

April 7, 2020

Ms. Tanowa Troupe, Secretary
Ohio Power Siting Board
Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3797

Re: Case No. 18-1607-EL-BGN - 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, Ohio.

**Proof of Publication and Service - Procedural Schedule
Postponed**

Dear Ms. Troupe:

On March 11, 2020, the Ohio Power Siting Board's Administrative Law Judge issued an entry postponing the procedural schedule in this matter and directing Firelands Wind, LLC ("Applicant") to publish and serve notice of the postponement.

Attached please find a copy of the proof of publication attesting that notice of the postponement of the procedural schedule was published in the *Sandusky Register* and *Norwalk Reflector*, newspapers of general circulation in Huron and Erie counties, on March 16, 2020. The Applicant also served notice of the postponement on all those who received notice pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4906-3-09. In addition, the Applicant posted notice of the postponement at the venue on March 18, 2020, the date the local public hearing was to occur.

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We are available, at your convenience, to answer any questions you may have.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

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Remit to:
Sandusky Register
314 W. Market St.
Sandusky, Ohio 44870

DICKINSON-WRIGHT
150 E. GAY ST.
SUITE 2400
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215

Customer # T12605

Cost of Advertisement : \$100.52
Ad # 401780

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

Greg Weigle who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is Advertising Director of the Sandusky Register and the Norwalk Reflector, that said papers are daily newspapers printed and has general circulation in Erie and Huron Counties, State of Ohio, and that the annexed advertisement was published in said papers on:

March 16, 2020

**Notice: Hearings Postponed
For Proposed
Wind-Powered Utility Facility**

Firelands Wind, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Apex Clean Energy Holdings, LLC, is proposing to construct a wind-powered electric generation facility located in Groton and Oxford Townships, in Erie County, Ohio, and Lyme, Ridgefield, Sherman, Norwich, and Richmond Townships, in Huron County, Ohio (Emerson Creek Wind Project).

The facility will have a total generating capacity of approximately 297.66 megawatts of electricity. Firelands filed an application with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) for a certificate to construct, operate,



Greg Weigle

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to on March 16, 2020



Notary Public, State of Ohio

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application is currently pending
before the OPSB.

In December 2019, the OPSB
established the procedural
schedule in this case. The initial
and second notices regarding
the proposed wind-powered
facility and hearings scheduled
for March 18, 2020 in Bellevue,
OH (local public hearing),
and April 14, 2020 in Columbus,
OH (evidentiary hearing), were
published in the Sandusky
Register and the Norwalk
Reflector on January 7, and
March 3, 2020, respectively.

On March 11, 2020, the OPSB,
citing Executive Order 2020-01D
issued by Governor Mike
DeWine declaring a state
of emergency in Ohio, to protect
the well-being of Ohioans from
the dangerous effects of
COVID-19, suspended all
activity in the Firelands Wind
case and postponed the
hearings for the wind-powered
facility that were scheduled
for March 18, 2020 in Bellevue,
OH and April 14, 2020 in
Columbus, OH. The OPSB
stated that the hearings in
the Firelands Wind
wind-powered facility case will
be reschedule for a later time
and that new public notices will
be sent in advance of those
hearings.

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BOOK OF NOTIFICATION

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Summary: Notice - Proof of Publication and Service - Procedural Schedule Postponed
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