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Re: Republic Wind, LLC
Case No. 17-2295-EL-BGN

Dear Ms. Turkenton and Ms. McNeal:

This letter serves to provide clarification to the Ohio Power Siting Board regarding Republic Wind, LLC's ("Applicant") application for its proposed wind farm ("Facility") and to withdraw the supplement filed on March 27, 2018.

The Applicant intends to, and will ensure, that the Facility will comply with the current statutory setback requirements. The Facility layout is not contingent on a potential change to the setback law. Rather, the Applicant will meet the current statutory setback requirements by ensuring that all turbine locations meet the applicable setback distance or that the appropriate waivers are acquired. The Applicant is currently in the process of acquiring the necessary setback waivers and will not commence construction of the Facility until all necessary setback waivers are in place.

In order to avoid potential confusion by statements made in the March 27, 2018 supplement, the Applicant hereby withdraws the modifications made to the application through the supplement, with the exception of the following modification (pp. 4-5 of the supplement):

Section 4906-4-08(C)(2)(c) and (d)

Section 4906-4-08(C)(2)(c) was inadvertently omitted from the application, and Section 4906-4-08(C)(2)(d) was mislabeled as Section 4906-4-08(C)(2)(c). The following text should be inserted into the application in response to the requirements of Section 4906-4-08(C)(2)(c):

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As per OAC 4906-4-08(C)(2)(c), the distance from a wind turbine base to any electric transmission line, gas pipeline, hazardous liquid pipeline, or state or federal highway shall be at least one and one-tenth times the total height of the turbine structure as measured from its tower's base excluding the subsurface foundation to the tip of a blade at its highest point. As shown in Table 03-2, the maximum total height of the tallest turbine model under consideration for the Facility is 591 feet. Therefore, the setback to electric transmission lines, gas pipelines, hazardous liquid pipelines, and state or federal highways is 650 feet (591 feet x 1.1).

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Board consider this letter of clarification and withdrawal as part of the application for its proposed wind farm.

Very truly yours,



Sally W. Bloomfield

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