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Ms. Renee Jenkins
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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Re: Heartland Wind, LLC,
Case No. 09-1066-EL-BGN

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

I am enclosing for filing in the above-referenced matter, pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.) Rule 4906-5-09, the proofs of publication attesting to the publication of the second notice. The notice was published in the following newspapers:

<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
<i>The Lima News</i> , Allen, Paulding and Van Wert Counties	June 29, 2010
<i>Paulding County Progress</i> , Paulding County	June 30, 2010
<i>Van Wert Times Bulletin</i> , Van Wert County	June 28, 2010

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sally W. Bloomfield

Enclosures

Cc: Jay Agranoff (w/Enclosures)
Parties of Record (w/Enclosures)

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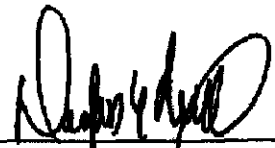
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STATE OF OHIO

VS.

PAULDING COUNTY

Douglas E. Nutter makes oath that he is Publisher of the PAULDING COUNTY PROGRESS, a newspaper published in said county, and of general circulation, that the notice of which the annexed is a true copy was for 1 consecutive week published in said newspaper beginning on the 30th of June A.D. 2010.



Douglas E. Nutter, Publisher

Sworn to before and subscribed in my presence this 30th day of June A.D. 2010.



Erica L. Habern, Notary Public

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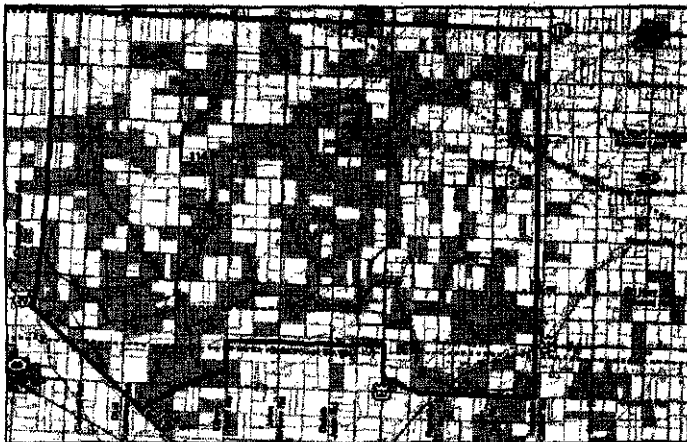
Notice of Proposed Major Utility Facility (Wind Farm)

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DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC HEARING

The public hearing of this case shall consist of two parts:

- (1) A local public hearing, pursuant to Section 4906.08(C), Revised Code, where the Board shall accept written or oral testimony from any person on July 8, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. at the Lincolnview School, 15945 Middle Point Road, Ohio 45891; and,
- (2) The adjudicatory hearing will be held on July 15, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., 11th Floor, Hearing Room D, at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

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FOR 1 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS ON AND NEXT
AFTER 6-28, 2010, IN THE VAN WERT
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IN THE COUNTY AFORESAID.

Alicia Hickson

THE BROWN PUBLISHING CO. PUBLISHERS OF THE TIMES
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Loretta Markward
NOTARY PUBLIC

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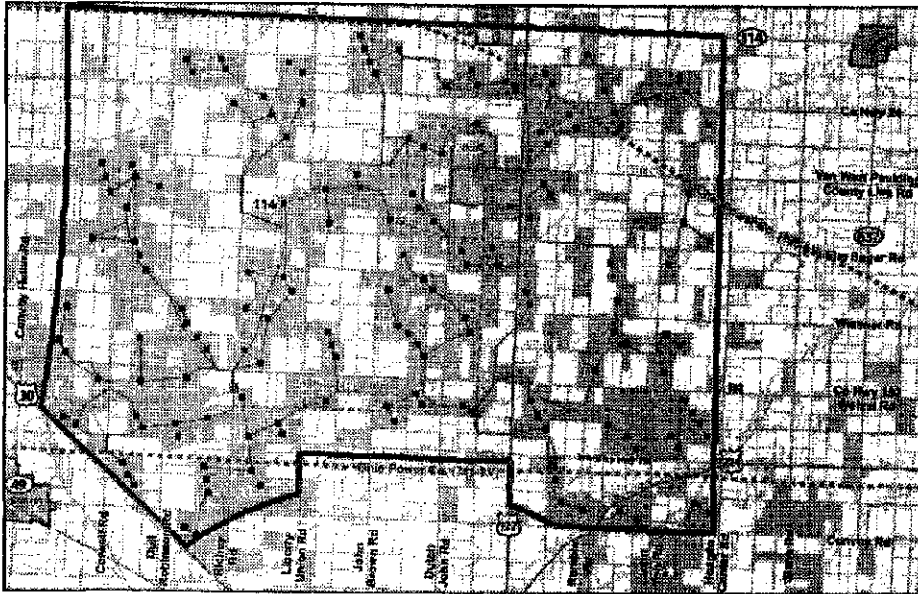
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The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss:

Joan Bellmann being sworn that (he) (she) is
bookkeeper of The Lima News, publishers of THE LIMA NEWS, a
newspaper printed in said county, and of general circulation
throughout said County and State; and that said newspaper had a
bona fide circulation of more than twenty-five thousand at the time
of this advertisement, notice or proclamation was published; that
the notice, of which the annexed is a true copy, was for 1 day
published in said newspapers, beginning on the
29th day of June A.D. 2010

Joan Bellmann

Sworn to before me and subscribed before me this 29th day
June A.D. 2010

Sheryl Wiedeman
(Notary Public, Allen County, Ohio)



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Sheryl Wiedeman
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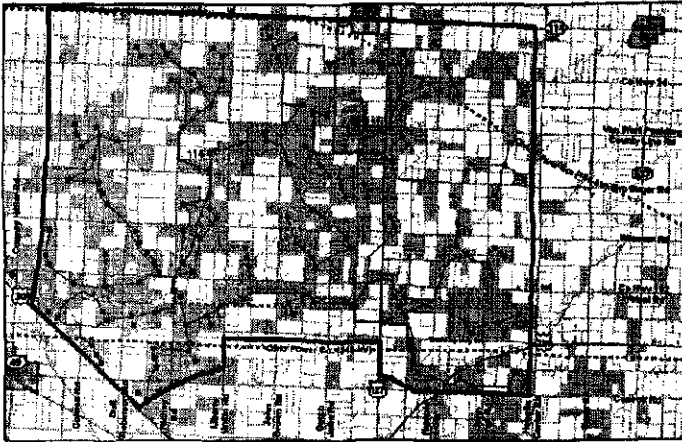
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