

**BEFORE  
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application of	:	
<b>Champaign Wind, LLC</b> , for a Certificate	:	Case No. <b>12-160-EL-BGN</b>
to Construct a Wind-Powered Electric	:	
Generating Facility in Champaign County,	:	
Ohio.	:	

**PREFILED TESTIMONY  
OF  
RAYMOND W. STROM  
ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF  
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

**STAFF EX. \_\_\_\_**

**November 5, 2012**

1 1. Q. Please state your name and your business address.

2 A. My name is Raymond W. Strom. My business address is 180 East Broad  
3 Street, Columbus, Ohio 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 as a Public  
7 Utilities Administrator 3, in the Efficiency and Renewables Division of the  
8 Energy and Environment Department.  
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10 3. Q. Please summarize your educational background.

11 A. I have earned B.S. and M.S. degrees from Ohio University, both in the bio-  
12 logical/environmental sciences. I have also earned a Master of Business  
13 Administration degree from Capital University.  
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15 4. Q. Please summarize your work experience.

16 A. Prior to my employment with the PUCO, I was employed as a chemist, a  
17 laboratory technician, a graduate teaching assistant, a research technician  
18 and a quality control coordinator for various organizations. In 1987, I  
19 joined the staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio as Supervisor of  
20 the Electric Fuel Component Section. In 1992, I was promoted to Public  
21 Utility Administrator 1. Starting in 1999, I served as a Public Utility  
22 Administrator 2 in the Facilities, Siting and Environmental Analysis Divi-

1 sion. In October of 2009 I was promoted to Chief of the Efficiency and  
2 Renewables Division.

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4 5. Q. Have you testified in prior proceedings before the Ohio Power Siting  
5 Board?

6 A. Yes.

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8 6. Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?

9 A. I am testifying in support of the Staff Report of Investigation in this case.  
10 Specifically, I support the noise and shadow flicker sections of the Staff  
11 Report of Investigation that I authored.

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13 7. Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

14 A. Yes, it does. However, I reserve the right to submit supplemental testi-  
15 mony as described herein, as new information subsequently becomes avail-  
16 able or in response to positions taken by other parties.

## PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Prefiled Testimony of Raymond W. Strom, submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board, was served via electronic mail, upon the following parties of record, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012.

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