

**BEFORE  
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application of	:	
Paulding Wind Farm III for a Certificate	:	Case No. 15-1737-EL-BTX
of Environmental Compatibility and	:	
Public Need to Construct the 138kV	:	
Timber Road III Transmission Line	:	
Project.	:	

**PREFILED TESTIMONY  
OF  
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT  
OHIO POWER SITING BOARD STAFF**

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**April 26, 2016**

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

2 A. My name is Jon C. Pawley, and my business address is 180 East Broad  
3 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 by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission)  
7 as a Utility Specialist 3 in the Siting, Efficiency and Renewable Energy  
8 Division of the Commission's Rates and Analysis Department of Energy  
9 and Environment. My position includes assigned duties by the Chairman of  
10 the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board) to investigate applications filed with  
11 the Board and assist in preparing staff reports of investigation.  
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13 3. Q. Please summarize your educational background and work experience.

14 A. I received an Associate of Applied Science degree in Architectural Tech-  
15 nology from SUNY Alfred State College in 1986, a Bachelor of Arts  
16 degree in Environmental Design from the University at Buffalo in 1991,  
17 and a Master of City and Regional Planning degree from The Ohio State  
18 University in 1993.  
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20 I have been employed by the Commission for roughly twenty years. Most  
21 recently, my responsibilities at the Commission have primarily involved  
22 social and cultural resource matters associated with site planning of major

1 utility facilities in the state of Ohio. I have also been the Staff project lead  
2 on numerous applications for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility  
3 and Public Need before the Board. Additionally, I have over ten years  
4 experience in public and private sector development planning.

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6 4. Q. Have you testified in prior proceedings before the Ohio Power Siting  
7 Board?

8 A. Yes. I have testified in the American Municipal Power, Inc. (AMP) gener-  
9 ating facility proceeding (Case No. 06-1358-EL-BGN); Buckeye Wind pro-  
10 ceeding (Case No. 08-0666-EL-BGN); Black Fork Wind Energy proceed-  
11 ing (Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN); Vassell Station Project (Case No. 11-  
12 1313-EL-BSB); Biers Run-Circleville Project (Case No. 13-0430-EL-BTX)  
13 and the Biers Run-Hopetown-Delano Project (Case No. 13-0431-EL-BTX).

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15 5. Q. What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?

16 A. I am sponsoring the Staff Report of Investigation (Staff Report) that was  
17 filed in the docket of this case on April 4, 2016. I managed the Staff  
18 investigation and preparation of the Staff Report. In addition, as a signato-  
19 ry party, Staff supports the Joint Stipulation and Recommendation that was  
20 filed in this docket on April 26, 2016.

1     6.     Q.     What kind of a case is this?

2           A.     The Applicant proposes to install a new single circuit 138 kV overhead  
3           electric transmission line for approximately 8.5 miles in Paulding County,  
4           Ohio. The project is needed to deliver energy produced by the Timber  
5           Road I and III wind farm projects to the Timber Road III point of intercon-  
6           nection switchyard.

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8     7.     Q.     Do you have any changes or corrections to make to the Staff Report of  
9           Investigation?

10          A.     No.

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12     8.     Q.     Does this conclude your testimony?

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

## **PROOF OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Prefiled Testimony of Jon C. Pawley, submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board, was served via electronic mail upon the following parties of record, this 26th day of April, 2016.

*/s/ John H. Jones*

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