

BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application)
 of Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC for)
 a Certificate to Install Numerous)
 Electricity Generating Wind Turbines in)
 Crawford and Richland Counties, Ohio)

Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN

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SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY OF SCOTT HAWKEN

Q.1 Are you the same Scott Hawken who caused to be filed direct testimony in this matter on September 8, 2011?

A.1 Yes, I am.

Q.2 What is the purpose of your supplemental testimony?

A.2 The purpose of my supplemental testimony is to supplement my direct testimony by introducing and addressing the Joint Stipulation and Recommendation, as amended, filed in this proceeding. I will further support the amended Joint Stipulation and Recommendation by addressing two issues raised at the public hearing held on September 15, 2011.

Q.3 What are the two issues you wish to address from the public hearing?

A.3 The first issue is testimony by a landowner named Patricia Timmons complaining that the project layout showed portions of the project on her and her parents' property. I have reviewed her testimony and the portion of the project she referenced in her public hearing testimony is a collection line that connects turbines 72 and 73. The collection line was originally routed through a point where four parcels, owned by separate owners, come together. The Applicant has now obtained land rights to a different parcel so the

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collection line can be re-routed to run north from turbine 73 then to the east along Kile Road utilizing land controlled by the project to connect to the collection line that runs from turbine 70 to turbine 71. The new route will avoid all property owned by Ms. Timmons and her parents. To the extent necessary, the Applicant is agreeable to a requirement that it obtain Staff approval of the re-route of this portion of the project's collection lines prior to commencement of construction.

Q.4 What is the second issue you wish to address?

A.4 The second issue I wish to address is testimony by a local resident at the public hearing regarding a private grass airstrip know as the Cole airfield that is not open to the public. The fact that testimony was given regarding this grass airstrip is not material because Black Fork Wind Energy has leased that property from the owners and has the right to install project facilities on the property. Although no facilities are currently planned for the property, the landowners must still adhere to the terms and conditions of the lease, which includes a noninterference clause preventing the landowner from engaging in any activities or granting any rights to a third party that interfere with the siting and operation of turbines on or off the property. It is our expectation that the landowner will comply with the terms of the lease agreement and avoid any activities on that property that could interfere with wind turbine operations on or off the property.

Q.5 Directing your attention to Joint Exhibit No. 1, is this the Joint Stipulation and Recommendation that was signed by both the Staff, the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation and the Applicant and docketed on September 28, 2011?

A.5 Yes.

Q.6 Directing your attention to Joint Exhibit No. 2, is this the amendment to the Joint Stipulation and Recommendation that was signed by both the Staff, the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, the Applicant and the Board of County Commissioners for Crawford County and docketed on October 5, 2011?

A.6 Yes.

Q.7 Have you reviewed the Joint Stipulation and Recommendation and the Amendment?

A.7 Yes.

Q.8 Does the amended Joint Stipulation and Recommendation represent a product of serious bargaining among capable, knowledgeable parties in your view?

A.8 Yes. Multiple parties in this proceeding engaged in settlement negotiations through an open process. The serious bargaining that took place is evident when comparing the initial testimony filed by the Applicant in this proceeding, the initial recommendations by Staff in the Staff Report and the final conditions recommended in the amended Joint Stipulation and Recommendation. For example, I requested revisions to certain Staff recommended conditions in my initial direct testimony, filed on September 8, 2011 and some but not all of those revisions were incorporated into the amended Joint Stipulation and Recommendation.

Q.9 Does the amended Joint Stipulation and Recommendation, as a package, benefit the public interest?

A.9 Yes. When completed, this project will have a generation capacity of 200 megawatts and an annual estimated output of 600,000 megawatt-hours of clean energy. In addition, the project will benefit the local economy through the addition of new jobs

and payroll and tax revenue. Tax revenues alone are estimated at \$1.8 million annually. These represent some of the Joint Stipulation and Recommendation's benefits to the public.

Q.10 Does the amended Joint Stipulation and Recommendation violate any important regulatory principle or practice in your view?

A.10 No.

Q.11 What do you recommend that the Ohio Power Siting Board do in regards to the amended Joint Stipulation and Recommendation?

A.11 I recommend that the Ohio Power Siting Board adopt the Joint Stipulation and Recommendation, as amended, including recommended conditions 1 through 80. This response replaces my answer to question 21 in my direct testimony filed on September 8, 2011.

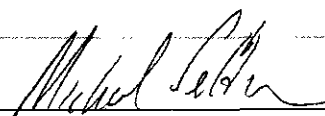
Q.12 Does this conclude your supplemental testimony?

A.12 Yes, it does.

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