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October 26, 2009

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Ms. Renee Jenkins  
Administration/Docketing  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

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

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

I am enclosing for filing in the above-referenced matter, pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.) Rule 4906-5-09(A), the proofs of publication attesting to the publication of the first notice. The notice was published in the following Hardin County newspapers:

<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
<i>The Kenton Times</i>	October 17, 2009
<i>The Ada Herald</i>	October 22, 2009

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

Sincerely,

Sally W. Bloomfield

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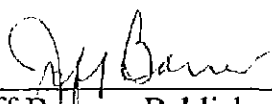
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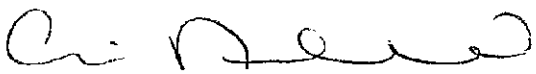
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Subscribed and sworn to me, this 23  
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## COMMON PLEAS COURT

**Juvenile Division**  
The following juvenile cases were heard in September, 2009, by Judge James S. Repp in the Juvenile Division of the Hardin County Court of Common Pleas. Terms of probation may include: Psychological/Drug/Alcohol/Family Assessment, counseling, 9 p.m. curfew or house arrest. Court costs are assessed in all cases.

There are children waiting to be adopted in Hardin County. If you believe adoption is an option for your family, call Hardin County Jobs and Family Services at 418-675-1130.

A 18-year-old male, for underage consumption, was ordered: 15 days detention, intensive probation, 18 hours public service, fined \$30, counseling, treatment court, attend Lifeworks, and no alcohol in home.

A 16-year-old male for probation violation, was ordered: 15 days detention, intensive probation, 18 hours public service, fined \$30, treatment court, and attend Lifeworks.

A 17-year-old male, for habitual disobedience, was ordered: Placed in protective supervision of Hardin County Dept. of Jobs and Family Services, standard probation, 8 hours public service, written supervision plan, and medical health evaluation.

A 16-year-old male, for curfew violation, was ordered: 2 days detention, placed in protective supervision of Hardin County Dept. of Jobs and Family Services, standard probation, 8 hours public service, and written supervision plan.

A 17-year-old male, for probation violation, was ordered: 20 days detention, house arrest, no contact with named individuals, intensive probation, 30 hours public service, fined \$50, and individual and family counseling.

An 18-year-old male, for probation violation, was ordered: 50 days detention, curfew monitoring from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM, 18 hours public service, fined \$50, payment plan for court costs and fines, professional counseling, and meet with recruiter.

A 16-year-old male, for breaking and entering, was ordered: 6 months commitment to Department of Youth Services, suspended upon successful completion of probation, 60 days detention, 7:00 PM curfew, intensive probation, 50 hours public service, restitution, apology to victim, fined \$200, counseling, and written supervision plan.

A 17-year-old female, for disorderly conduct, was ordered: standard probation, 10 hours public service, and fined \$30.

Two 17-year-old males, for underage consumption, were each ordered: 10 days detention, standard probation, 48 hours public service, and fined \$120.

A 16-year-old male, for grand theft and endangering morals, was ordered: 6 months commitment to Department of Youth Services, suspended upon successful completion.

## Contest lets winner create character

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — "The Simpsons" is giving one lucky contest winner the chance to make others yell with envy by creating a character for the animated TV series.

The new Springfield resident will appear in an early 2010 episode featuring Chris Mottin of Coldplay as guest star.

The contest, part of the Fox show's 20th anniversary celebration, is for those 18 and older. It opens Friday and runs until 11:59 p.m. EDT Oct. 24.

Online submissions at thesimpsons.com should be "zany and funny," said executive producer Al Jean, who will help judge them along with series creator Matt Groening.

The winner gets a trip to Los Angeles to work with producers and the show's animation director. The top entry will be announced in mid-November.

Entries are expected to describe the character's traits, including his or her name or nickname, age, appearance, occupation and catch phrases (think Homer Simpson and "D'oh!").

of probation, 90 days detention, intensive probation, 72 hours public service, restitution, written apology to mother, grandmother, and victim and her mother, and fined \$200.

A 16-year-old male for probation violation, was ordered: 60 days detention, 32 hours public service, fined \$50, and drug/alcohol evaluation of father and stepmother.

## TRAFFIC

The following traffic cases were heard in Sept., 2009, by Judge James S. Repp in the Hardin County Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division. The maximum fine in Juvenile Court for most traffic violations is \$50. Court costs are assessed in all cases unless otherwise noted.

Dustin D. Howell, 16, for speeding 37/24 mph zone, was ordered: car teens, 45-day license suspension, and fined \$20.

Robert Kelly, 17, for seatbelt violation/driver, was ordered: fined \$30.

Kuroshi Filonoff, 17, for speeding 96/65 mph zone, was ordered: 1 year license suspension, unsupervised probation until age 18, and fined \$50.

