#### THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED TO CONSTRUCT A PEAKING FACILITY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO.

CASE NO. 92-1475-EL-BGN

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED TO CONSTRUCT THE DERBY-TAIT NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO.

CASE NO. 93-1049-GA-BTX

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DPL ENERGY INC. FOR AN AMENDMENT TO A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION OF A MERCHANT POWER PLANT IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO.

CASE NO. 99-1705-EL-BGA

## **ENTRY**

Entered in the Journal on February 15, 2018

## I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Ohio Power Siting Board grants the request to transfer the certificates issued in the above-captioned cases to Tait Electric Generating Station, LLC in accordance with R.C. 4906.04.

## II. DISCUSSION

{¶ 2} AES Ohio Generation, LLC (AES Generation) and Tait Electric Generating Station, LLC (Tait Generating) are persons as defined in R.C. 4906.01.

- {¶ 3} In Case No. 92-1475-EL-BGN, on March 7, 1994, the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board) issued a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to The Dayton Power and Light Company (DP&L) to construct and operate three electric generation units at a location known as the Tait site (Tait units 1-3).
- {¶ 4} Also on March 7, 1994, the Board issued, in Case No. 93-1049-GA-BTX, a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to DP&L to construct and operate two natural gas pipelines extending natural gas to the Tait site.
- {¶ 5} By Entry dated February 7, 2000, in Case No. 99-1705-EL-BGA, the Board authorized the transfer of the certificates discussed above from DP&L to DPL Energy, Inc. (DPL Energy).
- {¶ 6} By Entry docketed on July 17, 2000, in Case No. 99-1705-EL-BGA, the Board approved the amendment of the certificate initially granted to DP&L in Case No. 92-1475-EL-BGN and authorized DPL Energy to construct and operate four additional electric generation units at the Tait site (Tait units 4-7).
- {¶ 7} On February 10, 2016, DPL Energy filed a letter providing the Board notice of a name change from DPL Energy to AES Generation.
- {¶ 8} On December 15, 2017, AES Generation executed an Asset Purchase Agreement under which AES Generation will sell Tait units 1-7 and the gas pipelines that serve Tait units 1-7 to Tait Generating.
- **{¶ 9}** Pursuant to R.C. 4906.04, AES Generation and Tait Generating (collectively, joint applicants) filed, on December 22, 2017, an application to transfer the certificates issued in these cases from AES Generation to Tait Generating.
- {¶ 10} According to the joint applicants, Tait Generating agrees to abide with all of the terms, conditions, and any modifications contained in the certificates currently held by AES Generation.

- {¶ 11} R.C. 4906.04 provides that a certificate may be transferred subject to the approval of the Board, to a person that agrees to comply with the terms, conditions, and modifications contained in the certificate.
- **{¶ 12}** Upon consideration of the application to transfer the certificates from AES Generation to Tait Generating, the Board finds that the application is reasonable and should be granted in accordance with R.C. 4906.04.

# III. ORDER

- $\{\P 13\}$  It is, therefore,
- **{¶ 14}** ORDERED, That the application to transfer the certificates from AES Generation to Tait Generating be granted in accordance with Paragraph 12. It is, further,

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

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