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O'Connor Farm Inc.
9027 O'Connors Point Drive
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Re: Scioto Ridge Wind Farm, Case No. 13-1177-EL-BGN
Scioto Ridge Wind Farm Substation, Case No. 13-1767-EL-BSB
Scioto Ridge Wind Farm Transmission Line, Case No. 13-1768-EL-BTX

O'Conner Family,

Thank you for contacting the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) regarding the proposed Scioto Ridge Wind Farm, Substation, and Transmission Line. Your correspondence in regards to the project in the respective case numbers for each project.

It is noted that you are in favor of the proposed Scioto Ridge Wind Farm.

On January 8, 2014, the OPSB will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. at the Hardin County Courthouse, Kenton, Ohio to provide local residents an opportunity to provide testimony concerning this project. An adjudicatory hearing will be held on January 22, 2014 at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio for the formal parties of the case.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact the OPSB at (866) 270-6772. Again, thank you for your continued interest in this case.

Very truly yours,

Kim Wissman, Executive Director
Ohio Power Siting Board

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The Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Case No: 13-1177- EL-BGN, 11-1767-EL BSB, 11-1768-EL BTX
Project: Scioto Ridge Wind Farm
Company: Hardin Wind, LLC, a subsidiary of EverPower Wind Holdings,

Dear Ohio Siting Board,

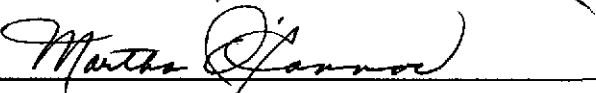
O'Connor Farms Inc. is one of the landowners participating in the Scioto Ridge Wind Farm project. O'Connor Farms is a recognized Ohio Century Farm, dating from 1870. The Ohio Cattlemen's Association and The Indian Lake Watershed Project have both honored the farm with their "Outstanding Land Stewardship" awards.

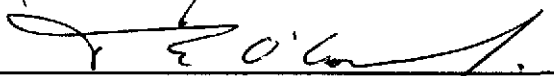
There are twelve shareholders of the corporation. We are the fourth and fifth generations of the O'Connor family that includes the three sons, two daughters-in-law and seven grandchildren of Thomas and Margaret O'Connor.


We support this project. We are not absentee landlords as five of us live adjacent to the farm. Over the generations, we have paid taxes, provided jobs, responsibly developed the land and produced food for the population at large.

We believe this project will be a productive use of the land with minimal disruption of farming. The overall benefit to society by creating a sustainable energy source should be considered.

Mark O'Connor 

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Thomas E. O'Connor 

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