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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

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Re: Proof of publication of newspaper notice for **JW Great Lakes Wind LLC**, concerning a certificate to site a wind-powered electric generating facility in Hardin County, Ohio, **Case Number 09-277-EL-BGN**

Dear Ms. Jenkins,

This letter and the following pages are submitted pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4906-5-09(A) and demonstrate proof of publication of the first newspaper notice following receipt of the letter of completeness and prior to the public hearing scheduled for January 27th, 2010. The notice was published in the Kenton Times on Saturday, November 14 2009.

Sincerely,

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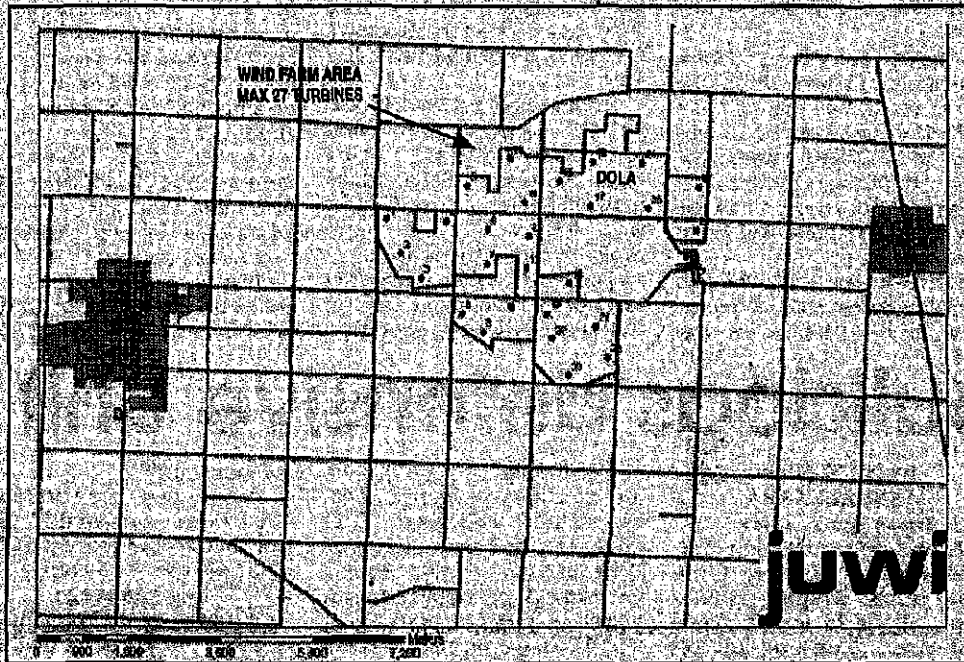
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Notice of Proposed Major Utility Facility (Wind Farm)

Facility Description

JW Great Lakes Wind LLC, a subsidiary of juwi Wind GmbH, has submitted an application to the Ohio Power Siting Board for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for its proposed Hardin County North Wind Farm. The facility will consist of 19-27 turbines and approximately 50 MW of wind energy capacity. It will be located on 3,400 acres of leased land in Washington Township between Dola and Ada. The facility will produce clean, renewable, and reliably-priced electricity. The application to construct, operate, and maintain the facility has been deemed complete and is now pending before the Ohio Power Siting Board as Case Number 09-277-EL-BGN. The full application and other case files can be viewed online at <http://www.opsb.ohio.gov> by navigating to "Pending Cases" and selecting the above Case Number.

Location and General Layout



Complete Copies of the Application

The following public officials were served copied of the complete application: Village of Dunkirk Mayor Teresa Cramer, Village of Ada Mayor Dave Reiterer, Washington Township Trustees Lauren Eibling, Craig Stump, and Duane Dirmeyer; Hardin County Commissioners Ed Elliott, Ron Wyss, and Jerry Cross, and Hardin County Regional Planning Commission. Copies of the application can also be viewed at the following libraries: Ada Public Library; Hardin Northern Public Library; Kenton Public Library.

Ohio Power Siting Board Application Review Criteria

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4906.10(A) the Ohio Power Siting Board shall not grant a certificate unless it finds and determines the following: (1) The basis of the need for the facility; (2) The nature of the probable environmental impact; (3) That the facility represents the minimum adverse environmental impact, considering the state of available technology and the nature and economics of the various alternatives, and other pertinent considerations; (4) In the case of an electric transmission line or generating facility, that the facility is consistent with regional plans for expansion of the electric power grid of the electric systems serving this state and interconnected utility systems and that the facility will serve the interests of electric system economy and reliability; (5) That the facility will comply with Chapters 3704, 3734, and 6111 of the Revised Code and all rules and standards adopted under those chapters and under sections 1501.33, 1501.34, and 4561.32 of the Revised Code. In determining whether the facility will comply with all rules and standards adopted under section 4561.32 of the Revised Code, the board shall consult with the office of aviation of the division of multi-modal planning and programs of the department of transportation under section 4561.341 of the Revised Code. (6) That the facility will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity; (7) In addition to the provisions contained in divisions (A)(1) to (6) of this section and rules adopted under those divisions, what its impact will be on the viability as agricultural land of any land in an existing agricultural district established under Chapter 929 of the Revised Code that is located within the site and alternative site of the proposed major utility facility. Rules adopted to evaluate impact under division (A)(7) of this section shall not require the compilation, creation, submission, or production of any information, document, or other data pertaining to land not located within the site and alternative site. (8) That the facility incorporates maximum feasible water conservation practices as determined by the board, considering available technology and the nature and economics of the various alternatives.

Public and Adjudicatory Hearings

Upon the receipt of an application complying with section 4906.06 of the Revised Code, the Power Siting Board shall promptly fix a date for a public hearing thereon, not less than sixty nor more than ninety days after such receipt, and shall conclude the proceeding as expeditiously as practicable. The hearings will consist of two parts:

- (1) A local public hearing, pursuant to Section 4906.08(C), Revised Code, where the Board shall accept written or oral testimony from any person on January 27, 2010, at 6:00 p.m., at the Ada Depot, 112 Central Avenue, Ada, Ohio 45810.
- (2) An adjudicatory hearing commencing on Monday, February 1, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., 11th floor, hearing room C, at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

The chairman of the Power Siting Board shall cause each application filed with the board to be investigated and shall, not less than fifteen days prior to the date any application is set for hearing submit a written report to the board and to the applicant. A copy of such report shall be made available to any person upon request. Such report shall set forth the nature of the investigation, and shall contain recommended findings with regard to division (A) of section 4906.10 of the Revised Code and shall become part of the record and served upon all parties to the proceeding.

ORC 4906.08(C) The board shall accept written or oral testimony from any person at the public hearing, but the right to call and examine witnesses shall be reserved for parties. However, the board may adopt rules to exclude repetitive, immaterial, or irrelevant testimony. Petitions to intervene in the adjudicatory hearing will be accepted by the Board up to 30 days following publication of this notice required by Rule 4906-5-08(C)(1), O.A.C., or later if good cause is shown. However, the Board strongly encourages interested persons who wish to intervene in the adjudicatory hearing to file their petitions as soon as possible. Petitions should be addressed to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 and cite the above-listed case number.