

BEFORE

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of)
Paulding Wind Farm III for a Certificate of)
Environmental Compatibility and Public) Case No. 15-1737-EL-BTX
Need for the Timber Road III Transmission)
Line with Associated Point of Interconnect)
Switchyard in Paulding County.)

ENTRY

The administrative law judge finds:

- (1) On October 9, 2015, Paulding Wind Farm III (Paulding) filed an application with the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board) seeking approval for the construction of a transmission line and an associated point of interconnect switchyard in Paulding County.
- (2) By letter dated February 5, 2016, the Board notified Paulding that its application was sufficiently complete to permit Staff to commence its review and investigation of the application.
- (3) On February 9, 2016, Paulding filed its certificate of service of its accepted and complete application, in accordance with the requirements of Ohio Adm.Code 4906-3-07. Paulding also submitted the application fee to the Board, pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4906-3-07. The effective date of the filing of the application shall be February 19, 2016.
- (4) By Entry dated February 29, 2016, the administrative law judge (ALJ) scheduled a local public hearing in Haviland, Ohio on April 21, 2016, and an adjudicatory hearing in Columbus, Ohio on April 28, 2016. The February 29, 2016 Entry also directed that all expert and factual testimony to be offered by Paulding shall be filed by April 22, 2016, and all expert and factual testimony to be offered by intervenors and Staff shall be filed by April 25, 2016.
- (5) On April 21, 2016, Paulding, the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, and Staff jointly filed a motion for an extension of time to file testimony. The parties state that they seek an extension of time until April 26, 2016, to engage in settlement negotiations.

- (6) The ALJ finds good cause to grant the extension of time. Accordingly, all testimony to be offered by any party should be filed by April 26, 2016.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the joint motion for an extension of time be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That all testimony to be offered by any party should be filed by April 26, 2016. It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/ Scott E. Farkas

By: Scott E. Farkas
Administrative Law Judge

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Summary: Administrative Law Judge Entry ordered that the joint motion for an extension of time be granted; and that all testimony to be offered by any party should be filed by April 26, 2016 -

electronically filed by Debra Hight on behalf of Scott E. Farkas, Administrative Law Judge.