THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SENECA WIND, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE TO SITE WIND-POWERED ELECTRIC GENERATION FACILITIES IN SENECA COUNTY, OHIO.

CASE NO. 18-488-EL-BGN

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on February 8, 2019

- **{¶ 1}** Seneca Wind, LLC (Seneca Wind) is a person, as defined in R.C. 4906.01.
- **{¶ 2}** R.C. 4906.04 provides that no person shall construct a major utility facility in the state without first obtaining a certificate for the facility from the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board).
- {¶ 3} On July 16, 2018, as amended and supplemented on July 20, 2018, September 14, 2018, December 3, 2018, December 10, 2018, and January 2, 2019, Seneca Wind filed an application with the Board for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need to construct, own, and operate a wind generation facility (project). As proposed, the project will have a total nameplate capacity of 212 megawatts and consist of up to 77 wind turbine generators, access roads, electrical collector cables, laydown yards, an operations and maintenance facility, meteorological towers, a substation and a 138-kilovolt (kV) electric generation transmission line to connect to AEP Ohio Transmission Company's existing Melmore Substation.¹ The project site includes approximately 56,900 acres of leased land in Seneca County, consisting primarily of existing farm land.
- {¶ 4} By Entry issued February 7, 2019, a revised procedural schedule was issued in this case. Paragraphs 10 and 11 of the February 7, 2019 Entry stated that the evidentiary hearing would commence on Tuesday, May 16, 2019. The day should be corrected to state that the evidentiary hearing will commence on Thursday, May 16, 2019.

 $^{^{1}}$ The substation and 138-kV transmission line will be the subject of a separate filing with the Board.

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- $\{\P 5\}$ It is, therefore,
- $\{\P \ 6\}$ ORDERED, That the procedural schedule be corrected as set forth in Paragraph 4. It is, further,

 \P 7 ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties and interested persons of record.

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/s/ Greta See

By: Greta See

Administrative Law Judge

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Summary: Administrative Law Judge Entry correcting procedural schedule electronically filed by Heather A Chilcote on behalf of Greta See, Administrative Law Judge, Power Siting Board