

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
LIMA ENERGY COMPANY FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED TO
CONSTRUCT A POWER PLANT IN ALLEN
COUNTY, OHIO.**

CASE NO. 00-513-EL-BGN

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LIMA ENERGY COMPANY FOR AN
AMENDMENT TO ITS CERTIFICATE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND
PUBLIC NEED TO CONSTRUCT A POWER
PLANT IN ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO.**

CASE NO. 04-1011-EL-BGA

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
AMERICAN FUTURE FUELS
CORPORATION FOR A SECOND
AMENDMENT TO ITS CERTIFICATE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND
PUBLIC NEED TO CONSTRUCT A POWER
PLANT IN ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO.**

CASE NO. 14-1142-EL-BGA

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on June 21, 2018

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Ohio Power Siting Board cancels the certificate authority issued in these cases at the request of the certificate holder, American Future Fuels Corporation.

II. DISCUSSION

{¶ 2} All proceedings before the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board) are conducted according to the provisions of R.C. Chapter 4906 and Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4906.

{¶ 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 Board.

{¶ 4} American Future Fuels Corporation (American or Applicant) is a corporation and a person under R.C. 4906.01(A) and is certified to construct, operate, and maintain a major utility facility in Lima, Ohio.

{¶ 5} On May 20, 2002, in Case No. 00-513-EL-BGN, the Board issued an Opinion, Order, and Certificate, approving a stipulation entered into by the parties to the case and granting to Lima Energy Company (Lima Energy) a certificate to construct, operate, and maintain a base load electric generation facility in the form of an integrated combined-cycle gasification facility located in Lima, Ohio. *In re Lima Energy Co.*, Case No. 00-513-EL-BGN (*Certificate Case*), Opinion, Order, and Certificate (May 20, 2002).

{¶ 6} Thereafter, on November 22, 2004, in Case No. 04-1011-EL-BGA, the Board issued an Order on Certificate Amendment approving Lima Energy's application to modify the generation facility authorized in the *Certificate Case*. This modification authorized Lima Energy to construct, operate, and maintain the facility using slurry-fed, entrained flow, slagging gasification technology. *In re Lima Energy Co.*, Case No. 04-1011-EL-BGA, Order on Certificate Amendment (Nov. 22, 2004).

{¶ 7} By Entry issued August 27, 2015, the Board approved a joint application to transfer the certificate of environmental compatibility and public need from Lima Energy to American.

{¶ 8} Further, on May 19, 2016, in Case No. 14-1142-EL-BGA, the Board approved a second revision to the generating facility approved in the *Certificate Case*. In this case, American was authorized to reconfigure the facility such that it would utilize waste heat recovery steam generation to produce electric energy, primarily for site-load purposes. Additionally, Applicant was authorized to use Fischer-Tropsch (Gas-to-Liquids) technology for the production of Ultra Clean Synthetic Crude, and should be expected to generate as much as 100 megawatts of waste heat recovery steam turbine power, with the potential for further expansion. *In re American Future Fuels Corporation*, Case No. 14-1142-EL-BGA, Order on Certificate Amendment (May 19, 2016).

{¶ 9} On May 4, 2018, American filed a letter explaining that it would not be moving forward with this project and requesting that the Board terminate the certificate, as revised, and close these dockets of record.

{¶ 10} Based on the Applicant's May 4, 2018 letter, the Board finds that American's authority under the certificate, as revised, should be canceled and that Case Nos. 00-513-EL-BGN, 04-1011-EL-BGA, and 14-1142-EL-BGA should be dismissed and closed of record.

III. ORDER

{¶ 11} It is, therefore,


{¶ 12} ORDERED, That the certificate authority granted to American should now be canceled and that these cases be dismissed and closed of record in accordance with Paragraph 10. It is, further,

{¶ 13} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon the parties and all interested persons of record.

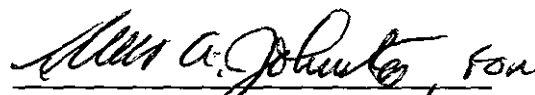
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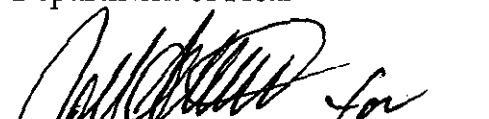
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