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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 July 17, 2010, we have attached a copy of the map detailing turbine placement within a mile circumference of your property. Also, you may find this information in our December, 21, 2009, Hardin Wind Energy LLC Staff Report of Investigation, located within the Appendix / Project Map Section of our report (See Map # 19). Other maps are included of the wind project for your review.

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.

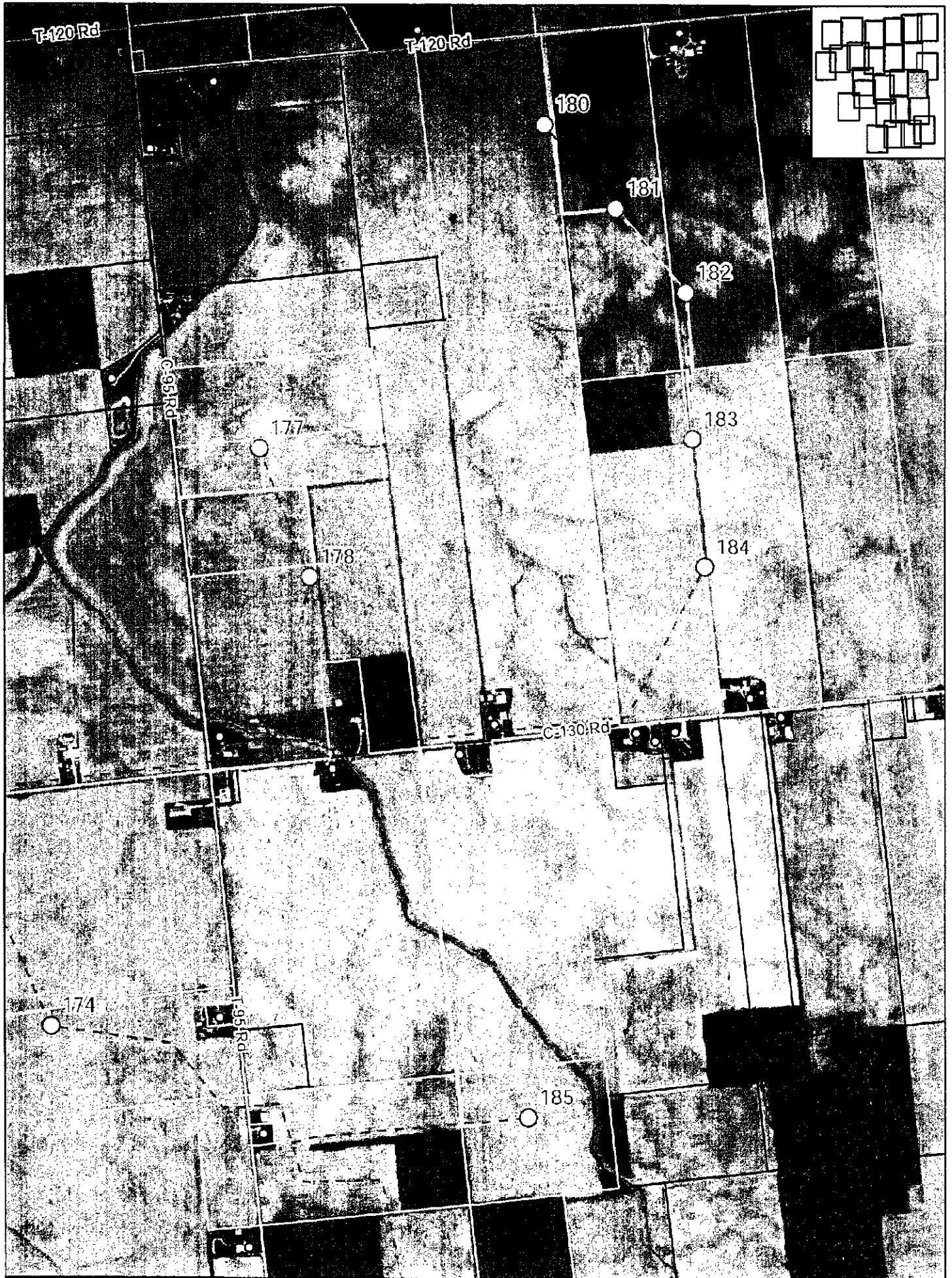
Very truly yours,

Kim Wissman, Executive Director
Ohio Power Siting Board

KW: dgd

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July 7, 2010

Hardin Wind Energy LLC Case #09-479-el-bgn

Proper Placement and Inverenergy Lawsuites

Ms. Wissman,

I would like to take the time to thank you for dealing with the concerns my family has concerning our future health and quality of life. I believe if we learn from the established wind farms Ohio's can be, possibly, more successful and benefited.

Attached to this are my quality of life questions posed to Mr. Adum and Inverenergy. Their answers were anything but exact. In fact, I was once a proponent of wind energy but am quickly becoming an opponent. It really seems like I am dealing with the cigarette industry. You are probably not as old as I, but the cigarette industry used to advertise that smoking was actually healthy and helped in athletics. Over time, a lot of law suites, people's quality of life deteriorated, and their lives themselves had to transpire to gather the truth. The public now knows the truth about the cigarette industry and I envision the same will happen in regards to these wind turbines. The only difference is that I have not voluntarily agreed to be negatively impacted by them, as is one who chooses to smoke. That is a huge difference. In fact, I cannot even get a straight answer about what portions of my county's future will be negatively impacted. In my investigations, it does not look promising.

Be it known, I do not want my family health or quality of life to be negatively effected or hear any sound from the wind turbines on any portion of my property, no matter what "low" decibel level. A dripping facet is not loud but does anyone truly like its noise?

I do not want any of the other ill effects. It seems that proper and responsible placement of the turbines themselves is the key point. From my investigations into this and trying to decipher Inverenergy's attached "answers," 2500 feet is a better distance. I would like this distance from my property line... not my "residence." I do not want any of my property used to impact the turbines and their placement, not one inch. My family resides on my entire property.

Have you looked into any of the lawsuits, pending and/or settled out of court in the other states concerning Inverenergy like I had suggested in my last letter?

Would you also be so kind as to send me a map showing the wind turbine placement for a mile in circumference around my property?

I would like to thank you again.

Respectfully Submitted,


Ed Rogers

PS- The "highly visible" store front of Hardin Wind is never open and has no store hours posted. So, I do find myself in partial agreement with Mr. Nezre/Inverenergy. I disagree that it is a store because it does not sell anything but I do believe it's a "front."

Does this answer anything honorably?

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.

Please refer to the following documents:
OPSB 9/18/2009 Application: Page 77
OPSB Staff Report of Investigation: Pages 26 and 27
Joint Stipulation and Recommendation: Stipulations 33, 34

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

Please refer to the following documents:

OPSB 9/18/2009 Application: Pages 112 through 117
OPSB Staff Report of Investigation: Pages 37 and 38
Joint Stipulation and Recommendation: Stipulations 40, 41, 42, 43

Does this reassure a concerned parent if there is an emergency?

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

Please refer to the following documents:

OPSB 9/18/2009 Application: Pages 74 through 76


OPSB Staff Report of Investigation: Page 10 Condition 7

Joint Stipulation and Recommendation: Stipulation 50

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

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Respectfully answered by: _____

Date: _____