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**BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application )  
of Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC for )  
a Certificate to Site a ) Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN  
Wind-Powered Electric Generating Facility )  
in Crawford and Richland Counties, Ohio )

**MEMORANDUM CONTRA**

This brief letter is meant to serve as my "Memorandum Contra" to Element Power's request for a two year extension on the Certificate for Black Fork Wind Energy industrial wind generating project # 10-2865-EL-BGN.

Many other companies with similar projects are requesting extensions, but their certificates are due to expire next year (2015). Why would you grant an extension now to this project when there are still over two years left on the current certificate? Well, we all know why the motion is being made now, but that is no excuse to grant such a request at this point.

If the precedent of granting extensions this far in advance gets started, projects will be filing for multiple year extensions as soon as the initial certificate is awarded. [eg. requests for 30 year take permits on Eagles].

I respectfully ask the members of the Ohio Power Siting Board to act responsibly and deny an extension at this time. If it is still needed in the future, perhaps January of 2016 would be a better time to address extension issues for this project.

Sincerely,

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