

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF HECATE ENERGY HIGHLAND 4 LLC
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED.

CASE NO. 20-1288-EL-BGN

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on May 17, 2021

{¶ 1} Hecate Energy Highland 4 LLC (Hecate) is a person as defined in R.C. 4906.01.

{¶ 2} R.C. 4906.04 provides that no person shall construct a major utility facility in the state without first obtaining a certificate for the facility from the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board). In seeking a certificate, applicants must comply with the filing requirements outlined in R.C. 4906.06, as well as Ohio Adm.Code Chapters 4906-2 through 4906-4.

{¶ 3} On April 19, 2021, Hecate filed an application for rehearing from the Board's March 18, 2021 Opinion, Order, and Certificate (Order).

{¶ 4} No other applications for rehearing or memoranda contra have been filed in this case since the journalization of the Board's Order.

{¶ 5} R.C. 4906.12 provides that R.C. 4903.02 to 4903.16, and 4903.20 to 4903.23 apply to a proceeding or order of the Board as if the Board were the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

{¶ 6} Ohio Adm.Code 4906-2-32 provides that any party or affected person may file an application for rehearing within 30 days after the issuance of a Board order in the manner, form, and circumstances set forth in R.C. 4903.10.

{¶ 7} R.C. 4903.10 provides that any party to a Commission proceeding may apply for rehearing with respect to any matter determined by the Commission within 30 days after the entry of the order upon the journal of the Commission.

{¶ 8} Pursuant to the authority set forth in Ohio Adm.Code 4906-2-32(E), the administrative law judge grants the application for rehearing filed by Hecate in order to afford the Board more time to consider the issues raised in the application for rehearing.

{¶ 9} It is, therefore,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That Hecate's application for rehearing be granted in accordance with Paragraph 8. It is, further,

{¶ 11} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all interested persons and parties of record.

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/s/Jesse M. Davis

By: Jesse M. Davis
Administrative Law Judge

JRJ/kck

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Summary: Administrative Law Judge Entry granting Hecate's application for rehearing.
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Ohio Power Siting Board