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John Arehart
Firelands Wind LLC
122 East Mains Street
Bellevue, Ohio 44811

Application for Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need

Case: Emerson Creek Wind Farm

Case Number: 18-1607-EL-BGN

Dear John Arehart:

Having reviewed the October 26, 2018 pre-application notification letter and the January 31, 2019 application, it is my determination that substantial changes have been made to the application since the public informational meeting and, thus, the Applicant, Firelands Wind LLC, should conduct another public informational meeting pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4906-3-03(B). Such changes include the elimination of turbines in Seneca County and the alteration of associated facilities so as to maintain a nearly equivalent generating capacity. Several public comments were received raising concerns regarding an attendee to the public informational meeting on November 15, 2018 being requested to leave the meeting. Therefore, I also recommend that pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4906-3-03(B) the Applicant ensures that the public informational meeting is "open to the public."

Sincerely,

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Executive Director, Ohio Power Siting Board
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