



**Minutes of the Ohio Power Siting Board Meeting
November 20, 2025 – 1:30 p.m.**

Present:

Jenifer French, Chair, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Kelly McCloud, Designee for Brian Baldrige, Director, Ohio Department of Agriculture
Jack Christopher, Designee for Lydia Mihalik, Director, Ohio Department of Development
Jessica Langdon, Designee for John Logue, Director, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Damian Sikora, Designee for Mary Mertz, Director, Ohio Department of Natural Resources
W. Gene Phillips, Designee for Bruce Vanderhoff, Director, Ohio Department of Health
Gregory Slone, Public Member
Nick Walstra, Legal Department, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Representative Adam Holmes
Senator Kent Smith
Senator Shane Wilkin
Jeff Rupp, Ad Hoc Member, representing the Fulton County Board of Commissioners
Lauren Lester, Ad Hoc Member, representing the Gorham Township Board of Trustees

This meeting was convened pursuant to the regular agenda issued on November 13, 2025, for the week of November 17, 2025.

The minutes of the October 16, 2025 Board meeting was approved by the Board members.

The Board met for the purpose of considering the following cases and to act upon the proposed Entries and Orders.

Signing Session: November 20, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

Chair French welcomed ad hoc board members Jeff Rupp, representing the Fulton County Board of Commissioners and Lauren Lester, representing the Gorham Township Board of Trustees.

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| 1. 24-928-EL-BGN
24-929-EL-BTX | In the Matter of the Applications of CG Fulton County LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for a Solar Facility and Transmission Line in Fulton County, Ohio.
(Opinion and order considering application) | Motion approved and seconded, vote 7-2.
Dissenting: Ad Hoc Members Rupp and Lester. |
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Ad Hoc Member Jeff Rupp explained that during the last year they have heard opposition from residents around the area but most of that opposition was in the form of form letters and emails, much of which contained false and misleading information. He noted that the commissioners did not have a feel for how the public felt about this project prior to the evidentiary hearing; however, after the evidentiary hearing, members of the community took it upon themselves in a grassroots effort to survey every single registered voter in Gorham Township. He reported that they were able to contact 83% of the voters from the last presidential election (816 out of 984 voters) and the results of the survey were as follows: 9.3 of the voters were neutral to the project; 6.5 were in favor of the project and 84.2 of the voters were opposed to the project. He stated that after seeing these numbers, the Fulton County Commissioners and the Gorham Township Trustees passed a unanimous resolution expressing our opposition to the project and supporting the voters in our county. He concluded that with 84.2% of the local residents in opposition to this project as well as the Gorham Township Trustees and the Fulton County Commissioners, he humbly asked the Commission to stop this project from moving forward.

Chair French thanked Mr. Rupp for his comments.

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| 2. 25-302-EL-BGN | In the Matter of the Application of Powerconnex New Albany 2, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for a Natural Gas-Fired Generation Facility to Serve a Data Center in New Albany, Licking County, Ohio
(Opinion and order considering application) | Motion approved and seconded, vote 7-0. |
| 3. 25-584-EL-BGN | In the Matter of the Application of AlphaStruxure Millersport, LLC For a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Construct and Operate the Millersport Energy Center.
(Entry considering withdrawal request) | Motion approved and seconded, vote 7-0. |
| 4. 25-757-GE-BRO | In the Matter of the Consideration of Ohio Power Siting Board Rules, as Required by Substitute House Bill Number 15.
(Finding and order considering adoption of rules) | Motion approved and seconded, vote 7-0. |
| 5. 25-956-EL-BGA | In the Matter of the Application of Dixon Run Solar, LLC for an Amendment to its Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need.
(Order on certificate considering application) | Motion approved and seconded, vote 7-0. |

The Board recognized Jim Odell on the occasion of his retirement.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 1:42 p.m.

/s/Jenifer French

Chair

/s/Tanowa M. Troupe

Secretary