the OPSB, aid in the preparation of staff
14 reports, and provide mapping support to all Staff in the Department.

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

17 A. I have a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish from the University of Illinois, and a
18 Master's of City and Regional Planning from The Ohio State University. I
19 have worked at the Commission since August of 2004, for two years as an
20 intern, and the past five years in my current position.

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

2 A. Yes, I have previously testified before the OPSB in regard to the Applica-
3 tion of Middletown Coke Company for a Certificate to Install the
4 Middletown Cogeneration Station, case number 08-0281-EL-BGN.

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

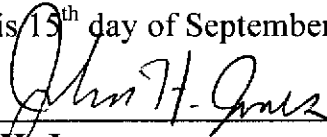
7 A. I am testifying in support of sections of the Staff Report of Investigation for
8 this case that I authored, including demographics, setbacks, agriculture,
9 land use, regional planning, public services, recreational areas, aesthetics,
10 and site selection.

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12 7. Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

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

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