BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

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In the Matter of the Application of Firelands Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Construct a Wind Powered Electric Generation Facility in Huron and Erie Counties

Case No. 18-1607-EL-BGN

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HURON COUNTY, OHIO

Now comes the Board of Commissioners of Huron County, Ohio, by and through its undersigned counsel, and hereby gives notice of its intent to intervene in the proceedings and states:

1. That it is the duly elected body authorized to act for Huron County, Ohio and has taken the required action to intervene, as certified by the attached resolution adopted at its regular meeting of September 19, 2019;

2. That it is a party authorized to intervene pursuant to R.C. 4906.08;

3. That the proposed facility is to be located at least in part in Huron County, Ohio;

4. That it intends to intervene in the proceedings on the grounds that it has an extensive interest in the proceedings as the elected representatives of the citizens of Huron County, Ohio; that said county's interest is not and cannot be represented by another party, existing or otherwise, that its contribution of presenting to the Board the costs and benefits of the project to the citizens of Huron County is essential to a just and expeditious resolution of the issues involved in the proceeding and that it would not unduly delay the proceeding or unjustly prejudice an existing party.

Respectfully submitted, JAMES JOEL SITTERLY Huron County Prosecutor

/s/Randal L. Strickler

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The Ohio Power Siting Board's e-filing system will electronically serve notice of the filing of this document on the parties referenced on the service list of the docket card who have electronically subscribed to these cases. In addition, the undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing document has also been served upon the persons below this 23rd day of September 2019.

/s/Randal L. Strickler Randal L. Strickler (0034539) Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney-Civil Division Huron County Prosecutor's Office

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September 19, 2019

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HURON COUNTY TO **INTERVENE IN THE FIRELANDS WIND, LLC ALTERNATIVE ENERGY PROJECT** APPLICATION BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD.

Terry Boose moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Huron County has been informed that an application has been filed with the Ohio Power Siting Board relative to the Firelands Wind, LLC alternative energy project, a and portion of said project being located in Huron County;

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is necessary to intervene in the application to protect the interests of Huron County and keep informed of the status of the proceedings relative to this alternative now therefore energy project;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners has determined that it is necessary to intervene in the application of Firelands Wind, LLC which is currently before the Ohio Power Siting Board based on all considerations as set forth in the Revised Code and Administrative Code. A portion of the proposed project is to be located within Huron County, Ohio, and the Board is desirous of protecting the interest of the County and staying informed of the status of the project by intervening in said application as it makes its way through the Ohio Power Siting Board; and further

BE IT RESOLVED, that the foregoing Resolution was adopted and all actions and deliberations of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Huron, Ohio, relating thereto were conducted in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Joe Hintz seconded the motion. The roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

Terh Boose

Absent Bruce Wilde

CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Huron County Commissioners on <u>9/19/19</u> and is recorded in the Commissioners Journal Volume \underline{Q}

Administrator/Clerk

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Summary: Notice NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HURON COUNTY, OHIO electronically filed by Mr. Randal L Strickler on behalf of Board of Commissioners of Huron County, Ohio