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July 24, 2014

Ed Rogers 9247 County Road 130 Kenton, Ohio 43326

Re: Hardin Wind Energy

Mr. Rogers,

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Thank you for contacting the Ohio Power Siting Board regarding the Hardin Wind Energy project. Your letter dated June 2, 2014 has been filed in the dockets for case numbers 09-479-EL-BGN, 11-3446-EL-BGA, and 14-1030-EL-BGA.

I understand that you have contacted the Board on several previous occasions. Upon my review of your correspondence with the Board, it appears that the Board's staff has attempted to answer several of your questions. To address the six questions posed in your most recent letter, I will reiterate our previous responses where appropriate and provide additional information as needed.

- 1) As you know, the Board's rules require an applicant to send a letter to each property owner and affected tenant notifying them of the date of the Boards' public hearing. Ohio Administrative Code section 4906-5-08(C)(3)(d) states: "Inability or inadvertent failure to notify the persons described in this rule shall not constitute a failure to give public notice, provided substantial compliance with these requirements is met." On January 4, 2010, Invenergy filed with the Board a sample of the letter mailed to affected landowners and tenants in the Hardin Wind case. This letter, confirming substantial compliance with the Board's requirement, is available in the online docket for case number 09-479-EL-BGN.
- 2) The Board considers Invenergy to have met the public notice requirements for the local hearing. Therefore there is no public notification oversight for the Board to discuss during a meeting.
- 3) In the Opinion, Order, and Certificate for case number 09-479-EL-BGN, the Board adopted 60 conditions that Invenergy must meet during the construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility. Condition 39 requires Invenergy to create and implement a complaint resolution procedure to address potential operational concerns experienced by the public. Invenergy must work to mitigate and resolve any issues, and all complaints must be forwarded to the Board's staff. The Board has the authority to enforce all conditions.

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- 4) As described above, Invenergy met the requirement to send letters to affected property owners and tenants. Invenergy continues to update residents on the status of the project.
- 5) Invenergy sent letters to affected property owners and tenants and met all other public notification requirements.
- 6) The Board makes its decision based upon the record in each case, either granting or denying the application as filed, or granting it upon such terms, conditions, or modifications as the board considers appropriate. The Board cannot grant a certificate unless it finds and determines each of the following: a) the probable environmental impact of the proposed facility; b) whether the facility represents the minimum adverse environmental impact, considering available technology and the nature and economics of alternatives; c) the need for any transmission facility; d) that the facility is consistent with regional plans for expansion of the electric power grid of the electric systems serving Ohio and interconnected systems and that the facility will serve the interests of electric system economy and reliability; e) that the facility will comply with all air and water pollution and solid waste disposal laws and regulations; f) that the facility will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity; g) the facility's impact on the continued agricultural viability of any land in an existing agricultural district; and h) that the facility incorporates maximum feasible water conservation practices considering available technology and the nature and economics of various alternatives.

If you wish to discuss your concerns further, I encourage you to call my office at (614) 644-7670. My staff and I would be happy to have a conversation with you.

Sincerely,

Patrick Donlon, Interim Executive Director Ohio Power Siting Board

Enclosed: Correspondence docketed March 18, 2014

Correspondence docketed February 24, 2014

Correspondence docketed February 8, 2013

Correspondence docketed December 20, 2012

Correspondence docketed May 29, 2012

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Correspondence docketed April 20, 2011

Correspondence docketed March 17, 2011

Correspondence docketed February 4, 2011

Correspondence docketed November 18, 2010

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Correspondence docketed April 28, 2010

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March 12, 2014 Hardin Wind Farm Transparency Concerns

Ms. Wissman,

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I am hoping this letter finds you in good health and spirits. Thank you for your quick response to my questions but there was no answer to my initial question about the Board's policy not being enforced.

You stated that in your letter (February 24, 2014) "the Board administers all wind energy applications using the same review process." If that is true my original question in my previous letter (February 19th, 2014) was not addressed nor answered.

I would like to ask once again "why the board enforced their policy of sending letters to everyone in the foot print of the EVERPOWER Wind Corporation but neglected to have INVENERGY Wind Corporation do the same in theirs?"

I would like to have copies of both discussions in the minutes from this topic when it was decided as per each company. The logic has to be very apparent as to the difference so why hide it?

There should be no wind farm built unless they have to adhere to the Board's policy equally or there is either <u>favoritism</u>, <u>neglect</u>, and <u>over cite</u> being demonstrated to some wind farms and footprints by the O.P.S.B.

The Siting Board should be the first one to be transparent in this matter and address it fully. These letters need sent so the majority of the people can express their concerns or why have the hearing at all?

