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Re Motion to Intervene: Case Nos. 13-1177-EL-BGN, 13-1767-EL-BSB, and 13-1768-EL-BTX

To Whom It May Concern-

My husband and I received a notice from the Ohio Power Siting Board on Friday, Oct. 25, 2013 informing us that Hardin Wind LLC's applications to build the Scioto Ridge Wind Farm had been accepted by Ohio Power Siting Board.

Upon examining these applications, we discovered Hardin Wind's plan to construct a 116.5 ft. *overhead*, 345 kv transmission line diagonally across our farm. Our farm even appears in several pictures within their OPSB application (*see attached*). The plan shows a 345 kv line running close to the rear and east sides of our farmstead, and it shows the guy wires consuming a significant part of our farmland to make turns. The plan also revealed a large, five-acre electrical substation, to be located on a adjacent farm, but near the front of our farmhouse.

In this plan, our farmstead would be nearly surrounded by Hardin Wind's proposed facilities. What was rural may now become very industrial. A 345 kv line crossing would be a very significant use of our farm.

To be clear, while we had previously supported this project, we never reached an agreement with Hardin Wind to lease our farm.

We would like to formally request Intervenor Status in all three of the above cases.

Sincerely,

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or clearance poles will be used as a safety precaution at locations where the conductors could create a hazard to either crew members or the general public.

A total of eight (8) wire stringing locations are proposed to support pulling equipment and cable trailers. Each dead-end structure will have a stringing location setup consisting of two pulling spots, ahead and back (see Figure 5 below created by Pike). Stringing site locations are currently proposed at poles #1, #4, #8, #11, #18, #26, #33, and #35. Each pulling site will be approximately 20 feet x 60 feet, for a total of 2,400 square feet per stringing location.

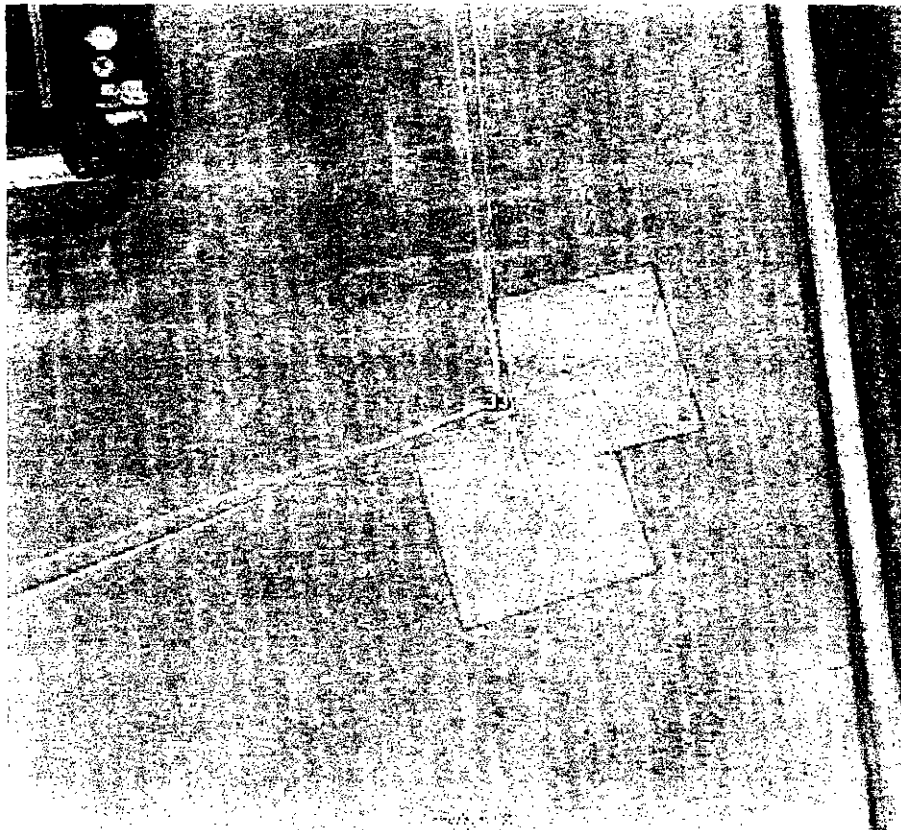


Figure 5: Typical Stringing Location

(f) *Post-Construction Reclamation*

Once Facility construction is complete, temporarily disturbed areas will be restored (including removal of excess materials, de-compaction, and rock removal in agricultural areas) and returned to their approximate pre-construction contours. Exposed soils will be stabilized by seeding, mulching, and/or

