

**BEFORE
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application of)
Oregon Clean Energy, LLC for an)
Amendment to its Certificate of)
Environmental Compatibility and Public)
Need for an Electric Generating Facility in)
Oregon, Ohio, Lucas County.)

Case No. 14-1396-EL-BGN

**PREFILED TESTIMONY
OF
Christopher K. Cunningham
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

Staff Exhibit _____

October 2, 2014

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

2 A. My name is Christopher K. Cunningham, and my business address is 180
3 East Broad Street, Columbus OH 43215.

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5 2. Q. By whom are you employed and what is your position?

6 A. I am employed as a Public Utilities Administrator 2, in the Director's of the
7 PUCO's Energy and Environment Department.

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9 3. Q. Please summarize your educational background and work experience.

10 A. I received a B.A. degree, Chemistry, from The Ohio State University and a
11 Masters Degree, City and Regional Planning, from The Ohio State
12 University.

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14 I have been continuously employed by the PUCO since September 2006.
15 My responsibilities during this time have involved geographic information
16 systems, land use issues related to power siting, serving as lead analyst on
17 power siting cases, environmental enforcement, and renewable energy
18 policy.

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20 4. Q. Have you testified in prior proceedings before the Ohio Power Siting Board
21 (Board)?

22 A. Yes.

1 5. Q. Describe your role in this proceeding?

2 A. I am the lead analyst for Oregon Clean Energy Facility in this case. I was
3 responsible for the preparation of the Staff Report of Investigation. I
4 coordinated the Staff's review of the application, including the conduct of
5 the field work at the site and discussions with representatives from Oregon
6 Clean Energy LLC.

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

9 A. My testimony is in support of the Staff Report filed on September 19, 2014.

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11 7. Q. Do you recommend that the Board approve the amendment to the
12 Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for Oregon
13 Clean Energy LLC in this case?

14 A. Yes.

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16 8. Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

17 A. Yes. However, I reserve the right to submit supplemental testimony as
18 described herein, as new information subsequently becomes available or in
19 response to positions taken by other parties.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Prefiled Testimony of Christopher K. Cunningham, submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, was served by regular U.S. mail, postage prepaid, hand-delivered, and/or delivered via electronic mail, upon the following parties of record, this 2nd day of October, 2014.

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