BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

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In the Matter of the Application of Carroll County Energy LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public to Construct an Electric Generation Facility

Case No. 13-1752-EL-BGN

STATEMENT IN LIEU OF ISSUES ON BEHALF OF CARROLL COUNTY, OHIO, WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Washington Township, Carroll County, Ohio ("Township") filed a Petition for Leave to Intervene and Request for Public Hearing on February 18, 2014 in the above captioned proceeding ("Proceeding"). On January 6, 2013, the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") issued an entry that, among other things, set the procedural schedule for the above-captioned matter pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code § 4906-7-01. This entry further directed each party to file by February 28, 2014 a "list of issue(s) citing specific concerns about which they may be interested in pursuing cross-examination of witnesses at the evidentiary hearing".

Pursuant to the January 6, 2013 Entry, the Township hereby submits this Statement in Lieu of Issues List.

Carroll County Energy LLC and The Township have, been involved in ongoing discussions regarding the specifics of the Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need ("Certificate"). In addition, to date, the Township has not yet been notified by The Board that it has been admitted in the Proceeding as an Intervenor.

Based upon the discussions referenced herein above, The Township expects that a Joint Stipulation and Recommended Conditions ("Stipulation") will be filed with the Board in this matter. The Township fully intends to be a participant in the Stipulation and its process.

At this time there do not appear to be any issues of specific concern about which the Township may need to seek cross-examination of any witness at the evidentiary hearing.

The Township, however, reserves the right to present testimony and conduct crossexamination of any testimony presented by any other party or regarding recommended conditions in the event that the parties are not able to reach a final agreement regarding the proposed conditions, especially if that testimony or those conditions impact airport safety and/or security issues.

The Township further reserves the right to amend this statement in advance of the evidentiary hearing in response to any concerns that may be raised at the Public Hearing, scheduled for March 6, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at the Carrollton High School, Fine Arts Room, 252 Third Street NE, Carrollton, Ohio 44615.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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