

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF OHIO, INC.
FOR A PIPELINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT IN
THE CITY OF XENIA, GREENE COUNTY,
OHIO.

CASE NO. 17-2136-GA-BLN

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on December 7, 2017

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Ohio Power Siting Board dismisses this matter at the request of the applicant, Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc.

II. DISCUSSION

{¶ 2} Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc. (VEDO or company) is a person as defined in R.C. 4906.01.

{¶ 3} R.C. 4906.04 provides that no person shall construct a major utility facility in the state without obtaining a certificate for the facility from the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board).

{¶ 4} R.C. 4906.03 instructs the Board to adopt rules providing for an accelerated review of a letter of notification application.

{¶ 5} The rules regarding an accelerated review of various applications were codified by the Board in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4906-6.

{¶ 6} On October 18, 2017, VEDO filed a pre-application notification letter to initiate a case for the proposed 20-inch Xenia to Wilberforce Pipeline Replacement Project (Xenia Replacement Project) in the city of Xenia, Greene County, Ohio. The company requested expedited treatment of its application.

{¶ 7} Pursuant to R.C. 4906.03(F) and Ohio Adm.Code 4906-6-03(B), an expedited letter of notification application is subject to a 28-day approval process unless otherwise ordered.

{¶ 8} On October 23, 2017, VEDO filed a request to withdraw the pre-application letter of notification for the Xenia Replacement Project.

{¶ 9} The Board finds that VEDO's request to withdraw the pre-application letter of notification made the need for the Board to act within 28 days to approve, disapprove, or modify and approve the application pursuant to R.C. 4906.03(F) and Ohio Adm.Code 4906-6-03 moot. Accordingly, the Board determines that VEDO's request to withdraw the Xenia Replacement Project pre-application letter of notification should be granted and this case should be dismissed and closed of record.

III. ORDER

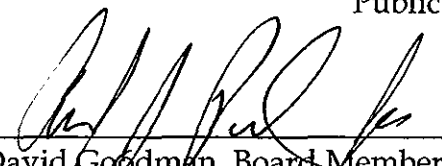
{¶ 10} It is, therefore,


{¶ 11} ORDERED, That VEDO's request to withdraw the pre-application letter of notification be granted and that this matter be dismissed and closed of record in accordance with Paragraph 9. It is, further,


{¶ 12} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all interested persons of record in this proceeding.


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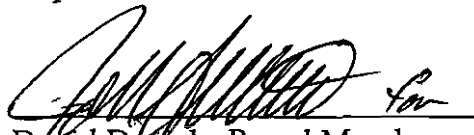

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