

BEFORE

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of Paulding)
Wind Farm LLC, for a Certificate to)
Construct a Wind-Powered Electric) Case No. 09-980-EL-BGN
Generating Facility in Paulding County,)
Ohio.)

ENTRY

The Ohio Power Siting Board finds:

- (1) Paulding Wind Farm LLC and Paulding Wind Farm III are persons as defined in R.C. 4906.01.
- (2) R.C. 4906.04 provides that no person shall construct a major utility facility in the state without obtaining a certificate for the facility from the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board).
- (3) On August 23, 2010, the Board issued an Opinion, Order, and Certificate in Case No. 09-980-EL-BGN, approving a stipulation and granting to Paulding Wind Farm LLC a certificate to construct, operate, and maintain a wind-powered electric generation facility, known as the Timber Road I Wind Farm, located in Paulding County, Ohio.
- (4) On December 9, 2015, in accordance with R.C. 4906.04, Paulding Wind Farm LLC and Paulding Wind Farm III (joint applicants) filed an application to transfer the certificate issued in this case for the Timber Road I Wind Farm from Paulding Wind Farm LLC to Paulding Wind Farm III. In support of its application, joint applicants state that Paulding Wind Farm III is certificated to construct phase II of the Timber Road II Wind Farm (known as Timber Road Wind Farm III) and Paulding Wind Farm III intends to construct the Timber Road I Wind Farm and the Timber Road III Wind Farm simultaneously, as both projects will share a project substation, an overhead transmission line, and one point of interconnection to the regional transmission grid. Joint applicants further contend that transferring the certificate from Paulding Wind Farm LLC to Paulding Wind Farm III will ensure that the projects are completed in the most cost-effective manner and allow for one operator of both projects.

According to the joint applicants, Paulding Wind Farm III agrees to abide with all of the terms, conditions, and any modifications contained in the certificate granted to Paulding Wind Farm LLC. Additionally, Paulding Wind Farm LLC has notified all of the public officials in the affected area explaining the nature of the transfer request, pursuant to the notice requirements in R.C. 4906.06(B).

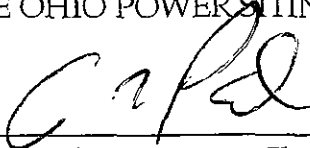
- (5) R.C. 4906.04 provides that a certificate may be transferred subject to the approval of the Board, to a person that agrees to comply with the terms, conditions, and modifications contained in the certificate.
- (6) Upon consideration of the application to transfer the certificate from Paulding Wind Farm LLC to Paulding Wind Farm III, the Board finds that the application is reasonable and should be granted in accordance with R.C. 4906.04.

It is, therefore,

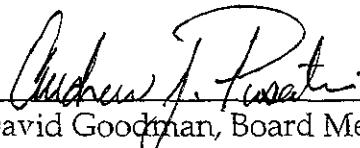
ORDERED, That the application to transfer the certificate from Paulding Wind Farm LLC to Paulding Wind Farm III be granted in accordance with Finding (6). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties and interested persons of record.

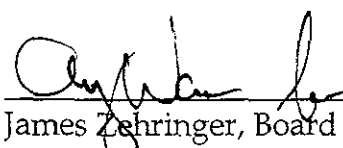
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Andre T. Porter, Chairman
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio



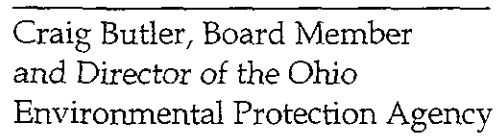
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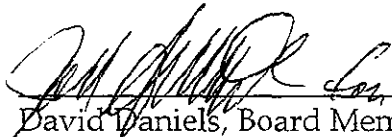
James Zehringer, Board Member
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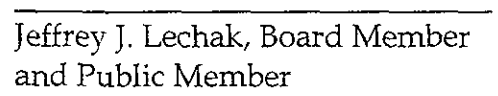
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