

BEFORE

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application )  
of JW Great Lakes Wind, LLC, for a )  
Certificate to Construct a Wind- ) Case No. 09-277-EL-BGN  
Powered Electric Generation Facility )  
in Hardin County, Ohio. )

ENTRY

The Board finds:

- (1) On August 14, 2009, as amended on September 15, 2009, JW Great Lakes Wind, LLC (JWGL) filed an application for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need to construct a wind-powered electric generation facility in Hardin County, Ohio.
- (2) On March 22, 2010, the Board issued its Opinion, Order, and Certificate approving the stipulation entered into between the parties in this case and authorizing the construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility. The Order provided that the certificate shall become invalid if JWGL has not commenced a continuous course of construction of the facility within five years of the issuance of the certificate.
- (3) By Entry issued July 15, 2010, the Board granted an application filed by JWGL and Hog Creek Wind Farm, LLC (Hog Creek) to transfer all of the assets of the project, including the certificate, permits, and other authorizations pertaining to the facility, from JWGL to Hog Creek.

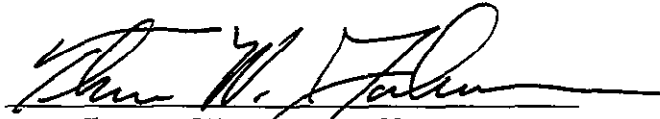
- (4) On February 13, 2015, Hog Creek filed a motion to extend the term of the certificate authorized in the March 22, 2010 Order for a period of 36 months. In support of this motion, Hog Creek notes that market forces beyond its control have been largely responsible for the delay in the development of the facility. Hog Creek states that suppressed electricity prices undercut Hog Creek's ability to enter into a purchase power agreement for the project's energy and renewable energy credits at a price sufficient to support the financing of the project. Additionally, Hog Creek argues that its significant and continued investment in the project demonstrates its commitment to the project's completion. No party opposed Hog Creek's motion.
- (5) The Board finds that Hog Creek's motion to extend the term of the certificate is reasonable and should be granted.

It is, therefore,

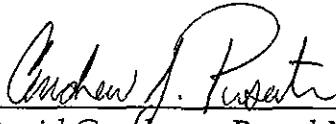
ORDERED, That Hog Creek's motion to extend the term of its certificate for a period of 36 months to March 22, 2018, is granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon Hog Creek and all other interested persons of record.

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD



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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio



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and Director of the Ohio  
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