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Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP
35 East Gay Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Application for Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need
Buckeye II Wind Farm
Case Number 12-0160-EL-BGN

Dear Mr. Settineri:

This letter is to inform you that the above referenced application, filed with the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board) on May 15, 2012, has been found to comply with Chapters 4906-01, et seq., of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). This means that the Board's Staff has received sufficient information to begin its review of this application. During the course of its investigation, the Staff may request additional information to ensure a full and fair assessment of this project.

Pursuant to Board rules, the certified application and supplements must now be filed with the Board in accordance with the provisions of OAC Rules 4906-5-06 and 4906-5-07. In summary form, these rules require:

1. Serving copies of the certified application upon appropriate government officials and public agencies. In this regard, please inform these officials in writing that if they wish to intervene in the proceedings they must file a notice of intervention with the Board within thirty days of being served a copy of the application.
2. Filing Proof of Service with the Board.

Upon completion of these requirements, you will be notified of the effective date of filing and the date and location of the public hearing.

Please be informed that under Section 4906.04 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC), the applicant shall not commence to construct any portion of the facility prior to obtaining a certificate from the Board. Also be informed that to assist your company in meeting the provisions of Ohio Power Siting Board rules, the Board will serve as a clearinghouse for the distribution to and service of the application and supplements upon the following state agencies:

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Upon filing, pursuant to OAC Rule 4906-5-11(B), the amount of \$ 70,000.00 as an application fee is due. The check should be designated by case number and be payable to:

Treasurer of the State of Ohio
Ohio Power Siting Board, Fund 561

Please send the check to:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attn: Fiscal Officer
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43266-0573

Depending on the complexity of the staff investigation, the application fee may not cover all costs associated with this case. Additional invoicing may be necessary.

If you have any questions regarding the above, you may contact Klaus Lambeck at 614-644-8244 or Nick Doss (case lead) at 614-728-3773.

Sincerely,

Todd Snitchler
Chairman
Ohio Power Siting Board

cc: Gina Burke, Fiscal Office, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio