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Ms. Barcy McNeal
Administration/Docketing
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: Hardin Wind Energy LLC, Case No. 09-479-EL-BGN

Dear Ms. McNeal:

On November 17, 2016, Hardin Wind Energy LLC ("Hardin Wind Energy") and the Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board ("OPSB" or "Staff") held a preconstruction conference to commence a limited phase of construction in 2016. This phase of the project will involve excavation of site soils and placement of a "mud mat" support for the final foundations. This phase of construction will be limited to Turbine Sites 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 37, and 38.

Hardin Wind Energy believes that it is in compliance with all applicable conditions to begin this limited phase of construction. Hardin Wind Energy intends to begin this phase of construction on November 21, 2016.

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

Sincerely,

Sally W. Bloomfield

cc: Derek Collins
Andrew Conway

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