

**BEFORE  
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Ohio Power Siting Board's )  
Review of Ohio Adm.Code Chapters 4906-1, 4906-2, ) Case No. 21-902-GE-BRO  
4906-3, 4906-4, 4906-5, 4906-6, and 4906-7. )

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**MOTION FOR  
EXTENSION OF INITIAL AND REPLY COMMENT DUE DATES,  
REQUEST FOR AN EXPEDITED RULING, AND  
MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

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Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code ("O.A.C.") Rules 4906-2-07 and 4906-2-27, the Ohio Chamber of Commerce ("the Ohio Chamber") respectfully moves the Ohio Power Siting Board ("Board") or its Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") for an extension of the due dates for filing initial and reply comments regarding the proposed revision of O.A.C. Chapter 4906, July 22, 2022, and August 12, 2022, respectively. Accordingly, the Ohio Chamber respectfully requests that the Board or ALJ allow interested persons to file initial comments on or before Friday, August 5, 2022, and reply comments on or before September 2, 2022.

The Ohio Chamber is the state's leading business advocate and represents thousands of companies that do business in Ohio. Its mission is to aggressively champion free enterprise, economic competitiveness, and growth for the benefit of all Ohioans. With members ranging from small businesses to international companies, the Ohio Chamber represents Ohio's business voice.

Therefore, the Applicant submits that, for the reasons more fully set forth in the following memorandum in support, good cause exists to grant this motion on an expedited basis, in accordance with O.A.C. Rule 4906-2-27(C).

Respectfully submitted,

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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF  
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AND REQUEST FOR AN EXPEDITED RULING**

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On June 16, 2022, the Board issued an Entry inviting all interested persons to file initial and reply comments regarding the proposed revisions to O.A.C. Chapter 4906 by July 22, 2022, and August 12, 2022, respectively.

The Ohio Chamber believes additional time is needed for the business community to review the proposed revisions before it can adequately respond to the voluminous technical and substantive changes contained in the more than two-hundred page proposed rules package and business impact analyses. It is essential that the business community and other interested persons be provided additional time to review the impact associated with these proposed revisions and provide comments for the Board to consider. To provide meaningful comments to the Board, it takes businesses a considerable amount of time to review these technical and impactful rules, even more considering the large volume of revisions contained in this rules package. As these rules will have a monumental impact on the businesses in Ohio, it is necessary that the business community have enough time to review, coordinate, and meaningfully respond. While the Ohio Chamber has been engaging with its membership regarding these proposed revisions since they were issued less than a month ago, it notes that the review period included the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday weekend, impacting its ability to comprehensively coordinate with key decision makers.

In light of the fact that interested person's initial comments are due Friday, July 22, 2022, the Ohio Chamber has not yet had sufficient time to review and coordinate with its members regarding the proposed changes. Therefore, the Ohio Chamber is filing this request for a brief extension of time to file its initial comments until Friday, August 5, 2022.

In addition, the Ohio Chamber notes that interested persons were given 21 days from July 22, 2022 to August 12, 2022 to file their reply comments. Given the significance of these rules as they relate to the business community and the potential for numerous stakeholders to file comments that will need to be reviewed and coordinated with our membership, the 21-day period for reply comments is not sufficient. Therefore, the Ohio Chamber requests a brief extension of time be granted for the filing of reply comments and that the new due date be Friday, September 2, 2022.

In sum, the Ohio Chamber requests that the Board or ALJ grant this motion and allow interested persons to file initial comments on or before Friday, August 5, 2022, and reply comments on or before Friday, September 2, 2022.

Given the short time frame before the initial comments and reply comments are currently due, the Chamber requests that this motion be granted on an expedited basis for good cause shown.

Respectfully submitted,

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