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*Via Electronic Filing*

Ms. Tamara Turkenton  
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Ms. Tanowa Troupe  
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**Re: Republic Wind, LLC, OPSB Case No. 19-1066-EL-BTX**  
In the Matter of the Application of Republic Wind, LLC for a Certificate to Build and  
Operate an Electric Transmission Line

Dear Ms. Turkenton and Ms. Troupe:

This letter serves as the pre-application notification letter to the Ohio Power Siting Board of Republic Wind, LLC's ("Applicant" or "Republic") application for its proposed electric transmission line.

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") Rule 4906-3-03(A), Applicant provides the following information:

- **Project Description.** Republic is proposing to develop, build, and operate the 138 kV Republic Wind Transmission Line ("Transmission Line"), an approximately 7-8 mile line located in Seneca County, Ohio. The project will also include a point of interconnection ("POI") substation adjacent to the existing Fremont Center – Tiffin Center 138 kV transmission line. The proposed Transmission Line is needed to connect the proposed Republic Wind electric generation project to the electric grid. The project expects to begin construction of the line in the middle or late 2020 and complete construction before the summer of 2021.
- **Pre-Application Public Informational Meeting.** The Applicant plans to hold a public information meeting on Wednesday, May 29, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars ("VFW") Post located at 5912 East County Road 44, Green Springs, Ohio 44836.
- **Anticipated Waivers.** Based on the information currently available, the Applicant anticipates requesting a waiver with regards to information required for the alternate

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route(s), such as certain requirements set forth in OAC. Rules 4906-2-04(C)(4), 4906-5-05(B), 4906-5-06, 4906-5-07, and 4906-5-08. The Applicant reserves the right to request additional waivers if necessary.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sally W. Bloomfield".

Sally W. Bloomfield

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