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Re: Hardin Wind Energy LLC
Electric Generating Wind Turbines / Hardin County
Case No. 09-479-EL-BGN

Sean Logan
Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Robert Boggs
Ohio Department of Agriculture

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Timothy J. DeGeeter
Ohio House of Representatives

Thank you for contacting the Ohio Power Siting Board 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.

Louis W. Blessing Jr.
Ohio House of Representatives

In reviewing all particulars of the Hardin Wind Energy LLC's application, both public and adjudicatory hearings, our Staff Report of Investigation, intervenors interrogatories, and the concerns of those residents living within the Hardin County and effected areas, OPSB found that Hardin Wind Energy LLC's application satisfied all of the criteria established in accordance with Chapter 4906, of the Ohio Administrative Code.


Tom Sawyer
Ohio Senate

Therefore, on March 22, 2010 the Board issued an Opinion, Order and Certificate to Hardin Wind Energy LLC for the siting, construction, operation, maintenance, and decommissioning of the proposed wind-powered electric generation facility as modified pursuant to the opinion, order, and certificate.

To view the Opinion and Order for Hardin Wind Energy LLC and all activity pertaining to this case, siting applications and /or rules governing the installation and operation of wind energy in Ohio, visit our website at www.puc.state.oh.us or the OPSB website at www.OPSB.ohio.gov.

Again, the Board thanks you for your interest.

Very truly yours,


Kim Wissman, Executive Director
Ohio Power Siting Board

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Kenton, Ohio 43326

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April 8th, 2010

Dear Ms. Jenkins,

I am a concerned citizen of Hardin County whose residence sits within the proposed Hardin Wind Energy LLC site. Upon investigating what is transpiring around my home, I am looking for more details. My questions are going unanswered from the companies involved. Unfortunately, I am writing to you to help find some of these answers.

Please be aware that I am not against others doing what they feel is desirable for themselves with their own property, as long as it does NOT affect my family or our's.

I would like to be reassured that we are safe from any ill-health effects from the wind turbines. Are we? Logically, if the answer to this question has not been fully investigated, then erection should be put on hold until they are.

Also, what is the plan of action to solve any problems if people living within the farm start to experience headaches, shadow flicker, or ambient noise? Hopefully, there is a plan and I would like to know what it is. I have tried to get answers to my unanswered questions from Mr. Adam of Hardin Wind LLC.

Attached to this letter is a letter that Mr. Adam sent to me after the O.P.S.B. meeting at our court house in Hardin County. I had replied to his invitation for answers to any "unanswered" questions I may still have. Needless to say, he has never replied in the last two months. This speaks volumes on what possibly is to come. These questions are in a yes or no format but please feel free to expand if you wish on each as you answer them. (see attached.)

I have read through the November 20th, 2009 "Responses to Data Requests" on your web site which has given rise to all my questions. As these concerns were left unanswered by Inverenergy, how will concerns which may arise in the future be addressed by this company?

Could you please answer these questions? I am worried about my family, my property, and my community.

Thank you for your time. I will look forward to hearing from you.

Humbly Yours,



Ed Rogers

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*Hardin Wind Energy LLC
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Ed Rogers
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Dear Ed,

Just a quick note to say "thank you!" for participating in the Ohio Power Siting Boards public hearing Tuesday evening. The opinion of the public and your testimony in particular will ultimately play an integral role in influencing the OPSB's final decision as to the merit of our wind farm project.

We are committed to being a good neighbor in the community. As such, and knowing that you have some questions regarding the project, we would like the opportunity to personally address any concerns you may have.

If you have outstanding questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any of us on the Hardin Wind Project Team at any time, and again thanks for taking the time to participate in the process.

Nazre Adum
Director, Business Development
Invenergy LLC

Ed Rogers

9247 C.R. 130

Kenton, Ohio 43326

January 22th, 2010

Dear Mr. Adum,

I was much impressed with the "thank you" you had sent following the O.P.S.B. meeting at the court house and how you want to be a good neighbor. There are a few out standing concerns that I have and I shall get to them in the following letter, but I wanted to say how impressed I am with you moving to my neighborhood.

A person, distantly, wanting to be a good neighbor in my community is one thing but when that person moves their residency to that community they are affecting is out standing. Normally, people do not actually live where they have had (or will have) an impact. With you, personally, moving to the place where all the wind generators will be erected has put a lot of my apprehension at rest. I am sure you can understand all of my concerns with Hardin County's future and the future quality of life of my wife and two young boys.

In the spirit which you have put forward of being a good neighbor in the community, I too, would like to extend my hand back to you in a neighborly fashion.

Some of my concerns are as follows and with you being such a busy man I have made the majority of them "yes" and "no" answers. All I ask is when you reply with the answers from Invenergy (Hardin Wind Energy LLC) you sign it at the bottom.

Quality of Life Concerns:

1. Will the antenna reception of my family's television be adversely affected in anyway?
2. Will the AM or FM reception of my family's radio reception be affected adversely in anyway?
3. Will my family's cellular phone reception be affected adversely in anyway?
4. Will my family hear any audible sound from the wind farm?
5. Will my family be exposed to the shadow affect caused by the wind farm?
(This is the shadows cast from the turning blades as the sun moves across the sky.)
6. Will the life flight helicopter's service to this area be affected?
7. Who is legally responsible for access lane leading to the wind generator?
This seems like a good place for the possibility of illegal activity.
8. If any of the above are answered yes, then it seems that property values, my property value which will take me the next twenty six more years to pay off, will fall. Who makes up the difference if my property value declines?
9. How far can the generator's blades throw the ice which they shed in the winter?

I'm sure you can understand all of my concerns and I would like to thank you for your time and your concern.

I will wait for your timely reply with great anticipation.

Your Neighbor,



Ed Rogers