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July 15, 2011

Lesley McKinstry  
696 W. Parkwood Street  
Sidney, Ohio 45365

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

Dear Mrs. McKinstry:

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.

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.

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](http://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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COMPANY\_NAME: Hardin Wind Project  
CASE\_NUMBER: 11-3446-EL-BGA  
COMMENTS: Dear Executive Director,

I am writing to express my full support for the Hardin Wind project to be located in Hardin County. Our family has been farming in the project area for over 100 years and currently have signed leases for about 1,000 acres. We have maintained a close relationship with the developer throughout the planning process and am very pleased with their responsiveness to our 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 our experience with the developer, I have to believe th 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,

Lesley Stambaugh McKinstry

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