

BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

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

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PUBLIC HEARING PROCEEDINGS

Before Scott Farkas, Administrative Law Judge, at
Wayne Trace Junior-Senior High School, 4915 U.S. 127,
Haviland, Ohio, called at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday,
April 21, 2016.

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Thursday Evening Session,
April 21, 2016.

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: All right.
We're going to go on the record. The Ohio Power
Siting Board has called for hearing at this time and
place the Matter of the Application of Paulding Wind
Farm III for a Certificate of Environmental
Compatibility and Public Need for the Timber Road III
Transmission Line in Paulding County, Case No.
15-1737-EL-BTX.

My name is Scott Farkas. I'm the
Administrative Law Judge assigned to hear this case.
I'll take appearances at this time.

MR. SETTINERI: Thank you, your Honor.
On behalf of Paulding Wind Farm III, LLC, Michael
Settineri with the law firm of Vorys, Sater, Seymour
and Pease, 52 East Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Also with me tonight are Aaron Bowser
and Chris Brooks, the EDPR Renewables.

MR. ARNOLD: Your Honor, my name is Dale
Arnold. I'm Director of Energy Services with the
Ohio Farm Bureau. I'm here to observe. Thank you.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Thank you.
I'll note for the record that there are a number of

1 people in the audience, members of the public. My
2 understanding is that -- I'll ask. I don't believe
3 anybody has signed up to provide testimony. I guess
4 one person has --

5 MR. ZIELK: Is that what that was? I
6 just thought we were signing in. Well, I can testify
7 if you want me to. I've been doing that all week.

8 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: I will ask if
9 anybody is interested in giving public testimony,
10 because that's what we're here for on the project.

11 So is anybody interested in giving
12 any -- saying anything at all about the project?

13 (No response.)

14 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: No one wants
15 to say anything. Okay. That's why we came here, to
16 give everybody an opportunity to do that. And seeing
17 that nobody wants to give any testimony, and hearing
18 that no one wants to give testimony, that will
19 conclude our public hearing. Thank you.

20 (Thereupon, the public hearing was

21 concluded at 6:04 p.m.)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings
taken by me in this matter on Thursday, April 21,
2016, and carefully compared with my original
stenographic notes.

Valerie J. Grubaugh,
Registered Merit Reporter
and Notary Public in and
for the State of Ohio.

My commission expires August 16, 2016

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