

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Killen Generating Station :  
Application for Certification as an Ohio Renewable : Case No. 09-0891-EL-REN  
Energy Resource Generating Facility :

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**REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION**  
SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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**CASE HISTORY**

On October 1, 2009, the Dayton Power & Light Company (DP&L or Applicant) filed an application in Case No. 09-0891-EL-REN for certification of a renewable energy resource generating facility, the Killen Generating Station (Facility), located at 14869 US 52, Manchester, OH, 45144. In its application, the Applicant stated its intention to co-fire biomass materials with coal at the Facility's 600 megawatt generating unit. Specifically, the Applicant proposed recognition for the use of wood cellulose pellets comprised of 92% wood and 8% cellulose.

On October 1, 2009, the Applicant filed a separate application in Case No. 09-0892-EL-REN for the certification of the Facility's planned use of biodiesel for start-up and flame stabilization. As proposed at the time, the Applicant's intention was to incorporate up to 20% biodiesel with its #2 fuel oil use.

On April 6, 2010, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) issued a decision that certified the Facility and assigned it the Ohio certification number of 10-BIO-OH-GATS-0106 intended to cover both the proposed wood cellulose pellets and biodiesel.

**STAFF REVIEW**

While certified in 2010, the Facility has since been deactivated. According to information obtained from PJM, the certified Facility was deactivated on June 1, 2018.<sup>1</sup>

The unit retirement was further confirmed by information on the DP&L website.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.pjm.com/planning/services-requests/gen-deactivations.aspx>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.dpandl.com/About-DPL/Newsroom/News-Archives/2018/DPL-Inc--announces-the-retirement-of-the-J-M--Stuart-and-Killen-Station-power-plants/>

As the Facility has been retired, it is no longer capable of contributing renewable energy credits towards the state's renewable portfolio standard.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Commission revoke certificate number 10-BIO-OH-GATS-0106 as the Facility has been deactivated. In the event the Commission revokes this certificate, Staff recommends that any eligible renewable energy credits associated with renewable electricity generated by the Facility during the time it was certified be recognized for compliance purposes. Such treatment would be consistent with the Commission's Entry on Rehearing in Case No. 08-0888-EL-ORD, where it indicated the following:

“[i]n the case of certificate revocation, the Commission clarifies that it would recognize otherwise-qualified RECs from a facility up to the point of revocation.”<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> *In re Adoption of Rules for Alternative and Renewable Energy, Technology, Resources, and Climate Req.* Case No. 08-0888-EL-ORD. Entry on Rehearing, (June 17, 2009), at page 35.

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