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*Via Electronic Filing*

Ms. Kim Wissman  
Executive Director,  
Ohio Power Siting Board  
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Ms Betty McCauley  
Docketing Chief,  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
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Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Case No. 12-2959-EL-BGN  
In the Matter of the Application of Oregon Clean Energy, LLC for a  
Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to for  
Electric Generation Facility in Oregon, Ohio, Lucas County

Dear Ms. Wissman and Ms. McCauley:

This letter serves as the Ohio Power Siting Board ("Board") pre-application notification letter of Oregon Clean Energy, LLC ("Applicant" or "Oregon Clean Energy") in order for the Board to open a case for the proposed Oregon Clean Energy Project. The project will be constructed for generating capacity of up to 800 megawatts ("MW"). The company will be filing a motion for certain waiver requests, with the certificate application being filed in December 2012.

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") Rule 4906-5-08(A), Oregon Clean Energy provides the following information:

- **Project Description.** The Oregon Clean Energy Project will be located on approximately 30 acres in a commercial and agricultural area in Oregon, Ohio, Lucas County. The project will be a combined cycle natural gas fired facility with high efficiency combustion turbines and heat recovery steam generators that will produce approximately 800 MW of electricity. It will have state of the art pollution controls and be fully enclosed to reduce sound levels. The project will include heat recovery steam generators, water cooling tanks and water cooling towers and an administrative building. It have a double circuit 345 kV transmission interconnection that will provide direct access to PJM markets to the south and east as well as to MISO markets.

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The facility will be supplied water from the City of Oregon which will also provide the project with wastewater discharge services.

- **Pre-Application Public Informational Meeting.** Oregon Clean Energy will be holding a public information meeting from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., on November 29, 2012 at the City Council Meeting Room, 5330 Seaman Road, Oregon, Ohio 43616. At the information meeting attendees may view a map of the Oregon Clean Energy project and company representatives will be available to respond to any inquiries posed by community members.
- **Anticipated Waivers.** Pursuant to OAC Rules 4906-01-03 and 4906-7-12(C), Oregon Clean Energy will be asking the Board to grant certain waivers from the Board's filing requirements. Oregon Clean Energy's waiver request is being filed in conjunction with this letter, and seeks the following waivers:
  - (1) From providing an extensive site selection study to the extent that Applicant is not able to describe all the specific information listed in the site selection criteria as set forth in OAC Rule 4906-13-03(A) and (B); and
  - (2) From certain requirements relating to a cross-sectional view and test borings set forth in OAC Rule 4906-13-04 (A)(4), and instead permit Applicant to provide the information no later than for (4) weeks prior to the issuance of the Staff Report.

Very truly yours,



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Attorney for Oregon Clean Energy, LLC

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