

## **THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
HARDIN WIND ENERGY LLC FOR A  
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR  
THE HARDIN WIND FARM.**

**CASE NO. 09-479-EL-BGN**

### **ENTRY**

Entered in the Journal on September 20, 2018

#### **I. SUMMARY**

{¶ 1} The Ohio Power Siting Board grants the joint application to transfer a certificate for the interconnection substation from Hardin Wind Energy LLC to AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. in accordance with R.C. 4906.04.

#### **II. DISCUSSION**

{¶ 2} Hardin Wind Energy LLC (Hardin Wind Energy) and AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. (AEP Ohio Transco) are persons as defined in R.C. 4906.01.

{¶ 3} In Case No. 09-479-EL-BGN, the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board) authorized Hardin Wind Energy to construct, operate, and maintain a wind-powered electric generation facility, an interconnection substation, an electric collection system, and associated facilities in Hardin County, Ohio.

{¶ 4} On August 9, 2018, in accordance with R.C. 4906.04, Hardin Wind Energy and AEP Ohio Transco (Joint Applicants) filed an application to transfer the interconnection substation authority issued in this case from Hardin Wind Energy to AEP Ohio Transco.

{¶ 5} According to the Joint Applicants, AEP Ohio Transco agrees to abide with all of the terms, conditions, and any modifications contained in the certificate for the interconnection substation granted to Hardin Wind Energy. Additionally, Hardin Wind

Energy has notified all of the public officials in the affected area explaining the nature of the transfer request, pursuant to the notice requirements in R.C. 4906.06(B).

{¶ 6} 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.

{¶ 7} Upon consideration of the application to transfer the interconnection substation certificate from Hardin Wind Energy to AEP Ohio Transco, the Board finds that the application is reasonable and should be granted in accordance with R.C. 4906.04.

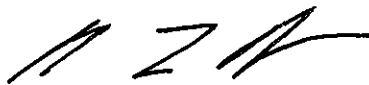
### **III. ORDER**

{¶ 8} It is, therefore,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That the application to transfer the interconnection substation certificate from Hardin Wind Energy to AEP Ohio Transco be granted in accordance with Paragraph 7. It is, further,

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

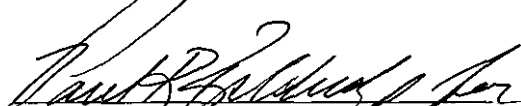
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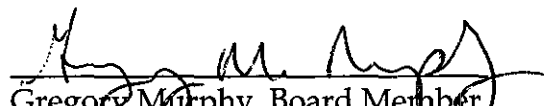
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