



## Power Siting Board

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### Board Members

July 15, 2011

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Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Carl Brown  
1260 Los Arcos Dr.  
Prescott, AZ 86305

James Leftwich  
Ohio Department of Development

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

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

Dear Mr. Brown:

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 Mustine

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](http://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

  
Kim Wissman, Executive Director  
Ohio Power Siting Board

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Ohio House of Representatives

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Ohio Senate

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COMPANY\_NAME:  
CASE\_NUMBER: 11-3446-EL-BGA  
COMMENTS: I represent my wife's trust (as she has passed away). Her family (the Stambaughs) has been farming in the McGuffey area for over 100 years. Currently, over 1000 acres are leased to farmers in the area. We are very interested in the approval for the amended site plan submitted by Hardin Wind. Since this amendment actually makes the project smaller, we hope the Board will approve the changes quickly. Any delays in approval could result in the stopping of the project due to financing concern.

We have been impressed with Hardin Winds efforts to address all of the concerns raised previously and the amendment certainly addresses those issues.

I urge the Board to approve Hardin Wind's amended application at your Board meeting on July 25, 2011.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Carl E. Brown Ph.D.  
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