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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. 13-1767-EL-BSB Case No. 13-1768-EL-BTX

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Accompanying this letter are hard copies of an application by Hardin Wind LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of EverPower Wind Holdings, Inc., for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for a 345kV Transmission Line in Hardin County (Case No. 13-1768-EL-BTX) and an application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for a Substation Project in Hardin County (Case No. 13-1767-EL-BSB). The two cases were consolidated, along with OPSB Case No. 13-1177-EL-BGN, for purposes of all public hearings, evidentiary hearings, and public notices. *In re Application of Hardin Wind LLC*, Case No(s). 13-1177-EL-BGN, 13-1767-EL-BSB, 13-1768-EL-BTX, Entry, Sept. 17, 2013. The applications in Case Nos. 13-1767-EL-BSB and 13-1768-EL-BTX were electronically filed today in their respective dockets.

In accordance with Rule 4906-5-03 of the Ohio Administrative Code, I would like to make the following declarations:

Name of the applicant:

Hardin Wind LLC a subsidiary of EverPower Wind Holdings, Inc. 1251 Waterfront Place, 3rd Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15222



Names of the proposed facilities and locations:

Scioto Ridge Transmission Line Preferred Route: McDonald Township, Hardin County Alternate Route: McDonald and Taylor Creek Townships, Hardin County

Scioto Ridge POI Substation Preferred Location: McDonald Township, Hardin County Alternate Location: Taylor Creek Township, Hardin County

Name of the authorized representative:

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Notarized Statement:

See attached Affidavit of James Spencer Chief Executive Officer, Hardin Wind LLC

The waivers requested for these applications consist of a waiver from the requirement to provide fully developed information on an alternate route and location (granted September 17, 2013) and a waiver from the requirement to show proposed grade elevations after construction (pending). These waiver requests were referenced in Hardin Wind's August 27, 2013 preapplication letters.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Settineri Attorney for Hardin Wind LLC

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Summary: Letter of Notification of Submission of the Application for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Scioto Ridge Transmission Line and Scioto Ridge Point of Interconnect Substation electronically filed by Ms. Miranda R Leppla on behalf of Hardin Wind LLC