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

Dear Mr. Rogers:

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.

In response to your letter of May 27, 2010 regarding turbine placement, shadow flicker and other impacts of the proposed Hardin Wind project, for your review, we have attached a copy of the March 22, 2010 OPSB Opinion, Order, and Certificate granting to Hardin Wind Energy LLC a certificate to construct. Within the order, your concerns are address and subject to the conditions set forth in the Stipulation.

As we appreciate all input into the siting process, your document will be placed in the official docket for this case. Should you wish to view all activity involving the application, including our Staff Report of Investigation, intervenor interrogatories and testimonies, 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

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May 27, 2010

Dear Ms. Wissman,

Thank you for your response to my letter concerning Inverenergy's (Hardin Wind LLC) unresponsiveness. Mr. Adum quickly replied in letter format wanting me to sit down to a personal meeting. This seemed to me to be unnecessary with he being from out of state. (See his letter and mine in response accompanying this one.) I am awaiting his response in the mail and will keep you posted.

For memory's sake, I was one of the concerned citizens who was sworn into speak at the Hardin County Court House for the O.P.S.B.'s hearing in January. I had, and still do have, concerns about the close proximity of the placement of the wind turbines in a populated area. An area populated by my family and friends. These concerns have yet been addressed by Inverenergy. So, I am turning to your board. For your convenience in answering them they are at the end of my letter. These must be hard questions to answer since Inverenergy does not want to address them in writing. So I am turning to you.

Maybe some of these concerns were addressed in the portion of their project summary 4606-17-08 with your board? Will you please send it to me along with the answers to the questions contained with this letter as well? (Please see attached.)

Could you, also, please send me information pertaining to how the O.P.S.B. will address problems with turbine placement in relationship to private property owners, health issues, and other impacts on those who live within the wind farm if they happen? If I understand their paper work submitted to you on November 20, they had to do a map. Is this what your board used to make sure "shadow flicker" does not affect anyone's private property or quality of life?

I was reassured by your letter that the O.P.S.B. mission statement included "for the benefit of Ohio citizens" for if these wind farms turn out like the ones with all the problems like ones in other populated parts of the country, the word "benefit" may be the most impacting part. For the rectification of any problems are easier addressed now, than later.

I thank you for your time, help, and replying to my inquiries.

Respectfully,


Ed Rogers

Hardin County Citizen

Ms. Wissman,
The day I was to mail this letter, I received a letter from Mr. Adum. The questions were returned, on sight of who compiled the information.
I'm not sure if the questions are even answered yet. They seem to make references to some application.
Regards
E Rogers

Ms. Wissman,

These are the same questions that Inverenergy doesn't seem to want to address. I am sure your board covered them. So I am asking you to answer them for me so I may put my concerns to rest about the quality of life my family will have after the wind farm is built.

Feel free to circle "yes" or "no." If your answer is yes to any of them please explain in the space provided.

Quality of Life Concerns:

1. Will the antenna reception of my family's television be adversely affected in anyway? (YES NO) Explain.

2. Will the AM or FM reception of my family's radio reception be affected adversely in anyway? (YES NO) Explain.

**3. Will my family's cellular phone reception be affected adversely in anyway?
(YES NO) Explain.**

**4. Will my family hear any audible sound from the wind farm?
(YES NO) Explain.**

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.) (YES NO) Explain.

6. Will the life flight helicopter's service to this area be affected?
(YES NO) Explain.

7. Is Hardin LLC/Inverenergy legally responsible for access lane leading to the wind generator?

(YES NO) Explain.

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. Will Hardin Wind LLC/Inverenergy compensate my family if my property value declines?

(YES NO) Explain.

Ed Rogers

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May 5th, 2010

Mr. Adum,

I would like to thank you for your response dated April 26th concerning my letter from January 22nd. I did appreciate the one telephone call that my wife took and your letter inviting to address any unanswered concerns I may still have concerning the proposed Hardin County wind farm. The questions I posed about my county's future, and more importantly, my family's quality of life are at the forefront of my thoughts. You must understand that it is a father's responsibility to pursue the best quality of life for my family and safest environment for my boys to be raised.

The invitation you have extended to sit down with me is much appreciated but only complicates a simple matter. The questions I propose can easily be answered through the postal service.

Accompanying this letter I have created a tool with the same questions I have previously submitted concerning possible impacts of the wind turbines on my county, my family, my property, and our happiness. In answering my invited inquires, please feel free to use this tool to cut down on the loss of your valuable time. If my proposed format is not to your liking, pursue answering the questions in writing by a method of your own selection.

I would like to thank you for your time and your prompt reply.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ed Rogers". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Ed Rogers

Questions Concerning Hardin Wind LLC/Inverenergy Answering Tool

Mr. Adum, the following are the questions that have been left unanswered concerning the wind farm to be placed in Hardin County. Please use this if it makes it easy for you or simply write the answers in a different format.

Feel free to circle "yes" or "no." If your answer is yes to any of them please explain in the space provided.

Quality of Life Concerns:

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(YES NO) Explain.

9. Will the generator's blades throw the ice which they shed in the winter and if so how far? (YES NO) Explain.

Respectfully answered by: _____

Mr. Nezre Adum

Date: _____

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Date: _____