Thank you for time and effort trying to determine why one wind farm has to follow the rules and the other does not.

I will await the full answers to my three previous questions and a copy of the minutes.

Respectfully,

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Executive Director Kim Wissman

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February 24, 2014

Mr. Rogers,

Thank you for contacting the Ohio Power Siting Board regarding wind energy development in Hardin County. Your letter dated February 19, 2014 has been docketed in case numbers 09-479-EL-BGN and 11-3446-EL-BGA.

As stated in my previous correspondence dated February 8, 2013, the Board considers your questions regarding public notification in the Invenergy Hardin Wind Farm project answered in full.

The Board administers all wind energy applications using the same review process. Board meeting minutes and public hearing transcripts are available online at http://dis.puc.state.oh.us. Please search the docket by case number.

Sincerely,

Kim Wissman, Executive Director Ohio Power Siting Board

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February 19, 2014

Mrs. Wissman,

I am writing you in search of answers to my questions. The Scioto Ridge Wind Farm by Everpower had their Ohio Power Siting Hearing at the Hardin County Courthouse this January. Every land owner was sent a letter about two weeks prior to the hearing as per O.P.S.B.'s requirement. As a result of people being informed of this event, a great many people spoke out their concerns against such a project.

There were no letters sent to the landowners in the foot print of the Hardin Wind LLC project by Invenergy. I have addressed this gross inadequacy to you in my prior letters. Because of the letters not being sent as required, I was the only non-participating land owner which attended and expressed my long list of concerns. It is apparent that there would have been more concern expressed if the hearing was properly carried out.

My questions to the which need answered are;

- 1. Why did the O.P.S.B. require the letters to be sent in the Everpower Project but Invenergy was not required to up hold their responsibility?
- 2. Are the people residing in one project more important than people residing in the other and why was this the case?
- 3. What was the basis of the logic to allow this over site to happen?

I require the minutes from the meetings concerning both of these wind farms as per when these informative letters were discussed.

Respectfully,

Ed Rogers

Hardin County Resident



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Re: Hardin Wind Energy - Case Nos.: 09-479-EL-BGN; 11-3446-EL-BGA

Mr. Rodgers,

Thank you for contacting the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) regarding wind energy

development in Hardin County. Your February 7, 2013 letter has been filed in the dockets for

case numbers 09-479-EL-BGN and 11-3446-EL-BGA

I have attached copies of previous Board correspondence that address the three questions raised in your letter. At this time, the Board considers your questions answered in full.

Sincerely,

Kim Wissman, Executive Director Ohio Power Siting Board

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Hog Creek Wind Farm I / Case No: 09-277-EL-BGN / 11-0757-EL-BGA Hog Creek Wind Farm II / Case No: 10-654-EL-BGN / 11-5543-EL-BGA Hardin Wind Energy LLC / Case No: 09-479-EL-BGN/ 11-3446-EL-BGA

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Thank you for contacting the Ohio Power Siting Board regarding public hearings for proposed wind farms for Hardin County.

In reviewing the Hardin Wind Energy and Hog Creek Wind Farm applications and procedures, we found that these applications satisfied all of the criteria established in accordance with Chapter 4906, of the Ohio Administrative Code.

On March 22, 2010 and August 29, 2011 the Board issued a certificate to Hog Creek Wind and Hardin Wind Energy respectively.

Concerning notification of public hearings before the Ohio Power Siting Board, Section 4906-5-08 (C) (3), of the Ohio Administrative Code states:

At least thirty days before the public hearing, the applicant shall send a letter describing the facility to each property owner and affected tenant. The letter shall briefly describe the certification process and shall include the date of the public hearing. The letter shall be sent by first class mail. The name and address of each landowner on the mailing list shall be submitted to the board and to each public official entitled to service of the application pursuant to rule 4906-5-06 of the Administrative Code. The letter shall be sent to each property owner and affected tenant:

- (a) Within the planned site or along the preferred or alternate route(s) of the proposed facility.
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(c) Who may be approached by the applicant for any additional easement necessary for the construction, operation, or maintenance of the facility.

(d) If the property owner's address is not the same as the address affected by the proposed facility, then the applicant shall also send a letter to the affected property.

In addition, paragraph (d) states:

Inability or inadvertent failure to notify the persons described in this rule shall not constitute a failure to give public notice, provided substantial compliance with these requirements is met.

To review the Opinion and Order and all filings associated with these siting applications and /or rules governing the installation and operation of wind energy in Ohio, visit our website at www.puc.state.oh.us or the OPSB website at www.OPSB.ohio.gov.

Thank you for your continued attention to this matter.

Sincerely.

