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Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: Mid-Ohio Energy Cooperative's Application for Rehearing of the Case No. 09-0479-EL-BGN certificate for Hardin Wind Energy, LLC

Ohio Power Siting Board:

The Hardin County Chamber & Business Alliance would like to provide written support for the recently submitted motion to rehear case no. 09-479-EL-BGN, filed by Mid-Ohio Energy Cooperative on April 21, 2010.

It is our belief, that Mid-Ohio Energy is not objecting to the Hardin Wind Energy project, but instead protecting their wireless communications equipment which is vital to serving their members. For this reason, we believe the Ohio Power Siting Board should grant Mid-Ohio Energy's request to be considered as a stakeholder in the Hardin Wind Energy, LLC wind farm project. As a stakeholder in the project, Mid-Ohio Energy's members located in Hardin and adjoining counties, will continue to receive safe and reliable electric service.

Furthermore, we believe both Mid-Ohio Energy Cooperative and Hardin Wind Energy LLC can co-exist and their members/customers can benefit from the wind farm project. If you have any questions concerning this letter of support or need further information, please contact me at 419-673-4131.

Thank you for your consideration,

Barb Wingfield
Vice President
Board of Directors
Hardin County Chamber & Business Alliance

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