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Attn: The Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: Township Transportation Permits

The Boards of Trustees of Hoaglin Township and Tully Township in Van Wert County request a determination from the Ohio Power Siting Board regarding township transportation permits.

Both Tully and Hoaglin Township Boards of Trustees were presented a proposal to accept a comprehensive county road agreement with Heartland Wind. However, there were issues specific to roads and ditches within our separate townships that were not addressed or resolved in the proposal. As trustees, the safety, well-being and needs of our township residents remain our top priority.

Both townships have also been made aware of the probability that several other wind energy companies are planning wind farm construction within our borders.

In separate Tully and Hoaglin Township Board of Trustee meetings, respectively, members unanimously approved a resolution and motion implementing per turbine transportation permits. (Copies of these actions are enclosed)

An Iberdrola Renewables (Heartland Wind) representative attended a Tully Township Board of Trustees meeting. During the meeting, the company representative stated that the township transportation permits would not be recognized or obtained by Iberdrola.

The Hoaglin Township Trustees forwarded a letter to Iberdrola Renewables (Heartland Wind) in December, 2010, requesting acknowledgment of the township transportation permit decision. No response to this request has been received to date. (A copy of the letter is enclosed.)

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In the initial meeting minutes of the Ohio Power Siting Board and Iberdrola Renewables dated June 25, 2010, item #40 states "Heartland Wind shall obtain all required county and township transportation permits and all necessary permits from ODOT".

In the Ohio Power Siting Board Opinion, Order, and Certificate, finalized on August 25, 2010, under Section V, "Stipulations and Recommended Conditions" item # 40 reiterates the same language and requirement.

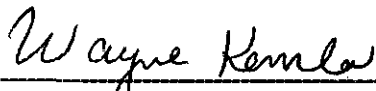
We contend that the Ohio Power Siting Board Opinion, Order and Certificate is binding and that the directives quoted therein should be adhered to by the wind energy company.

The Hoaglin Township and Tully Township Boards of Trustees anticipate your reply regarding transportation permits. We also request your advice concerning an appropriate course of action to ensure that the Boards of Trustees' decisions regarding the permits will be recognized, that the necessary permits will be obtained and the fees paid.

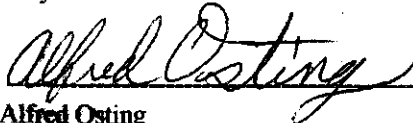
If any further information is necessary, our contact number is 419-968-2530. Thank you for your prompt attention to this issue.

Sincerely,

The Hoaglin Township Board of Trustees



Wayne Kemler

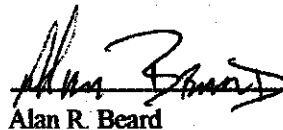


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