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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary
Ohio Power Siting Board
Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Re: Case No. 18-1293-EL-BTX, In the Matter of the Application of Paulding Wind Farm IV LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Construct a Transmission Line in Paulding County, Ohio.

Preapplication Notification Letter

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Pursuant to Rule 4906-3-03(A) of the Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), Paulding Wind Farm IV LLC (“Applicant”) files this Preapplication Notification Letter with the Ohio Power Siting Board (“Board”) regarding its proposed transmission line to be located in Benton Township, Paulding County, Ohio.

The purpose of the transmission line is to support the Timber Road IV Wind Farm, which is currently pending before the Board in Case No. 18-91-EL-BGN. The proposed transmission line will run from the Timber Road IV Wind Farm substation to the existing Timber Road III generation lead line. The transmission line will be a 138kV overhead line that will be approximately 2.89 miles long.

The public information meeting will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 12, 2018, at the Paulding County Fairgrounds, 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, Ohio 45879.

The Applicant anticipates filing its application with the Board within 90 days after the public information meeting. Construction of the transmission line is estimated to begin in the second quarter of 2019 and be completed in the fourth quarter of 2019.

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The following is a list of currently anticipated requests for waiver from the Board's rules that the Applicant may be seeking for the transmission line:

1. O.A.C. Rule 4906-3-05, Alternative Route(s) – A waiver with regard to information required for the alternate route(s), such as certain requirements set forth in O.A.C. Rules 4906-2-04(C)(4), 4906-5-05(B), 4906-5-06, 4906-5-07, and 4906-5-08.
2. O.A.C. Rule 4906-3-05, Alternative Route(s) – A waiver of the requirement that the proposed alternatives have no more than 20% of the routes in common.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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