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July 15, 2011

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

Dear Ms. Lopresto:

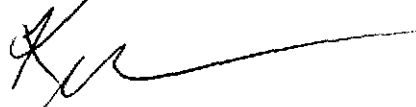
Thank you for your input regarding Hardin Wind's proposal of a 300 MW wind farm consisting of up to 200 wind turbines in Hardin County, Ohio.

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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Re: Case Number 11-3446-EL-BGA

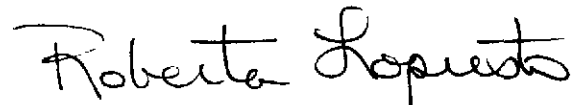
Dear Executive Director,

This is to let you know that the Hardin Wind project, to be located in Hardin County, has my full support. The Stambaugh family has been farming in the project area for over 100 years. Steve Stambaugh has been a valuable asset for us having worked closely with the developer throughout the planning process. The developer has been very responsive to his desires concerning the siting of turbines and access roads. The lease income that we will receive from this project to represents a key component in our ability to hand the farm ownership off to the next generation.

Intervenors may delay the project. 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. Further, from the correspondence I read, it certainly appears 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,



Roberta Lopresto