

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
THE KILLEN GENERATING STATION FOR
CERTIFICATION AS AN ELIGIBLE OHIO
RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE
GENERATING FACILITY.

CASE NO. 09-891-EL-REN

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FINDING AND ORDER

Entered in the Journal on April 8, 2020

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Commission rescinds the certification of the Killen Generating Station as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility.

II. APPLICABLE LAW

{¶ 2} R.C. 4928.64 and 4928.645 contain the renewable energy resource requirements for electric utility and electric services companies providing electric retail generation in Ohio. R.C. 4928.01(A)(37) defines the types of renewable energy resource generating facilities that qualify in meeting the statutory mandates.

{¶ 3} Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-40-04(F), any entity that desires to be designated an eligible renewable energy resource generating facility for the state of Ohio shall file an application for certification that demonstrates the facility satisfies the requirements of R.C. 4928.64 and 4928.645.

{¶ 4} On October 1, 2009, the Dayton Power & Light Company (DP&L) filed an application in Case No. 09-891-EL-REN for certification of a renewable energy resource facility, the Killen Generating Station (Facility). The application proposed recognition

for the use of wood cellulose pellets comprised of 92% wood and 8% cellulose at the Manchester, Ohio Facility to co-fire with coal at the Facility's 600 megawatt generating unit.

{¶ 5} Also, on October 1, 2009, DP&L filed a separate application in Case No. 09-892-EL-REN regarding the same Facility and requested certification of the Facility's planned use of biodiesel for start-up and flame stabilization.

{¶ 6} Following approval of both applications, Ohio certification number 10-BIO-OH-GATS-0106 was issued for the Facility on April 6, 2010, covering the use of both wood cellulose pellets and biodiesel.

{¶ 7} On October 25, 2019, Staff filed a Review and Recommendation. According to Staff, DP&L's website as well as information obtained from PJM shows that the Facility was deactivated on June 1, 2018. Consequently, Staff recommends revocation of the Facility's certificate and, in accordance with *In re the Adoption of Rules for Alternative and Renewable Energy, Technology, Resources, and Climate Regulations*, Case No. 08-0888-EL-ORD, Entry on Rehearing (June 17, 2009) at 35, that any renewable energy credits associated with energy generated by the Facility during the time it was certified be recognized for compliance purposes. (Staff Report at 1-2.)

{¶ 8} No response to Staff's Review and Recommendation has been filed by DP&L.

{¶ 9} The Commission finds Staff's recommendation to rescind the certificate for the Facility to be reasonable. Therefore, Certificate No. 10-BIO-OH-GATS-0106 should be revoked. Also, the Commission finds it reasonable that any renewable energy credits associated with energy generated by the Facility during the time it was certified be recognized for compliance purposes.

III. ORDER

{¶ 10} It is, therefore,

{¶ 11} ORDERED, That Certificate No. 10-BIO-OH-GATS-0106 be revoked. It is, further,

{¶ 12} ORDERED, That any renewable energy credits associated with energy generated by the Facility during the time it was certified be recognized for compliance purposes. It is, further,

{¶ 13} ORDERED, That a copy of this Finding and Order be served upon all parties of record.

COMMISSIONERS:

Approving:

Sam Randazzo, Chairman
M. Beth Trombold
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