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September 10, 2020

Ms. Tanowa Troupe, Secretary Ohio Power Siting Board Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Case Nos. 09-479-EL-BGN, 11-3446-EL-BGA, 16-469-EL-BGA, 16-2404-EL-BGA, and 18-677-EL-BGA
In the Matter of the Application of Hardin Wind Energy LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Hardin Wind Farm.

## Third Supplemental Response to the First Data Request from Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Attached please find Hardin Wind Energy LLC's ("Applicant") Third Supplemental Response to the First Data Request from Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board ("OPSB Staff"). The Applicant provided this response to OPSB Staff on September 9, 2020.

We are available, at your convenience, to answer any questions you may have.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christine M.T. Pirik

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The Ohio Power Siting Board's e-filing system will electronically serve notice of the filing of this document on the parties referenced in the service list of the docket card who have electronically subscribed to these cases. In addition, the undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing document is also being served upon the persons below this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

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#### BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of Hardin Wind Energy, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Hardin Wind Farm.	) ) )	Case No: 09-479-EL-BGN
In the Matter of the Application of Hardin Wind Energy, LLC for an Amendment to its Certificate to Install and Operate a Wind-Powered Electric Generation Facility in Hardin County, Ohio.	) ) )	Case No: 11-3446-EL-BGA
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 Electric Generation Facility in Hardin County, Ohio.	) ) ) )	Case No: 16-469-EL-BGA
In the Matter of the Application of Hardin Wind Energy, LLC for a Modification to its Certificate Issued in Case No. 09-479-EL-BGN.	) ) )	Case No: 16-2404-EL-BGA
In the Matter of the Application of Hardin Wind Energy, LLC for a Fifth Modification to its Certificate Issued in Case No. 09-479-EL-BGN.	) ) )	Case No: 18-677-EL-BGA

#### HARDIN WIND ENERGY, LLC'S THIRD SUPPLEMENT 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 Board.

Now comes Hardin Wind providing the following Third Supplemental Response to the

First Data Request from the Staff of the OPSB that was filed on August 7, 2020.

## 1. Please file a signed version of the DW Rohrs Notice of Completion that was submitted with the Response to the First Data Request.

**<u>Response</u>**: See attached signature to the Notice of Completion.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christine M.T. Pirik Christine M.T. Pirik (0029759) (Counsel of Record) William V. Vorys (0093479) Dickinson Wright PLLC 150 East Gay Street, Suite 2400 Columbus, Ohio 43215 Phone: (614) 591-5461 cpirik@dickinsonwright.com wvorys@dickinsonwright.com Attorneys for Hardin Wind Energy, LLC

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# Invenergy

#### EXHIBIT A NOTICE OF COMPLETION

### RE: WIND LEASE AND EASEMENT AGREEMENT dated March 16, 2009 by and between HARDIN WIND ENERGY LLC ("Invenergy") and DW ROHRS LLC ("Owner") (the "Agreement")

This letter shall act as confirmation that all decommissioning obligations pursuant to the Agreement have been fully satisfied by Owner and no further decommissioning obligations remain.

By execution of this letter, Invenergy and Owner (collectively the "Parties") hereby fully and completely release and forever discharge each other, including all affiliates of each Party, from all actions, causes of action, suits, debts, obligations, indemnification responsibilities, claims, and demands whatsoever which they and/or their affiliates now have or hereafter can, shall or may have under the decommissioning obligations of the Agreement. Any further obligations which may exist under the Agreement shall remain unaffected.

Confirmation:

Owner: DW Rohrs LLC Name:

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#### EXHIBIT A NOTICE OF COMPLETION

### RE: WIND LEASE AND EASEMENT AGREEMENT dated March 16, 2009 by and between HARDIN WIND ENERGY LLC ("Invenergy") and JOHN W. ROHRS AND JASON D. ROHRS ("Owner") (the "Agreement")

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By execution of this letter, Invenergy and Owner (collectively the "Parties") hereby fully and completely release and forever discharge each other, including all affiliates of each Party, from all actions, causes of action, suits, debts, obligations, indemnification responsibilities, claims, and demands whatsoever which they and/or their affiliates now have or hereafter can, shall or may have under the decommissioning obligations of the Agreement. Any further obligations which may exist under the Agreement shall remain unaffected.

Confirmation:

Owner: John W. Rohrs By: 🕻 Name: John W. Ronrs

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Summary: Response Third Supplemental to Staff's First Data Request electronically filed by Christine M.T. Pirik on behalf of Hardin Wind Energy LLC