

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
NORTH LAKE ENERGY, LLC FOR
CERTIFICATION OF AN ELIGIBLE OHIO
RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE
GENERATING FACILITY.

CASE NO. 16-783-EL-REN

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on June 7, 2016

{¶ 1} On April 20, 2016, North Lake Energy, LLC filed an application, pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-40-04(F), for certification of Unit 17 of its Indiana Harbor E 5 AC Station located in East Chicago, Indiana, as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility as defined by R.C. 4928.01(A)(37). According to the application, the North Lake Energy facility is located in ArcelorMittal Steel's Indiana Harbor Works East Mill in East Chicago, Indiana, and consists of a 90 MW condensing steam turbine generator, a cooling tower, and associated equipment. The facility recycles waste heat from the steel making process, through combustion in boilers, to generate steam that is used to produce electricity, which is delivered to the host steel mill and the grid.

{¶ 2} Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-40-04(F)(2), provides that if the Commission takes no action with respect to an application within 60 days of filing, the application is deemed automatically approved on the sixty-first day after the date filed.

{¶ 3} Staff has requested that this application be suspended to allow additional time for Staff to review whether the facility meets all certification criteria. Therefore, good cause exists to suspend the 60-day automatic approval process for this application, in order for Staff to further review this matter.

{¶ 4} It is, therefore,

{¶ 5} ORDERED, That the automatic approval process be suspended for this application for certification of an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility. It is, further,

{¶ 6} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry ordering the automatic approval process be suspended for this application for certification of an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility - electronically filed by Debra Hight on behalf of Richard M. Bulgrin, Attorney Examiner.