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Ms. Barcy McNeal  
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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
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Columbus, OH 43215-3793

**Re: Hardin Wind Energy LLC  
OPSB Case No. 14-1030-EL-BGA**

Dear Ms. McNeal:

On July 22, 2014, Hardin Wind Energy LLC (“Hardin” or “Applicant”) delivered a response to a Staff inquiry that Hardin provide a table with the horizontal distances, measured in feet, from the tip of the blade at a right angle to the nearest non-participating habitable structure(s) and to the nearest non-participating property line(s), for each turbine model and locations proposed in this amendment.

The data submitted to Staff indicates that all of the proposed 121 turbine locations exceed the current legal setback requirements—both for residential properties and adjacent properties—regardless of the turbine model ultimately selected.

In addition to exceeding the required setback distances, the proposed amendment is ultimately only a minor change to the location of the certified facility. The turbines are still located in the same project area southwest of Kenton, OH shown in the original certificate. Currently, there are 130 property agreements in place, from 90 different landowners. The proposed project area under the amendment will include, at most, 4 new landowners who could have a turbine on their property. A map comparing the approved certificate and amendment 1 layout along with the proposed amendment is attached to this letter.

Landowners in the project area are familiar with the project at issue. Each received informational mailings about the facility in the original certificate case. Further, in the past week the company has taken extraordinary efforts to provide updated information to residents nearest to four areas where amendment 2 turbine locations are further from previous turbine locations. All of these areas are inside the project area. A company representative personally visited and/or spoke with on the phone, residents in

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these areas to provide information, discuss the proposed layout, and respond to landowners' questions about the project. During this outreach effort, the company found that residents were aware of the project, supportive of the project and several non-participating owners expressed their wish to see the project built.

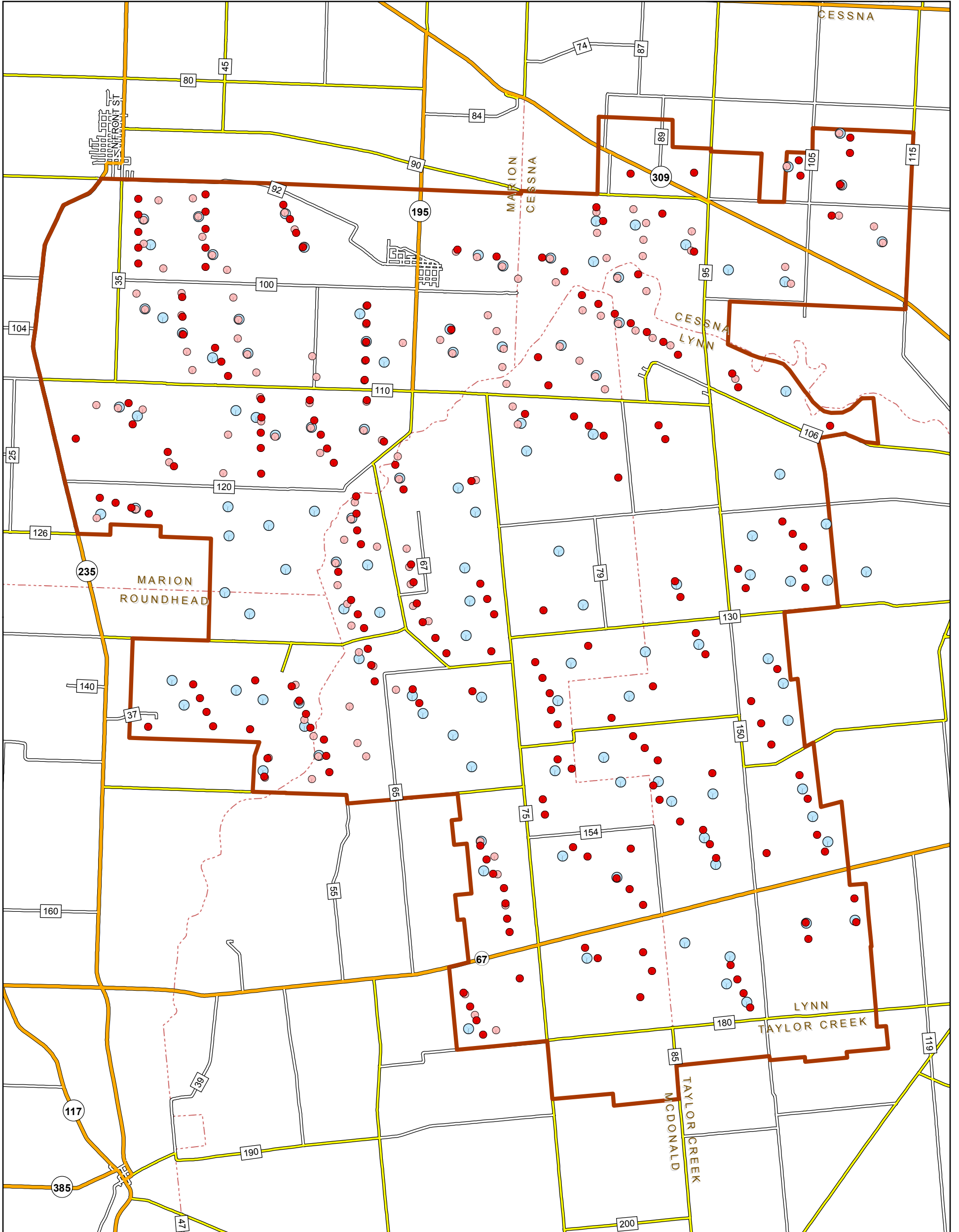
Sincerely,

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Dylan Borchers

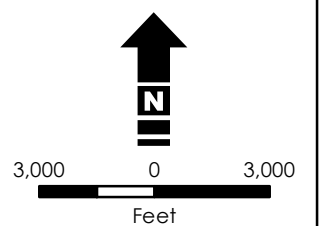
Attachments

Cc: Don Rostofer (w/Attachments)



**Legend**

- Approved Certificate Layout
- Approved Amendment 1 Layout
- Proposed Amendment 2 Layout
- ▭ Project Boundary
- - - Township



**Hardin Layout Comparison Map**

Hardin Wind Energy Center, Hardin County, Ohio

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