Kim Wissman, Executive Director

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Thank you for contacting the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) regarding wind energy development in Hardin County. I appreciate the concerns that you have expressed as an area resident, and I have docketed your letter in the cases listed above. The OPSB responds to citizen inquiries as accurately as possible and provides information about Board process via our website and docketing system.

Below, I will address each of the questions and concerns outlined in your Feb. 28, 2012 letter.

- 1. If wind farms are required to inform residents of local public hearings by letter, why was this not done? A sample of the letter sent to affected landowners and tenants was filed on January 4, 2010 in case number 09-479-EL-BGN. The sample letters can be viewed online at http://dis.puc.state.oh.us. Additional details regarding the notification requirements contained in Section 4906-5-08 (C) (3) of the Ohio Administrative Code were outlined in our response to you dated January 6, 2012. The applicant also published hearing notices in local newspapers.
- Were there local public hearings other than the one in January 2010? In addition to the January 5, 2010 hearing held in Kenton in case number 09-479-EL-BGN, local public hearings were held in two separate wind siting cases in Hardin County. One hearing was held in Ada on January 27, 2010 (Hog Creek Wind I, case number 09-277-EL-BGN) and another was held in Ada on July 25, 2011 (Hog Creek Wind II, case number 10-654-EL-BGN). Transcripts of these hearings are available online at http://dis.puc.state.oh.us.

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3. I was listed as a cooperating landowner when I was not. My neighbor's house was not listed on the wind farm siting map. These two issues were previously addressed in our response to you dated November 17, 2010.

4. Microwave transmitting.

Microwave transmitting issues were addressed in the staff report filed on December 21, 2009 in case number 09-479-EL-BGN and the amendment filed on June 13, 2011 in case number 11-3446-EL-BGA.

Setback distances concerning ice throw and adjacent property owners must be revealed.

This issue was previously addressed in our responses to you dated November 17, 2010 and February 3, 2011. The Board determined that all turbine locations met the required setbacks.

As you know, the OPSB reviews each wind farm application to determine whether it serves the public interest, convenience and necessity, with minimal adverse environmental impact. The OPSB review process includes consideration of the impacts to area residents. Ultimately, in reviewing the Hardin Wind Energy application and procedures, testimony from the public and evidentiary hearings, the staff report, discovery and the concerns of those living within Hardin County, the Board determined that the application satisfied the criteria established in accordance with Chapter 4906 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Again, thank you for your interest in this matter. To view all filings associated with wind siting cases and rules governing the installation and operation of wind energy in Ohio, please visit the OPSB website at www.OPSB.ohio.gov.

Sincerely.

Kim Wissman, Executive Director

Ohio Power Siting Board

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February 7th, 2013 Hardin County Wind Farms Safety Concerns

Ms. Wissman,

There seems to be some confusion in our past correspondence concerning the letters which are required to be sent to each affected land owner. This is required by your own codes. These letters were never sent prior to the Ohio Siting Hearings for Invenergy. It is correct you replied to my letters as you were nice enough to attach them to my last correspondence.

The letter which was not attached was a copy of the letter which was NOT sent to the affected land owners prior to the Ohio Siting Hearings. As far as I can determine, since I nor my neighbors received them, they were never sent as required by your code. In not completing this requirement so the affected land owners could know their rights and possibly speak of their concerns to the Citing Board, the Ohio Power Siting Board is being unlawful and immoral in denying the same rights to the affected land owners.

My Questions which I would like answered:

1-WHY WERE THE LETTERS NEVER SENT AS REQUIRED?

2-WHY ARE THE WIND FARM CORPORATIONS NOT HELD TO THE OHIO SITING BOARDS CODES?

3-WHEN WILL A LAWFUL MEETING BE HELD FOR THE PERMIT PROCESS WHERE THE LAND OWNERS ARE NOTIFIED?

I would like to thank you for your time and telling a sample letter, like the one which was supposed to be sent is found on the internet. This should allow the wind farms to have a proper example of a letter when they complete the requirements which they are to be held.

I will await your reply to my inquiries and thank you for the copies of my past letters.

Thank You.

Ed Rogers

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Re: Hardin Wind Energy - Case No.: 09-479-EL-BGN; 11-3446-EL-BGA

Mr. Rodgers,

Thank you for contacting the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) regarding wind energy development in Hardin County.

As you know, the OPSB attempts to respond to each inquiry as quickly and accurately as possible, while providing information on our agency, our processes, and how one can follow any application via our website and docketing system.

Please note that your previous, and most recent, correspondence has been filed and retained in the case docket available for public viewing.

