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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary c/o Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 E. Broad St., 11th Floor Columbus, OH 43215-3793

> Re: OPSB Case No. 15-1737-EL-BTX Paulding Wind Farm III LLC Withdrawal of the POI Switchyard Portion

Dear Ms. McNeal:

On February 22, 2016, Paulding Wind Farm III LLC submitted an expedited letter of notification application to the Ohio Power Siting Board in Case No. 16-0353-EL-BLN seeking approval to construct a point of interconnection (POI) switchyard. The letter of notification application was automatically approved on March 22, 2016.

Given that approval and following the recommendation of the Board's Staff in its March 15, 2016 Staff Report of Investigation in Case No. 16-0353-EL-BLN, Paulding Wind Farm III LLC hereby withdraws its request for approval of the POI switchyard portion of the transmission line that is the subject of Case No. 15-1737-EL-BTX.

Paulding Wind Farm III LLC continues to seek approval of the transmission line and all related facilities (with the exception of the POI switchyard) in Case No. 15-1737-EL-BTX.

Very truly yours,

Michael J. Settineri

Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP Attorneys for Paulding Wind Farm III LLC

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cc: All Counsel of Record (via e-mail)

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