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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Renee Jenkins
Administration/Docketing
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 13th 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 second notice. The notice was published in the following Hardin County newspapers:

<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
<i>The Kenton Times</i>	December 21, 2009
<i>The Ada Herald</i>	December 24, 2009

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

Sincerely,

Sally W. Bloomfield

Enclosures

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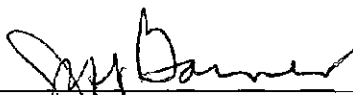
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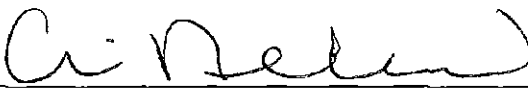
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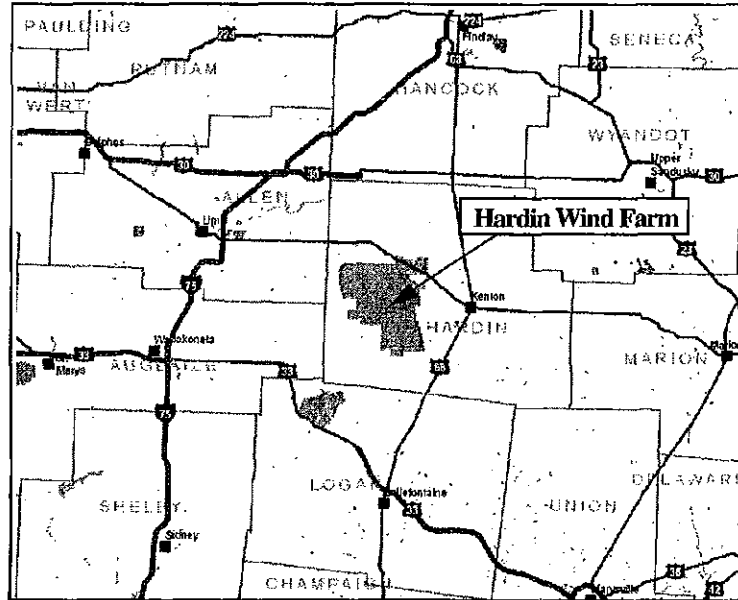
Notice of Proposed Major Utility Facility (Wind Farm)

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DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC HEARING

The public hearing of this case shall consist of two parts:

- (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 5, 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-F, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

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of persons going to local governments and school districts. The casinos also would each pay a \$50 million license fee to the state.

Planners expect they will be built by the end of 2012 or later. Supporters said they would create 34,000 temporary and permanent jobs.

Gov. Ted Strickland was disappointed the issue passed.

"I think if the economy was not facing these recessionary pressures that it would probably not have passed," Strickland said. "But people are hungry for jobs, and the promise of jobs was what caused them to support this."

Voters' nod to gambling came on the heels of seven consecutive months of increases to state unemployment that saw the rate reach double digits before topping out at 11.2 percent in July. Few industries were immune from job losses, with service, administrative and manufacturing areas losing the most as the rate climbed.

But Cleveland economist George Zeller said in March that some parts of the state, including Columbus and Cleveland, lost more jobs in finance and insurance than in manufacturing.

"What this means is that we have two major problems in the economy here in Ohio, and this has never happened before, at least since the '30s," he said.

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Ann M. Reichenbach
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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th
Day of January, AD 2010.

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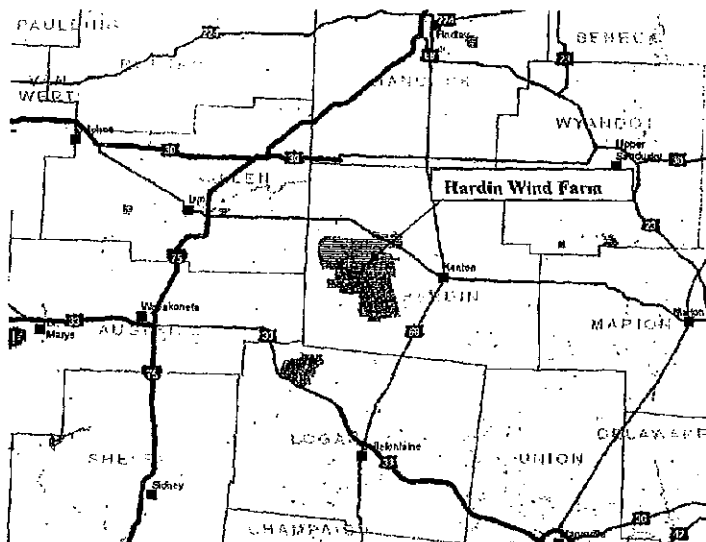
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is a retired mechanical engineering professor from ONU and a deacon at Bible Fellowship Church in Arlington. Mrs. Mauer is a retired registered nurse.

A celebration dinner was held with family on November 21, 2009.

Shaws parents of twins

Twin sons were born to Rob and Brittany Shaw of Cellina on Oct. 31, 2009.

Robert Wyatt and Joseph Maverick both weighed 5 lbs. 10 1/2 oz. each.

Maternal grandparents are Joe and Lisa Hale of DeGraff.

Paternal grandparents are

Bob and Kathy Shaw of Ada.

Maternal great-grandparents are Dr. Bill and Barbara Russ of Xenia and Phillip and Ellene Hale of West Liberty.

Paternal great-grandparents are Bob and Rachel Shaw of Ada and Jack and Fairly Earl of Lakeview.

Hardin County Court News

Probate Court
Marriage Applications

Ryan L. Totten, Kenton,
and Kimberly A. Wolfe,
Kenton.

Paul F. Eblin, Dunkirk and
Tara S. Conner, Dunkirk.

Michael A. Van Horn, Elida

and Sophronia A. Legge,
Kenton.

Common Pleas
Domestic Cases

Cindy R. McClain, Forest
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Dissolution with Children.

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