BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application for Certification

As an Ohio Renewable Energy Resource Generating :

Facility for Smithland Hydroelectric Plant

Case No. 17-1543-EL-REN

REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION

SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

On July 05, 2017, American Municipal Power, Inc. filed an application for certification of a generation facility as an eligible renewable energy resource generating facility. Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-40-04(F), an entity may file an application for certification of its resources or technologies as eligible renewable energy resources and the Commission may approve, suspend, or deny the application within sixty days of it being filed. If the Commission does not act within sixty days, the application is deemed automatically approved on the sixty-first day after the date filed.

Staff has completed its review of the application and any supplemental information filed by the applicant. Staff has determined that the proposed facility appears to satisfy the Commission's requirements for certification of the facility as a renewable energy facility. Staff recommends that this application be certified pursuant to the Commission's automatic approval process on the sixty-first day after the date on which the application was filed.

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