

MEMORANDUM

To: Commissioners Cramer, Clark and Kalk
Fr: Jerry Lein
Da: June 1, 2010
Re: 6/2/10 Agenda Item TC-1
Case No. PU-10-147: Ashtabula III Wind Energy Center

My review of Ashtabula Wind III's applications for a certificate of site compatibility indicates the requirements in the Commission's application guidelines have been addressed. Therefore, I recommend the application be deemed complete conditioned on receiving final turbine locations one week prior to the hearing. However, there are some additional studies and permitting activities still underway:

1. **Micro-siting:** The company has provided preliminary turbine and transmission line structure locations in its applications and is further evaluating and refining those locations in order to provide final proposed and alternate turbine sites prior to the hearing.
2. **Avian Studies:** A fall avian point count survey was completed in 2009. A spring avian point count survey is underway with field work expected to continue through mid-June 2010.
3. **Wetlands Delineation:** Wetland delineation is expected to be completed in June 2010.
4. **Cultural Resources:** A class I file search has been completed and a class III pedestrian survey is expected to be completed summer 2010.
5. **Sound Assessment:** A sound assessment study is underway with a report expected in June 2010.
6. **Shadow Flicker Study:** A shadow flicker study is underway with a report expected in June 2010.

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