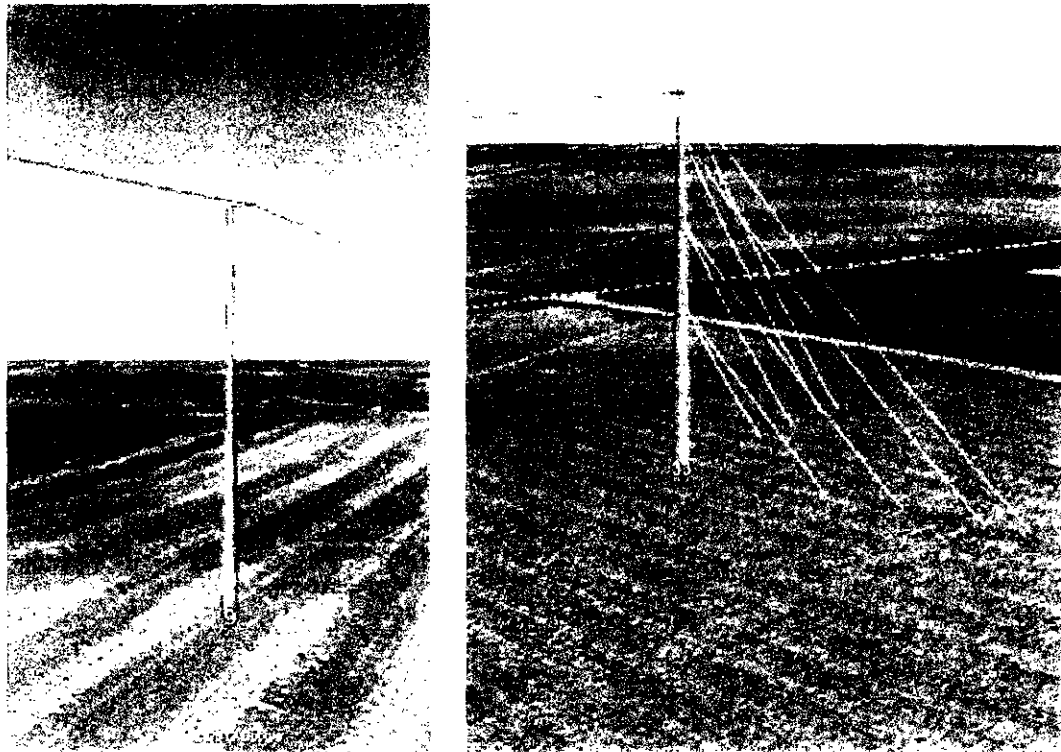


Figure 6: Typical Tangent (left) and Dead-end (right) Structures

The Scioto Ridge Transmission Line will be installed within a 120-foot wide right-of-way (ROW), which will extend 60 feet from the centerline of the transmission line along each side. To minimize potential clearing impacts to forestland, the Preferred Transmission Route is located entirely within open agricultural land. A total of 35 structures are proposed along the 4.8-mile Preferred Route, which equates to an average spacing of approximately 720 feet between structures.

The pole composition utilized will be concrete, steel, laminate, or composite. All structures will be designed to meet the National Electric Safety Code's "Heavy" loading condition ratings. Although steel poles were used for the preliminary design basis, the final design material may vary. The conductor size will be 795 kcmil¹ "Drake" with two (2) conductors bundled per phase. The insulator arrangement will be a "delta" configuration.

The total pole heights will range from 125-135 feet, with a direct embedded foundation. The embedment depth will be 10% of the total pole height, plus 5 feet. Therefore, above ground heights will

¹"kcmil" wire size is the equivalent cross sectional area in thousands of circular mils. A circular mil is the area of a circle with a diameter of one thousandth (0.001) of an inch