

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
ALAMO SOLAR I, LLC, FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED.

CASE NO. 18-1578-EL-BGN

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on July 8, 2019

{¶ 1} Alamo Solar I, LLC (Alamo or Applicant) 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 obtaining a certificate for the facility from the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board).

{¶ 3} On October 22, 2018, Alamo, a subsidiary of Blue Planet Renewable Energy, LLC, filed a pre-application notification letter with the Board regarding its proposed 89.9 megawatt (MW) solar electric generating facility in Gasper and Washington townships, Preble County, Ohio. After filing an affidavit of publication demonstrating its compliance with the notice requirements of Ohio Adm.Code 4906-3-03, and holding a public information meeting on November 13, 2018, Alamo filed its application with the Board for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need to construct and operate a solar-powered electric generation facility of up to 69.9 MW in Preble County, Ohio on December 10, 2018, as supplemented on January 31, 2019.¹

{¶ 4} By letter dated February 8, 2019, the Board notified Applicant that its application was compliant with pertinent statutory and administrative code requirements and provided sufficient information to permit the Board to commence its review and investigation of the application. On March 20, 2019, Alamo filed its certificate of service of

¹ Alamo explains that the application seeks approval for 69.9 MW which is revised since the issuance of the pre-application notification letter.

its accepted and complete application and proof that it submitted its application fee to the Treasurer of the State of Ohio as required by Ohio Adm.Code 4906-3-07.

{¶ 5} Pursuant to the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Entry of June 10, 2019, the evidentiary hearing in this matter was scheduled for a call and continue on June 26, 2019, with the evidentiary hearing to reconvene on July 17, 2019. Additionally, all expert and factual testimony to be offered by Alamo was to be filed no later than July 5, 2019, and all expert and factual testimony offered by intervenors and Staff was to be filed no later than July 12, 2019.

{¶ 6} On July 5, 2019, Alamo filed a joint stipulation signed by a number of parties in this case, accompanied by a motion to maintain the existing case schedule established in the ALJ Entry of June 10, 2019, and a request for an expedited ruling. Additionally, Alamo filed a number of direct testimonies in support of the application and/or the joint stipulation.

{¶ 7} Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4906-2-27(C), the ALJ determines that in order to rule on Alamo's July 5, 2019 motion in a timely manner, any memoranda contra must be filed by 5:00 p.m. on July 9, 2019.

{¶ 8} It is, therefore,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That all memoranda contra Alamo's motion to maintain the existing case schedule be filed by 5:00 p.m. on July 9, 2019. It is, further,

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

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/s/Jay S. Agranoff

By: Jay S. Agranoff
Administrative Law Judge

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Summary: Administrative Law Judge Entry ordering all memoranda contra Alamo's motion to maintain the existing case schedule be filed by 5:00pm on 7/9/19 electronically filed by Ms. Mary E Fischer on behalf of Jay S. Agranoff, Administrative Law Judge, Ohio Power Siting Board