

**BEFORE
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application of	:	
Icebreaker Windpower, Inc. , for a	:	Case No. 16-1871-EL-BGN
Certificate to Construct a wind-powered	:	
Electric Generation Facility in Cuyahoga	:	
County, Ohio.	:	

**PREFILED TESTIMONY
OF
ANDREW CONWAY**

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RATES AND ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
ON BEHALF OF STAFF OF THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

STAFF EX. _____

Dated: September 18, 2018

1 1. Q. Please state your name and business address.

2 A. My name is Andrew Conway. My business address is 180 E. Broad Street,
3 Columbus, Ohio 43215.

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5 2. Q. By whom are you employed?

6 A. I am employed by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (“PUCO”).

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8 3. Q. Please describe your job title and duties?

9 A. I am employed as an Engineering Specialist in the Siting, Efficiency, and
10 Renewable Energy Division of the Rates and Analysis Department. In this
11 position, I review technical issues associated with energy efficiency and
12 renewable energy applications, assigned areas in Applications for a
13 Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to construct
14 major utility facilities and economically significant wind farms, and other
15 duties.

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17 4. Q. Would you briefly state your educational background and work history?

18 A. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering and minor in
19 Chemistry from the University of Toledo. I am also a registered professional
20 engineer in the State of Ohio. From 2001 to 2009, I was employed by the
21 Ohio Environmental Protection Agency as an environmental specialist.

1 From 2009 to present, I have been employed in my current position at the
2 Commission.

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4 5. Q. Have you previously testified before the Ohio Power Siting Board?

5 A. Yes, on numerous occasions.
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7 6. Q. What is the purpose of your testimony in this case?

8 A. I am testifying in support of the Staff Report of Investigation (“Staff Report”)
9 in this case. I am testifying in support of the specific sections and conditions
10 of the Staff Report where I was the main contributing author. Specifically, I
11 contributed to the turbine foundations and ice cone, high winds and safety
12 sections of the Staff Report.
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14 7. Q. What conditions did you specifically recommend?

15 A. I recommended conditions 10 and 27.
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17 8. Q. Does the Joint Stipulation filed in this proceeding impact any part of the Staff
18 Report that you are supporting in your testimony?

19 A. Yes, the Joint Stipulation slightly modifies condition 10. The slight
20 modification is acceptable to Staff.
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1 9. Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

2 A. Yes. However, I reserve the right to submit supplemental testimony as new
3 information subsequently becomes available or in response to positions taken
4 by other parties.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Prefiled Testimony of Andrew Conway submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board, was served via electronic mail upon the below parties.

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