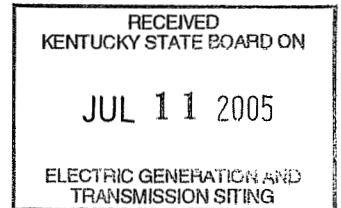


INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC  
GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING



TO: Main Case File  
PSC Case No. 2005-00152  
Illinois Municipal Electric Agency/Indiana Municipal Power Agency

FROM: Siting Board Staff

DATE: July 11, 2005

RE: Summary of Local Public Meeting  
July 6, 2005

The Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting convened at 6:15 pm EDT on July 6, 2005, at the Trimble County Cooperative Extension Office in Bedford, Kentucky, for the purpose of conducting a local public hearing on the application of Illinois Municipal Electric Agency and Indiana Municipal Power Agency (IMPA) for a certificate for their 25 percent ownership of a 750-megawatt coal-fired facility that the Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) and the Kentucky Utilities Company are proposing to build at LG&E's existing Trimble County Station.

Present were Siting Board Chairman Mark David Goss, chairman of the Kentucky Public Service Commission; *ex officio* members Greg Coker, commissioner of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, LaJuana Wilcher, secretary of the Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet and J.R. Wilhite, the designee of Martin E. Strong, Jr., the secretary of the Cabinet for Economic Development; and local members, Trimble County Judge-Executive Randy K. Stevens and William A. Proulx.

Twenty-four people, including the representatives of the applicants and excluding the Board members and Staff, attended the meeting. Four members of the public made oral comments to the Board. The proceeding was videotaped.

Chairman Goss opened the meeting with introductions of the Board and Staff, a brief overview of the Siting Board process and topics within the Board's jurisdiction, and an explanation of the purpose of the meeting. Public commenters were asked to limit their remarks to five minutes.

Gayle Mayo, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of IMPA, gave a brief presentation on behalf of the applicants.

The public comments were as follows:

- Kelly W. Leach of Howard Leach Road stated that his family lives in an area called Ogden Ridge which is about 1½ miles from the generating plant property. He expressed his concern about the deteriorated condition of neighboring utility lands. He said the properties contained abandoned vehicles, trash and brush. He was also concerned with the emissions and noise problems of the present plant and worried that an additional plant on the same site would increase these problems. Finally, he expressed concern about the possibility of an ammonia-related accident on the site of the generating plant and the lack of communication from the utilities concerning this issue.
- Jill Mahoney, another Ogden Ridge resident, reiterated Mr. Leach's concerns regarding the deteriorated state of the neighboring property, unhealthy emissions, noise and the possibility of an industrial accident and lack of an evacuation plan.
- Dave Metford, speaking on behalf of The Associated Builders and Contractors of Kentuckiana, expressed his support of the project.
- Steve Boldery of Ogden Ridge Road stated that he supported everything that was said by both Mr. Leach and Ms. Mahoney.

Public comments concluded at about 7:10 pm EDT, at which point Chairman Goss invited the attendees to meet with the utility representatives who offered to stay to answer questions and adjourned the meeting.