

**BEFORE  
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application of Prairie Flyer )  
Energy Storage LLC for a Certificate of )  
Environmental Compatibility and Public Need ) Case No. 23-145-EL-BGN  
for an Energy Storage Facility in the City of )  
Vandalia, Ohio. )

**DIRECT TESTIMONY OF**

**Nathaniel Drucker  
Development Director  
Jupiter Power LLC**

**Adopting Direct Testimony of  
Stacey Davis, Applicant Exhibit 14**

**on behalf of  
Prairie Flyer Energy Storage LLC**

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

2           My name is Nathaniel Drucker. I am the Development Director for Jupiter Power LLC  
3           (“Jupiter Power”). My business address is 4174 N Ravenswood Ave Suite 400 Chicago,  
4           IL 60622.

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6   **2.     Please summarize your educational and professional experience.**

7           I received a bachelor’s degree in geography and political science from Middlebury College.  
8           Prior to Jupiter Power, I worked at Invenergy as a project developer developing and  
9           permitting utility-scale wind, solar, and energy storage projects throughout the United  
10          States. Prior to Invenergy, I worked at SunEdison developing commercial scale solar  
11          projects for manufacturing and distribution facilities. At Jupiter, I am responsible for  
12          project development efforts across the Midwest, Mid-Atlantic, and the West and West  
13          Coast. I have worked in a project development role for projects located in many states,  
14          including Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Ohio, among others.

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16   **3.     On whose behalf are you offering testimony?**

17          I am testifying on behalf of the Applicant in this case, Prairie Flyer Energy Storage LLC  
18          (“Prairie Flyer” or “Applicant”). On February 20, 2024, the Applicant filed the direct  
19          testimony of Stacey Davis, which is proposed to be marked as Applicant Exhibit 14.  
20          However, due to circumstances beyond Ms. Davis’s control, she is not able to appear at the  
21          evidentiary hearing. Therefore, I am providing direct testimony and adopting Ms. Davis’s  
22          testimony. Specifically, I am adopting the responses to questions 3, and 5 through 33 in  
23          Ms. Davis’s testimony in their entirety.

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

26          In my position as Development Director for Jupiter Power, I oversee and direct all facets  
27          of Project planning and development for the Prairie Flyer Energy Storage LLC Project  
28          (“Project”). I oversee the team responsible for the permitting process for the Project, and  
29          the production of the various studies required to complete the Application before the Ohio  
30          Power Siting Board for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need to

1           construct a battery energy storage system facility in the City of Vandalia, Montgomery  
2           County, Ohio.

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

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

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