

**BEFORE
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application of Grover Hill)
Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental)
Compatibility and Public Need to Construct a) Case No. 22-269-EL-BTX
Transmission Line in Paulding County, Ohio.)

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF

**Nazre G. Adum, P.E.
NGA, LLC
Grover Hill Wind, LLC Project Manager Consultant**

**Adopting Direct Testimony of
Alex Daberko, Applicant Exhibit 17**

**on behalf of
Grover Hill Wind, LLC**

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1. Please state your name, current title, and business address.

My name is Nazre G. Adum. I am the Grover Hill Wind, LLC (the “Project”) Project Manager Consultant. I own and operate NGA, LLC. My business address is 847-F Quince Orchard Blvd. Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878.

2. Please summarize your educational and professional experience.

I currently own NGA, LLC and provide project consulting management services to renewable energy developers, including the Project. I serve as the Project Manager Consultant for the Project. I have thirty-five (35) years of experience in all aspects of the power generation industry including business development, permitting, engineering, project management, operations, and maintenance. I am a Licensed Professional Engineer with a combination of engineering and business education, experience, and expertise that has resulted in the development of over 4,000 megawatts (“MWs”) of electricity generating facilities, including natural gas, wind, solar, and battery storage projects.

I have held various positions with Abengoa, Invenergy, and Pacific Gas & Electric including Vice President of Strategic Relations North America, Director of Business Development for Latin America, Director of Project and Business Development, and Director of Environmental Affairs.

I received an MBA from Saint Joseph’s University-Philadelphia, PA and a BS in Marine Engineering from the SUNY Maritime College-Fort Schuyler, NY.

3. On whose behalf are you offering testimony?

I am testifying on behalf of the Applicant in this case, Grover Hill Wind, LLC (“Grover Hill” or “Applicant”). On December 30, 2022, the Applicant filed the direct testimony of Alex Daberko, which is proposed to be marked as Applicant Exhibit 17. However, due to circumstances beyond Mr. Daberko’s control, he is not able to appear at the evidentiary hearing. Therefore, I am providing direct testimony and adopting Mr. Daberko’s

1 testimony. Specifically, I am adopting the responses to questions 3, and 5 through 32 in
2 Mr. Daberko's testimony in their entirety.

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5 **4. What is your role with respect to the Project?**

6 In my position as the Project Manager Consultant, I am responsible for the development
7 and permitting of the Project. I led the development of the Application before the Ohio
8 Power Siting Board for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need to
9 construct a transmission line in Paulding County, Ohio. In my position, I manage the
10 Project from the development stage through Project operations, including managing the
11 implementation of turn-key engineering, procurement, and construction ("EPC") contracts,
12 budget, and schedule. I am also responsible for coordinating with the development team to
13 ensure Project success and provide regular updates to management and external partners.
14 In addition, I interface with applicable local, state, and federal permit authorities to ensure
15 successful issuance and closure of permits for the Project during development, pre-
16 construction, construction, and operations.

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18 **5. Does this conclude your testimony?**

19 Yes. However, I reserve the right to update my testimony to respond to any further testimony
20 submitted in this case.
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