



Power Siting Board

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09-0479-EL-BGN
11-3446-EL-BGA

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July 14, 2011

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59641n Calgary Loop
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Re: Hardin Wind Farm
Case No. 09-0479-EL-BGN / Case No. 11-3446-EL-BGA

Theodore E. Wymysio, M.D.
Ohio Department of Health

Dear Mr. Stambaugh:

Thank you for your input regarding Hardin Wind's proposal of a 300 MW wind farm consisting of up to 200 wind turbines in Hardin County, Ohio.

David Mustline

Ohio Department of Natural Resources

On March 22, 2010, the applicant received a certificate for the siting, construction, operation, maintenance, and decommissioning of their proposed wind-powered electric generation facility. However, the applicant's June 13, 2011 amendment filing, Case No. 11-3446-EL-BGA, proposing a more efficient wind turbine, is currently under staff investigation.

Jim Zehringer

Ohio Department of Agriculture

To view all activity pertaining to these cases, siting applications and/or rules governing the installation and operation of wind energy in Ohio, visit the OPSB website at www.OPSB.ohio.gov.

Dr. Ali Keyhani


Public Member

Again, the Board thanks you for your interest.

Very truly yours,

Louis W. Blessing Jr.

Ohio House of Representatives


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Ohio Power Siting Board
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Re: Case Number 11-3446-EL-BGA

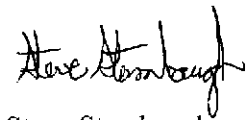
Dear Executive Director,

I am writing to express my full support for the Hardin Wind project to be located in Hardin County. My family has been farming in the project area for over 100 years and currently have signed leases for about 1,000 acres. I have maintained a close relationship with the developer throughout the planning process and am very pleased with their responsiveness to my desires concerning the siting of turbines and access roads. We consider the lease income that we will receive from this project to be a key component in our ability to hand the farm ownership off to the next generation.

I am also concerned that the project may be delayed by interveners. It is hard to see how this might be so since the Board previously approved the full project and is now being asked to simply approve a project covering a smaller area. In addition, based on my experience with the developer, I have to believe that Hardin Wind has made all efforts to address any and all siting concerns. I'm sure the Board recognizes that any delays in starting construction of this project may also result in killing the project due to hard deadlines for project financing.

I urge you to approve Hardin Wind's amended application at your next meeting.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Stambaugh". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Steve" and last name "Stambaugh" clearly distinguishable.

Steve Stambaugh