Loretta Wiley, 17, for speeding 66/65 mph zone, was ordered: car teens, 45-day license suspension, and fined \$17.

John A. Allison, 18, for speeding 61/65 mph zone, was ordered: car teens, 45-day license suspension with school privileges, and fined \$27.

Jonathan Starkey, 17, for seatbelt violation/driver, was ordered: fined \$30.

Robert R. Powers, 18, for failure to control, was ordered: car teens, 30-day license suspension, and fined \$35.

## ADULT HEARINGS

Joseph R. Helms, for failure to pay child support and failure to report proof of seeking work, was ordered: 60-day jail sentence to commence Nov. 30, 2009; lump sum

of \$12,185.67, bond.

Receipts totaling 446 hours of community

\$5,079.86 were collected, and service were performed in Sept.

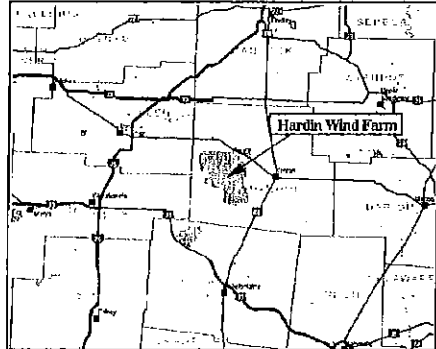
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- (1) A non-adjudicatory hearing, pursuant to Section 4906.08(C), Revised Code, where the Board shall accept written or oral testimony from any person on January 3, 2010, at 6:00 p.m., at the Hardin County Courthouse, Veterans Hall, One Courthouse Square, Kenton, Ohio 43226; and
- (2) An adjudicatory hearing commencing on January 12, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Hearing Room 11-R, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

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Ann M. Reichenbach  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Day of October, AD 2009.

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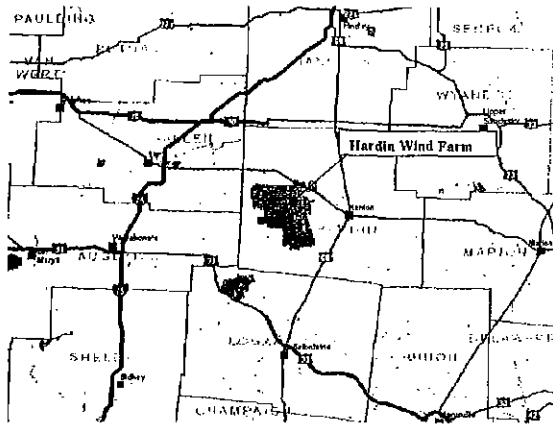
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## Lima

The West Central Ohio Quilters Guild will meet on Tuesday, October 27 at 7:00 p.m. at the Forest Park United Methodist Church, 315 Collins St., in Lima.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Karen Combs. Karen will be presenting "Transparency." Karen is an author, teacher, pattern and fabric designer from Columbia, Tennessee, known for her quilts of illusion. Guests are welcome to attend with a \$3.00 speaker fee.

For more information contact Susan Perdon, publicist, at 419-394-1111 or 419-394-6175.

## CenturyTel and Embark combine companies

CenturyTel and EMBARQ are officially launching the new CenturyLink brand this week throughout the company's 33-state service area. CenturyLink began its brand advertising at the end of August, and customers will begin seeing the new name and logo on bills, buildings and vehicles beginning later this month. While the names are changing, the way customers interact with us will mostly remain the same.

### What's changing?

Customers from both companies will begin seeing the CenturyLink name and logo on their bills and should begin making checks payable to CenturyLink.

Building and store signs will begin changing to CenturyLink.

Customers visiting the centurytel.com and embark.com Web sites will now be redirected to a centurylink.com Web site.

CenturyTel and EMBARQ employees will begin answering the phone and using the CenturyLink name.

### What's not changing?

CenturyTel and EMBARQ customers' e-mail addresses will stay the same. Only new customers who sign up for broadband service will receive a CenturyLink e-mail address.

There will be no changes to customers' phone numbers or local service.

Current customer service contact numbers and business hours will remain the same.

## 2009 Christmas Tree Festival planned for Allen County Museum

Plans are underway for the 37th annual Christmas Tree Festival at the Allen County Museum. The 2009 Planning Committee has announced that this year's theme for the Festival will be "Christmas Dreams."

The five-day event, which will be held December 2-6, will include extended evening hours on Friday for the McDonell House and Museum, and "Christmas in the Netherlands" at the Children's Discovery Center.

Admission will be free to the public during these days.

The museum is located at 620 W. Market St., Lima.

Organizations interested in entering a decorated tree may contact Donna at the Allen County Museum, 419-222-9426.

The Christmas Tree Festival is sponsored by the Allen County Historical Society, Church Women United, and the YWCA.

**Coming next week:  
Fall Car Care**