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Ms. Reneé Jenkins  
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180 E. Broad Street, 11th Floor  
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Re: OPSB Case No. 10-369-EL-BGN  
Paulding Wind Farm II LLC  
Proof of Publication

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Please find enclosed the publisher's affidavit indicating that the "Notice of Proposed Major Utility Facility (Wind Farm)" was in fact published in the Paulding County Progress, a newspaper of general circulation published in Paulding County, Ohio one time on September 8, 2010.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Stephen M. Howard  
Attorneys for Paulding Wind Farm II LLC

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cc: All Counsel of Record

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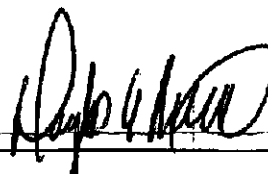
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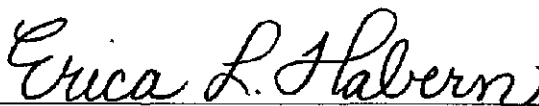
PAULDING COUNTY

Douglas E. Nutter makes oath that he is Publisher of the PAULDING COUNTY PROGRESS, a newspaper published in said county, and of general circulation, that the notice of which the annexed is a true copy was for 1 consecutive week published in said newspaper beginning on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September A.D. 2010.



Douglas E. Nutter, Publisher

Sworn to before and subscribed in my presence this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 2010.



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Erica L. Habern  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
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# NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY (Wind Farm)

Paulding Wind Farm II LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Horizon Wind Energy LLC, is proposing to construct the Timber Road II Wind Farm, a wind-powered electric generation facility located in Paulding County. The energy generated at the wind farm (hereafter referred to as the "Facility") will deliver to a single point of interconnection on the Haviland-Milan 138 kilovolt (KV) Transmission Line (OPSB Docket 10-369-EL-BGN). The proposed Facility will consist of up to 109 wind turbine generators, along with access roads, underground electric connection cables, a Project Substation, up to two laydown yards for construction staging, up to two operations and maintenance (O&M) facilities, and up to three meteorological towers. The "Project Area" means the total wind-powered electric generation facility, including associated setbacks.

The general purpose of the Facility is to produce wind-powered electricity that will maximize energy production from wind resources in order to deliver clean, renewable electricity to the Ohio bulk power transmission system to serve the needs of electric utilities and their customers. The electricity generated by the Facility will be transferred to the transmission grid operated by PJM Interconnection, LLC ("PJM") for sale at wholesale either as merchant or under a power purchase agreement.

The Project Area is located within approximately 15,000 acres of contiguous leased private land in Benton and Harrison Townships. The Facility presented herein consists of up to 109 wind turbine generators, each with a nameplate capacity rating of up to 1.8 MW (depending on the final turbine model selected). The total generating capacity of the Facility is not anticipated to exceed 150.4 MW. Therefore, it is expected that only 83-100 turbines would actually be constructed, depending on the model of turbine selected. However, to allow for flexibility on a final site selection, Paulding Wind Farm II LLC seeks approval for 109 turbine sites. The Facility is expected to operate with an average annual capacity factor of 30-35%, generating a total of approximately 395,000-460,000 MWh of electricity each year, depending on the final turbine selected for the Facility. Paulding Wind Farm II LLC has filed with the Ohio Power Siting Board an application for a certificate to construct, operate, and maintain a wind-powered electric generation facility in Case No. 10-369-EL-BGN, which is now pending before the board.

The public hearing shall consist of two parts:

- a local public hearing, pursuant to Section 4906.08(C), Revised Code, where the Board shall accept written or oral testimony from any person on September 22, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. at the OSU Extension Center, 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, Ohio 45879 and
- An adjudicatory hearing commencing on October 5, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hearing Room C, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

The public will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposed facility. The date of the first public notice was July 28, 2010.

The attached map shows the proposed layout of the facility.

