

**BEFORE
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application of Hardin Wind)
Energy, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental) Case No: 09-479-EL-BGN
Compatibility and Public Need for the Hardin Wind)
Farm.)

In the Matter of the Application of Hardin Wind)
Energy, LLC for an Amendment to its Certificate to) Case No: 11-3446-EL-BGA
Install and Operate a Wind-Powered Electric)
Generation Facility in Hardin County, Ohio.)

In the Matter of the Application of Hardin Wind)
Energy, LLC for a Third Modification to its)
Certificate to Install and Operate a Wind-Powered) Case No: 16-469-EL-BGA
Electric Generation Facility in Hardin County,)
Ohio.)

In the Matter of the Application of Hardin Wind)
Energy, LLC for a Modification to its Certificate) Case No: 16-2404-EL-BGA
Issued in Case No. 09-479-EL-BGN.)

In the Matter of the Application of Hardin Wind)
Energy, LLC for a Fifth Modification to its) Case No: 18-677-EL-BGA
Certificate Issued in Case No. 09-479-EL-BGN.)

**HARDIN WIND ENERGY, LLC’S SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO THE
FIRST DATA REQUEST FROM THE STAFF OF THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

Hardin Wind Energy, LLC (“Hardin Wind”) was certified by the Ohio Power Siting Board (“Board”) to construct the Hardin Wind Farm, a wind-powered electric generation facility to be located in Hardin County, Ohio, in accordance with the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need issued by the Board in Case No. 09-479-EL-BGN, as amended in Case Nos. 11-3446-EL-BGA, 16-469-EL-BGA, 16-2404-EL-BGA, and 18-677-EL-BGA (“Certificate”). On July 17, 2020, Hardin Wind filed notice of relinquishment and withdrawal of its Certificate with the Board.

On July 24, 2020, the Staff of the OPSB ("OPSB Staff") provided Hardin Wind with OPSB Staff's First Data Request and on August 7, 2020, Hardin Wind filed its response. Hardin Wind now provides the following supplemental response to the First Data Request from the OPSB Staff.

1. Please provide photos of the areas and documentation as to the results of the reclamation from the property owners.

Response: Attachments 1 through 7 filed on August 7, 2020, contain photos and documentation from each location where decommissioning was required. These attachments contain the information necessary to support a finding that Hardin Wind has complied with all the certificate conditions regarding decommissioning. The information provided included agreements with the land owners confirming that Hardin Wind has satisfactorily completed all requirements. If, sometime in the future, something unforeseen arises in regard to the agreements with the landowners, those issues would be subject to review by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

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Summary: Response - Hardin Wind Energy, LLC's Supplemental Response to the First Data Request from the Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board electronically filed by Christine M.T. Pirik on behalf of Hardin Wind Energy LLC