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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad St., 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: OPSB Case Nos. 17-2516-EL-BGA and 17-2517-EL-BGA
Buckeye Wind LLC and Champaign Wind LLC
Proof of Publication

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Please find attached for filing in the above referenced dockets a copy of an "affidavit of publication" and a copy of the newspaper tear sheet of the display ad entitled "Notice of Amendment to Major Utility Facilities" which was published in the Urbana Daily Citizen, a newspaper of general circulation in Urbana County, on December 30, 2017. Additionally, Applicants have also provided on their websites, information as to how to request an electronic or paper copy of the accepted, complete applications, pursuant to Board Rule 4906-3-07.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ryan D. Elliott
Attorney for Buckeye Wind LLC and Champaign
Wind LLC

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Enclosure

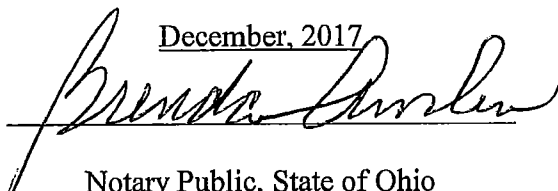
The State of Ohio Champaign County ss:

Personally appeared before me, Kelly
Shank of the Urbana Daily Citizen, Daily
newspaper, published at Urbana, Ohio, and
made with that the notice hereto attached
was published

One consecutive day
and next after December 30, 2017
in such paper, printed in and of general
circulation in the County aforesaid.



Sworn in by Kelly Shank and by her
subscribed before me, this 30th day of

December, 2017


Notary Public, State of Ohio
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My commission expires June 4, 2018

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NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO MAJOR UTILITY FACILITIES

Buckeye Wind LLC and Champaign Wind LLC have made filings with the Ohio Power Siting Board in Case Nos. 17-2516-EL-BGA and 17-2517-EL-BGA seeking to amend their certificates of environmental compatibility and public need to construct and operate the Buckeye I and Buckeye II Wind Farms. The Buckeye Wind Farm certificate was issued March 22, 2010 in Case No. 08-666-EL-BGN as modified in Case No. 13-0360-EL-BGA on August 25, 2014. The Buckeye II Wind certificate was issued May 28, 2013 in Case No. 12-0160-EL-BGN.

The new filings are intended to amend the certificates of environmental compatibility and public need to account for a reduction by Buckeye Wind and Champaign Wind in turbine sites for each wind farm. The turbine reduction will result in an aggregate of 50 turbines constructed between the two projects versus 108 turbines, and the proposed amendments will not change any approved turbine locations. Buckeye Wind and Champaign Wind are also proposing minor changes to their respective projects to account for the turbine reductions, including the relocation of the collection substation to the north and a significant reduction in access roads and collection lines. Buckeye Wind and Champaign Wind are also seeking to add additional turbine models to the project for which the height will be no more than the maximum turbine approved in the Buckeye I and Buckeye II certificates. The new turbine models will take advantage of a slightly longer turbine rotor and other advances in technology to produce significantly more power per turbine than the other turbine models currently approved.

More information may be obtained by writing to the offices of the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 or calling the Ohio Power Siting Board at 1-866-270-6772. A copy of the filing is available at the Ohio Power Siting Board's main office at 180 E. Broad Street, 11th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215, the Champaign County Library, 1060 Scioto Street, Urbana, Ohio 43078, the Mechanicsburg Public Library, 60 S. Main Street, Mechanicsburg, Ohio 43044 and the North Lewisburg Branch Library, 161 Winders Street, North Lewisburg, Ohio 43060, or online on the Ohio Power Siting Board's website at <http://dis.puc.state.oh.us> and type in Case No. 17-2516-EL-BGA or 17-2517-EL-BGA.

Affected persons may file comments or motions to intervene in this matter with the Board. Such comments or motions should be addressed to the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 and cite Case No. 17-2516-EL-BGA and Case No. 17-2517-EL-BGA.

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Summary: Proof of Pub regarding notice of amendment applications in Urbana Daily Citizen electronically filed by Mr. Ryan D. Elliott on behalf of Buckeye Wind LLC and Champaign Wind LLC