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March 16, 2010

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Linda Hughes
6320 State Route 540
Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311

Re: Hardin Wind Energy LLC
300 MW - Wind Powered Electric Generation Facility
Case No. 09-479-EL-BGN

Dear Mrs. Hughes:

Thank you for contacting the Ohio Power Siting Board with information regarding Hardin Wind Energy LLC's proposed installation of a wind turbine electric generating facility located in Hardin County, Ohio. The OPSB's mission is to support sound energy policies that provide for the installation of energy and transmission infrastructure for the benefit of the Ohio citizens, while promoting the state's economic interests and protecting the environment and land use.

On July 10, 2009, Hardin Wind Energy LLC filed for a certificate to construct with the Ohio Power Siting Board. Therefore, our staff began their investigation of the application, which included potential impacts to land use within the siting boundaries of the Hardin Wind Energy application. Due to the fact that the public and adjudicatory hearings are complete, all parties are briefing the facts and neither staff nor Board Members are at liberty to discuss this case. However, our Staff Report of Investigation, staff, applicant and intervenor interrogatories, testimonies and all activity pertaining to this case are available for public viewing on our website at www.puc.state.oh.us or the OPSB website at www.OPSB.ohio.gov

As we appreciate all input into the siting process, your document will be shared with members of the Board and placed in the official docket for this case. Should you wish to view activity involving the application, please visit our web site at www.OPSB.ohio.gov.

Again, the Board thanks you for your interest.

Very truly yours,

Kim Wissman, Executive Director
Ohio Power Siting Board

KW: dgd

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