

**BEFORE
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Applications of Paulding	:	
Wind Farm LLC and Paulding Wind Farm	:	
III, LLC for Amendments to their	:	15-2030-EL-BGA
Certificates to Install and Operate Wind	:	15-2031-EL-BGA
Powered Electric Generation Facilities in	:	
Paulding County, Ohio.	:	

**PREFILED TESTIMONY
OF
Grant T. Zeto
SITING, EFFICIENCY & RENEWABLE ENERGY DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF RATES AND ANALYSIS**

STAFF EX. ____

April 26, 2016

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

2 A. My name is Grant T. Zeto, 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 (PUCO) as a
7 Utility Specialist 2 in the Siting, Efficiency & Renewable Energy Division
8 of the Department of Rates and Analysis.

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10 **3. Q. Please summarize your educational background and work experience.**

11 A. I received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Environment and Natural
12 Resources from The Ohio State University, in Columbus, Ohio.

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14 I have been employed by the PUCO since August, 2011. My responsibili-
15 ties during this time have primarily involved review of Power Siting cases.

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17 **4. Q. Have you testified in prior proceedings before the Ohio Power Siting
18 Board?**

19 A. Yes, I testified to sponsor the Staff Reports of Investigation in cases 13-
20 0990-EL-BGN and 14-0534-EL-BGN.

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1 **5. Q. What kind of a case is this?**

2 A. Paulding Wind Farm III, LLC proposes to amend the certificates to
3 construct and operate a wind farm of up to 48 wind turbines for a total
4 generating capacity of up to 100.8 megawatts (MW) in Paulding County,
5 Ohio.

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

9 A. No.

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11 **7. Q. What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?**

12 A. With my testimony, I am sponsoring the Staff Report of Investigation
13 issued in case numbers 15-2030-EL-BGA and 15-2031-EL-BGA. In
14 addition, I note that Staff supports the Stipulation and Recommendation
15 (Stipulation) that was filed in these proceedings.

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17 **8. Q. Please identify the signatory parties to the Stipulation.**

18 A. The Commission Staff, Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, and the Company,
19 Paulding Wind Farm III, LLC, are the signatory parties to the Stipulation.

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1 **9. Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

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

PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Prefiled Testimony of Grant T. Zeto, submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board, was served by regular U.S. mail, postage prepaid, hand-delivered, and/or delivered via electronic mail, upon the following parties of record, this 26th day of April, 2016.

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