

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, the administrative law judge (ALJ) directed that the evidentiary hearing commence on September 19, 2011, but then recess in order that the parties have the opportunity to participate in settlement discussions. Thereafter, the evidentiary hearing would reconvene on September 21, 2011.
- (2) On September 19, 2011, the evidentiary hearing began and was recessed, as directed, and the parties began settlement discussions.
- (3) On September 20, 2011, the parties requested that the evidentiary hearing be continued to October 11, 2011, in order that they have additional time to continue their settlement discussions. The parties also requested that, if a stipulation was reached between some or all of the parties, that such a stipulation should be filed by September 28, 2011. They also requested that all testimony, either supporting or opposing the stipulation, should be filed by October 5, 2011. The ALJ finds that the parties proposed time frames are reasonable.
- (4) Accordingly, the evidentiary hearing should be continued to October 11, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., in Hearing Room 11-D, at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Any stipulation between some or all of the parties should be filed by September 28, 2011, and testimony supporting or opposing the stipulation should be filed by October 5, 2011.

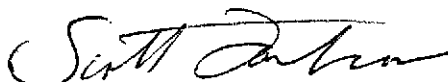
It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the evidentiary hearing be continued to October 11, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. It is, further,

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

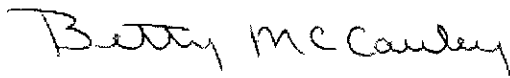
ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties and interested persons of record.

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

  
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By: Scott Farkas  
Administrative Law Judge

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Betty McCauley  
Secretary