BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

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In the Matter of the Application of Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC for an Amendment to its Certificate Issued in Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN

Case No. 17-1148-EL-BGA

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AND SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4906-2-26(E), please note that Stephen M. Howard of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP is withdrawing from representation of Applicant Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC ("Black Fork"). MacDonald W. Taylor of Vorys, Sater, Seymour, and Pease LLP will be appearing as co-counsel for Black Fork. All other attorneys of record will remain the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Notice of Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel was served via email this 4th day of January 2018 upon the parties listed below.

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