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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 E. Broad St., 11th Floor Columbus, OH 43215-3793

> Re: Case No. 13-1768-EL-BTX Pre-Application Notification Letter

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Pursuant to Rule 4906-5-08(A) of the Ohio Administrative Code, Hardin Wind LLC files this Pre-Application Notification Letter regarding its application to construct a 345 kV transmission line to interconnect its wind generating facility to the East Lima – Marysville 345 kV circuit.

The transmission line is being built in conjunction with a wind-powered electric generation facility, the Scioto Ridge Wind Farm docketed as Case No. 13-1177-EL-BGN, and a point of interconnect switchyard ("POI switchyard") that will be permitted separately under Case No. 13-1767-EL-BSB. The purpose of the transmission line and POI switchyard will be to connect the Scioto Ridge Wind Farm generating facility to the existing East Lima – Marysville 345 kV circuit. The transmission line will be a 345 kV overhead generator lead line, approximately 5 miles long, and will transmit electricity from the generation facility to the East Lima – Marysville 345 kV circuit. The transmission line will be located on leased agricultural land in Hardin County, Ohio.

The public informational meeting will be held from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at the American Legion Building located at 615 North Center Street, Belle Center, Ohio 43310.



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The following is a list of the currently anticipated waivers from the Board's rules that Hardin Wind LLC will be seeking for the transmission line:

- 1. Rule 4906-5-04(A) as to information on an alternate route. This waiver request will include any other rule requirements related to an alternate route such as Rules 4906-15-01(A)(3)-(4), 4906-15-03(A)(1)(d)-(e), and 4906-15-06.
- 2. Rule 4906-15-04(B)(2)(a)(i), submission of maps of final grades after construction.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael J. Settineri Attorneys for Hardin Wind LLC

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