## BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application	)	
of Buckeye Wind, LLC, for a	·	Case No. 08-0666-EL-BGN
Certificate to Install Numerous	)	
Electric Generating Wind	ŕ	
Turbines in Champaign County	)	
to be Collected at an Electrical	ŕ	
Substation in Union Township,	)	
Champaign County, Ohio	·	
	)	
In the Matter of the Application	•	
of Buckeye Wind, LLC, to Amend	)	Case No. 13-0360-EL-BGA
its Certificate Issued in	•	
Case No. 08-666-EL-BGN	)	

## INTERVENORS GOSHEN AND UNION TOWNSHIPS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN TO RESPOND TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF CERTIFICATE

Comes now, the Boards of Trustees of Goshen and Union Townships, by and through its undersigned statutory counsel, for good cause shown herein and pursuant to OAC §4906-7-13, and moves the Ohio Power Siting Board, or its administrative law judge, for a ten (10) day extension of time in which to file a Memorandum In Opposition to Buckeye Wind, LLC's Motion for Extension of Certificate, for the reason that the Boards of Trustees, as public bodies, must make the decision whether to respond to the applicant's motion at a public meeting after sufficient public notice, and the Boards of Trustees of Goshen and Union Townships were unable to schedule a meeting within the short time prescribed to timely respond to said motion. A Memorandum in Support is attached.

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## MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

Buckeye Wind, LLC ("Buckeye") filed its Motion to Extend Certificate and Memorandum in Support on July 14, 2014 at approximately 5:18 p.m. In order for public bodies, such as the Boards of Trustees of Goshen and Union Townships, to respond to Buckeye's motion within the fifteen day period after service of such motion, they would either need to already have a regularly scheduled meeting during that time period in which to discuss and decide their response or they would need to set a special meeting at a date and time convenient for a quorum of members to attend and take action, and publish notice of the special meeting prior to such meeting in the newspaper of general circulation in the jurisdiction of the public body. Unfortunately, the filing and service of this motion by Buckeye was after the Board of Union Township Trustees met for its July meeting on the first Monday of July and it did not have a regularly scheduled meeting thereafter in July. The Board of Union Township Trustees were unable to schedule a special meeting with a quorum of members with statutory notice in the newspaper in order to hold a meeting to take action to timely respond to Buckeye's motion. However, the Board of Union Township Trustees would like the opportunity to discuss and decide whether to respond at the next regularly scheduled meeting, set for Tuesday, August 5, 2014, according to its Chairman.

The Board of Goshen Township Trustees received notice of filing of Buckeye's motion after its regularly scheduled meeting on July 15, 2014. Like the Board of Union Township Trustees, the Board of Goshen Township Trustees were unable to schedule a special meeting with statutory notice in the newspaper in order to hold a meeting to take action to timely respond, if it decides to do so, according to its Chairman. The next regularly scheduled meeting for the Board of Goshen Township Trustees is also set for Tuesday, August 5, 2014.

For the reasons set forth herein, the Boards of Goshen and Union Township Trustees request that the Ohio Power Siting Board, or its administrative law judge, extend the time for response to Buckeye's motion for an additional ten (10) days. Such response would then be due on or before Friday, August 8, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing was sent to Miranda R. Leppla, Esq. Vorys, Sater, Seymour & Pease, 52 East Gay Street, P.O. Box 008, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1008, to Chad A. Endsley, Esq., Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, 280 N. High Street, P.O. Box 182383, Columbus, Ohio 43218-2383, to Christopher A Walker, Esq., Van Kley & Walker LLC, 137 North Main Street, Suite 316, Dayton, Ohio 45402, to Werner Margard and John Jones, Asst. Attorney Generals, 180 E. Broad Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215, and to Breanne Parcels, Director of Law, City of Urbana, 205 S. Main St., Urbana, Ohio 43078, by electronic transmission, this 29<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2014.

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