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September 30, 2013

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

Re: Case No. 13-1767-EL-BSB  
Case No. 13-1768-EL-BTX  
Hardin Wind LLC  
Proofs of Publication

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Please find attached copies of the Proofs of Publication indicating that notice of the public informational meeting was published in the Bellefontaine Examiner, a newspaper of general circulation in Logan County, Ohio and in The Kenton Times, a newspaper of general circulation in Hardin County, Ohio, on September 3, 2013.

The public information meeting was held on Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at the American Legion Building located at 615 North Center Street, Belle Center, Ohio 43310.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Michael J. Settineri  
Attorneys for Hardin Wind LLC

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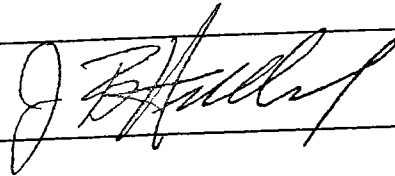
State of Ohio  
Lagan County, Ohio

Jon B. Hubbard

being duly sworn, says that he is the representative of the publisher of the Bellefontaine Examiner a newspaper printed and of general circulation in the said county, and that the annexed

advertisement was published in said paper

Sept. 3, 2013



Sworn to and subscribed before me A Notary Public

on this 3rd day of September 2013



LORRY E. MELLEN  
Notary Public, State Of Ohio  
My Comm. Expires October 04, 2013

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# Notice of Public Information Meeting for Proposed Major Utility Facility

Hardin Wind LLC will be holding a public information meeting regarding plans to build an approximately 5 mile 345kV electric transmission line which is proposed to be constructed on privately leased land through McDonald Township, Hardin County, Ohio, and plans to build a new point of interconnect switching station ("POI switchyard") which is proposed to be constructed on privately leased land at the intersection of County Road 180 and County Road 85 in Hardin County, Ohio. An alternate route has been identified which would traverse parts of McDonald and Taylor Creek Townships with an alternate location for the POI Switchyard in Taylor Creek Township. The purpose of the proposed transmission line and the proposed POI switchyard is to transmit electricity generated from the Scioto Ridge Wind Farm (proposed to be constructed by Hardin Wind in Roundhead, McDonald, Lynn and Taylor Creek Townships in Hardin County and Richland and Rushcreek Townships in Logan County) to supply electric energy to the interstate grid.

The public information meeting will be held from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on September 11, 2013 at the American Legion Building located at 615 North Center Street, Belle Center, Ohio 43310. Company representatives will be present to discuss the proposed transmission line and proposed switchyard and to answer questions. If you have questions, you may call the local office of Hardin Wind in Bellefontaine, Ohio at (937) 595-0304.

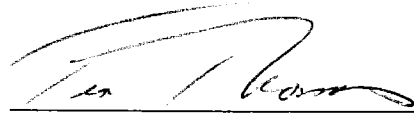
## Proof of Publication

The State of Ohio, Hardin County, ss:

### Personally Appeared Before Me, a Notary

**Public in and for said County, Tim Thomas**  
a representative of **The Kenton Times**, a news  
paper printed and in general circulation in the  
County and State aforesaid, who, after being  
sworn, depose and saith that the Advertisement,  
a true copy of which is hereunto annexed, was

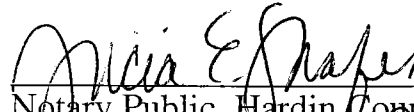
published in the said paper for one (1)  
consecutive week, from and after the 3rd day  
of September 2013.



Tim Thomas, Editor

Subscribed and sworn to me, this 23<sup>rd</sup>

day of September 2013.



Notary Public, Hardin County, Ohio

My commission expires June 22, 2016

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