

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

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

CASE NO. 18-488-EL-BGN

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on August 15, 2019

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Ohio Power Siting Board grants the request to withdraw a pending application filed by Seneca Wind, LLC.

II. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

{¶ 2} Seneca Wind, LLC (Seneca Wind) is a person as defined in R.C. 4906.01.

{¶ 3} 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).

{¶ 4} On July 16, 2018, as amended and supplemented on July 20, 2018, September 14, 2018, December 3, 2018, December 10, 2018, January 2, 2019, February 12, 2019, and June 6, 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-powered 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 Inc.'s existing Melmore Substation.¹ The project site includes

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

approximately 56,900 acres of leased land in Seneca County, consisting primarily of existing farmland. This application is currently pending before the Board.

{¶ 5} On August 9, 2019, Seneca Wind filed notice that it was withdrawing its application pending before the Board in Case No. 18-488-EL-BGN, without prejudice.

{¶ 6} Upon consideration, the Board grants Seneca Wind's request to withdraw the application in Case No. 18-488-EL-BGN, without prejudice.

III. ORDER

{¶ 7} It is, therefore,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That the request to withdraw filed by Seneca Wind, LLC be granted in accordance with Paragraph 6. It is, further,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all interested persons of record in this matter.

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