

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
MORaine WIND LLC FOR
CERTIFICATION AS AN ELIGIBLE OHIO
RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE
GENERATING FACILITY.

CASE NO. 21-516-EL-REN

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
RUGBY WIND LLC FOR CERTIFICATION
AS AN ELIGIBLE OHIO RENEWABLE
ENERGY RESOURCE GENERATING
FACILITY.

CASE NO. 21-517-EL-REN

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
ELM CREEK II FOR CERTIFICATION AS AN
ELIGIBLE OHIO RENEWABLE ENERGY
RESOURCE GENERATING FACILITY.

CASE NO. 21-531-EL-REN

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
BUFFALO RIDGE II FOR CERTIFICATION
AS AN ELIGIBLE OHIO RENEWABLE
ENERGY RESOURCE GENERATING
FACILITY.

CASE NO. 21-532-EL-REN

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
BARTON WINDPOWER 1 FOR
CERTIFICATION AS AN ELIGIBLE OHIO
RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE
GENERATING FACILITY

CASE NO. 21-544-EL-REN

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on October 19, 2021

{¶ 1} On various dates in April 2021, Moraine Wind LLC, Rugby Wind LLC, Elm Creek II Wind LLC, Buffalo Ridge II Wind LLC, and Avangrid Renewables LLC filed the applications in the above-captioned cases, pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-40-04(D), for the certification of each named facility as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility as defined in R.C. 4928.01.

{¶ 2} By Entries filed on May 5, 2021, and May 6, 2021, the attorney examiner suspended the automated approval process for these applications pursuant to Ohio

Adm.Code 4901:1-40-04(D), which provides that upon good cause shown, the Commission may suspend the certification of an application to allow the Commission and its Staff to further review the application.

{¶ 3} On May 7, 2021, in each of the above-captioned cases, Carbon Solutions Group, LLC filed motions to intervene, motions to consolidate, and motions to establish a procedural schedule in the above-captioned cases, and memoranda in support of these motions.

{¶ 4} On various dates, motions to intervene in all or some the above-captioned cases were filed by Blue Delta Energy, LLC, 3Degrees Group, Inc., and Northern Indiana Public Service Company LLC.

{¶ 5} A separate telephonic prehearing conference was conducted for each of these cases on various days in July and August 2021.

{¶ 6} On August 20, 2021, Staff filed its review and recommendation in each respective docket. In each report, Staff recommended the application be approved. Specifically, Staff determined that each facility satisfies the Commission's requirements for certification as a renewable energy facility.

{¶ 7} At this time, the applicants and interested persons are invited to file comments in response to Staff's recommendations. All comments should be filed in the docket on or before November 18, 2021. All reply comments should be filed by December 8, 2021.

{¶ 8} It is, therefore,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That the applicants and interested persons be permitted to file comments in response to Staff's recommendations in these cases by November 18, 2021, and that reply comments be filed by December 8, 2021. It is, further,

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

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/s/David M. Hicks

By: David M. Hicks
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry ordering that the applicants and interested persons be permitted to file comments in response to Staff's recommendations in these cases by November 18, 2021, and that reply comments be filed by December 8, 2021. electronically filed by Kelli C. King on behalf of David M. Hicks, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio