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July 15, 2011

Steven C. Hillard, Director of Sales Owens Community College Workforce and Community Services 3200 Bright Road Findlay, Ohio 45804-3509

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

Dear Mr. Hillard:

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 <u>www.OPSB.ohio.gov</u>.

Again, the Board thanks you for your interest.

Very truly yours,

Kim Wissman, Executive Director Ohio Power Siting Board

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## WORKFORCE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

July 11, 2011

Ms. Kim Wissman, Executive Director Ohio Power Sitting Board 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Ms. Wissman,

I write you today as an expression of my support for the Hardin Wind Energy wind farm project proposed for Hardin County Ohio. This project will provide a needed economic boost to the Hardin County community and create untold opportunities for Hardin County residents.

I am in support of the Hardin Wind Energy.

Respectfully,

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