## TRUSTEES OF RICHLAND TOWNSHIP

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**RESOLUTION #4-14** 

Scioto Ridge Wind Farm

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The Ohio Power Siting Board 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

2 Case No: 13-1177-EL-BGN, 14-1767-EL BSB, 17-1768-EL BTX Project: Scioto Ridge Wind Farm Company: Hardin Wind, LLC, a subsidiary of EverPower Wind Holdings

WHEREAS, Road damage & drainage: the heavy equipment used in the construction of the turbines will undoubtedly damage or destroy our township roads and cause drainage problems. The township budget does not allow for extensive road repair. The township trustees are responsible for the roads.

WHEREAS, Population density: Township 84.5 people per square mile is a higher value than many of the other wind farms nationwide.

WHEREAS, Health & Safety: We have researched many articles from individuals to school systems that have sleeplessness and nerve issues with school students as a result of noise and flicker.

WHEREAS, Environment: Part of this wind farm is within one (1) mile of a natural resource, specifically, Indian Lake, a resort and recreational area with a state campground and an abundance of wildlife, some protected and endangered such as the Bald Eagle.

WHEREAS, Housing: Potential reduction in our local development taxation could reduce our local funds to maintain our township roads.

WHEREAS, Taxation: The PILOT program would defer our township income. This could decrease the township ability to make repairs for the damages encountered during turbine construction.

**THEREFORE**, The Richland Township Trustees are opposed to the construction of the Scioto Farm Wind Turbines.

Approved this 21st day of February, 2014

Signed:

**RICHLAND TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES**