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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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**SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY
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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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
8 Division of the PUCO's Department of Energy and Environment. My
9 position includes assigned duties by the Chairman of the Ohio Power Siting
10 Board (OPSB) to investigate applications filed with the OPSB and assist in
11 preparing 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
15 Technology from SUNY Alfred State College in 1986, a Bachelor of Arts
16 (B.A.) degree in Environmental Design from the University at Buffalo in
17 1991, and a Masters of City and Regional Planning degree from The Ohio
18 State 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

1 associated with site planning of major utility facilities in the State of Ohio.

2 I have also been the Staff project lead on numerous applications for a
3 Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need before the
4 Ohio Power Siting Board.

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6 Additionally, I have over ten years experience in public and private
7 planning. I was employed as a Development Planner with the City of
8 Powell (Ohio) and as a Senior Planner with the City of Columbus (Ohio)
9 from 1998 to 2003. I have also worked in the private sector, most recently
10 as a planner with ACP Visioning and Planning, a consulting firm with an
11 office in Columbus, Ohio. My responsibilities as a professional planner
12 included coordinating comprehensive, regional, and local planning efforts,
13 neighborhood 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. (AMP)
18 generating facility (Case No. 06-1358-EL-BGN), and the Buckeye Wind
19 proceedings (Case No. 08-0666-EL-BGN).

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21 5. Q. What was your role in the Staff Report of Investigation?

22 A. I managed the Staff investigation and preparation of the Staff Report.

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

2 A. On behalf of the Ohio Power Siting Board Staff, I am testifying in support
3 of the Joint Stipulation and Recommendation filed September 28, 2011.
4 Staff supports the Stipulation and Recommendation and Staff is a party to it
5 along with the Applicant and the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation.
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7 7. Q. Please describe the process leading to the Stipulation and Recommendation.

8 A. The Stipulation and Recommendation resulted from an open process
9 involving multiple negotiating sessions to which all parties were invited.
10 All parties had the opportunity to participate individually and with counsel
11 if they chose. While three parties agreed to the Stipulation and
12 Recommendation, all parties present at the negotiating sessions had an
13 opportunity to present and discuss their positions.
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15 8. Q. Were the parties to the Stipulation and Recommendation capable and
16 knowledgeable?

17 A. Yes. The parties and/or their counsel have been involved in many cases
18 before the Ohio Power Siting Board over many years. They are very
19 knowledgeable and capable.
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21 9. Q. Do you believe that the Joint Stipulation and Recommendation would be in
22 the public interest if adopted by the Ohio Power Siting Board?

1 A. Yes, I do. The Joint Stipulation and Recommendation represents
2 clarification to some of Staff's initial seventy-one (71) conditions as
3 presented in the Staff Report of Investigation, filed August 31, 2011 in this
4 proceeding. Further, the Stipulation provides for the construction of a
5 facility that serves the public interest, convenience, and necessity as
6 discussed in the Staff Report.

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8 10. Q. Does the Joint Stipulation and Recommendation violate any regulatory
9 practice or principle?


10 A. No, it does not.

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12 11. Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

13 A. Yes, it does.

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I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Supplemental 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 5th day of October, 2011.


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