

**BEFORE  
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application of	:	
Republic Wind, LLC for a Certificate to	:	
Site Wind-Powered Electric Generation	:	Case No. 17-2295-EL-BGN
Facilities in Seneca and Sandusky	:	
Counties, Ohio.	:	

**PREFILED TESTIMONY  
OF  
Tyler Conklin  
SITING, EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY DIVISION  
DEPARTMENT OF RATES AND ANALYSIS  
OHIO POWER SITING BOARD STAFF**

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**October 28 2019**

1 1. Q. Please state your name and business address.

2 A. My name is Tyler Conklin. My business address is 180 E. Broad  
3 Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.  
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5 2. Q. By whom are you employed?

6 A. I am employed by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission).  
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8 3. Q. Please describe your job title and duties?

9 A. I am employed as a Utilities Analyst 2 in the Siting, Efficiency, and  
10 Renewable Energy Division of the Rates and Analysis Department. In this  
11 position, I review net metering and interconnection issues, renewable energy  
12 applications, assigned areas in Applications for a Certificate of  
13 Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to construct major utility  
14 facilities and economically significant wind farms, and other duties.  
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16 4. Q. Would you briefly state your educational background and work history?

17 A. I have a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and a Masters of Arts degree  
18 in Economics from Kent State University. From 2018 to present, I have been  
19 employed in my current position at the Commission.  
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21 5. Q. Have you previously testified before the Ohio Power Siting Board?

22 A. Yes.

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2 6. Q. What is the purpose of your testimony in this case?

3 A. I am testifying in support of the Staff Report of Investigation (Staff Report)  
4 in this case. I am testifying in support of the specific sections of the Staff  
5 Report where I was the main contributing author. Specifically, I contributed  
6 to the economics sections of the Staff Report.

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8 7. Q. Were you responsible for any specific conditions in the Staff Report?

9 A. No.

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11 8. Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

12 A. Yes, it does. However, I reserve the right to submit supplemental testimony  
13 as new information subsequently becomes available or in response to  
14 positions taken by other parties.

## PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Prefiled Testimony of Tyler Conklin, submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board, was served via electronic mail, upon the following parties of record, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

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