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Ms. Barcy McNeal  
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**Re: Clean Energy Future-Lordstown, LLC,  
OPSB Case No. 14-2322-EL-BGN**

Dear Ms. McNeal:

On March 14, 2016 Clean Energy Future-Lordstown, LLC (the "Project") and the Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board ("OPSB" or "Staff"), attended the Project's initial tree clearing preconstruction conference for the above-referenced project. At the conference, construction-related issues regarding tree clearing were satisfactorily addressed. In addition, Staff was provided with the Project's tree removal plan, the emergency response plan, the complaint resolution plan, and the applicable environmental permits.

At the conference it was discussed that the Project had yet to submit an executed 401 Permit from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. Later in the day, the Project submitted this executed permit to the Staff and public docket.

After the conference, OPSB Staff asked if the Project submitted a vegetation management plan in compliance with Condition No. 31 of the Certificate. Later in the day, the Project supplied the Board Staff with this additional information as it pertained to this first phase of limited tree clearing information. The long-term vegetation management plan for the Project will be submitted as a deliverable prior to the next phase of construction. As another follow-up, Staff inquired about the Project's compliance plan regarding Condition 28 for this phase of construction. As stated in the tree removal plans submitted to the Staff, the Project will have onsite supervision to ensure compliance with all environmental permits and the implementation of best management practices near wetlands, as well as post-clearing inspections. On March 15, 2016, the Staff project management verbally indicated that the Project satisfactorily addressed the above-mentioned conditions for this limited phase of construction.

The Project believes that the Board's conditions regarding tree removal for the Project have been adequately addressed. As such, the Project will commence tree clearing activity on March 15, 2016. As a note, the Project reiterates that the tree clearing activities related to its pending amendment (Case No. 16-0131-EL-BGA) are not authorized at this time.

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If you have any questions please call at the number listed above.

Sincerely,



Sally W. Bloomfield

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