Very truly_yours,

Kim Wissman, Executive Director **Ohio Power Siting Board**

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December 18th, 2012

Mrs. Wissman,

Thank you for your response to my last letter concerning the dangers and ill effects of the Hardin County Wind Farms. However, I believe the issue as to why the letter to each land owner, with in the wind farm was not sent that alerted them to the hearings was not clearly answered. You have stated that it is a requirement of the wind farm to do so for the siting board's hearings but they were not sent nor were the non-participating land owners fairly represented or informed. This is wrong even by your own requirements.

We still have time to do this right. It has been two years since the siting board's hearing in January of 2010. Does it not seem appropriate to actually do this mailing and have the good people whose lives will be severally, if not unhealthily affected, by this change? Of course it is. This just proves that the wind farms have misled us all once again because of the false sense of "urgency" they said existed at the time. Evidently, "urgency" to them, in not following the required rules, is over two years? If they are not forced to follow the rules with a simple, required mailing why would they follow any rule?

I am requesting for the letters to be sent, the siting board to do what is required of them, and for the people to be properly informed. It is the right thing to do and one required by your own rules.

Please keep this in mind from the information I have gathered from outside of the state of Ohio concerning the applications to build for wind farms.

- The wind farms falsify the need for expediency to get the okay from the siting boards. Most of which seem to be at the local level unlike our state's.
- This rush is to over ride the awareness and the rights for the nonparticipating land owners to inform themselves of the health issues and adverse effects of the wind farms.
- 3. The principle negotiator of the wind farm gets reassigned upon approval of the wind farm so he/she will not be around when the actual ill-effects of the wind farms are felt and experienced and previous statements are lost.
- 4. This causes the wind farms to lay blame on, yes, the siting board as they claim the wind farm did everything required of them.
- 5. The non-participating property owners are forced into an unhealthy slavery to these out of state wind farm companies and the siting boards are blamed for all that is bad that has happened.

Please feel free to study this for yourself. It is actually what happens and continues to happen. It will happen in Ohio as well. I believe the Ohio Power Siting Board is above this constantly used wind farm trap.

This will not only protect the wind farms, the siting board, but also the private property owner as well. It's what should be done and what is required to be done. When the concrete is poured it will be too late.

I am awaiting the response to my questions and to my request for a siting board hearing to be carried out according to your own requirements.

Respectfully,

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Husband and father of two already for Christmas!



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Below, I will address each of the questions and concerns outlined in your Feb. 28, 2012 letter.

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Sincerely,

Kim Wissman, Executive Director

Ohio Power Siting Board

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Ed Rogers 9247 CR 130 Kenton, Ohio 43326

May 17th, 2012 Hardin Wind Farm Safety Concerns

Ms. Wissman,

I am writing this letter seeking answers to my questions stated in a letter from February which were never addressed. The letter from February is attached.

I am sure that the board you represent want to be sure all the "T's" are crossed or it will have a very tarnished image and reputation in the future.

The errors and gross over sites of these wind farms which have been allowed to happen in neighboring states need not happen in Ohio. With you help I am sure they will not.

I will await your reply to my inquiries.

Thank You

Ed Rogers and Family Ed Rogers 9247 CR 130 Kenton, Ohio 43326

February 28th, 2012 Hardin Wind Farm Safety Concerns

Ms. Wissman,

I am writing this letter seeking clarification on Section 4906-5-08 (C)(3). If wind farms, especially Invenergy/Nazre, were required to inform the residents attempting to freely live with their families in the wind farm industrial zone thirty days before a public hearing, why was this not done? I, nor any neighbor I have spoken to received such notification prior to the January 2010 public hearing nor any other hearing. Were there anymore hearings other than the one in January of 2010? Maybe this was the reason I was the only one expressing concerns that night. Makes one wonder does it not?

If the wind farms are responsible, caring, and neighborly as they profess to be they should be the first to stand up to make sure safety requirements and informative meetings are being completed as required by the Ohio Board.

There is intense confusion to the impacts, both negative and positive, of this wind farm where these families are raising children.

The following is a brief list of over all over sites that I have happened upon with a brief over view. How many more are there?

OVERSITE LIST:

- 1- No letter was sent to inform residence within wind farm industrial zone in accordance with Section 4906-5-08 (C)(3).
- 2- I was listed as a cooperating land owner when I was not. I even spoke at the Siting Board hearing in January 2010.
- 3- My neighbor's house was not even listed on the wind farm siting map as a residence and I'm sure there must be others.
- 4- The prospect of micro-wave transmitting was raised as a concern by myself at the Siting Board hearing in January 2010 but was dismissed until it was established that Invenergy/Nazre over looked and dismissed 8900 Mid-Ohio members and an entire electric Co-OP.
- 5- Safety distances concerning ice throw and adjacent, private property owners must be revealed.

If I can inadvertently stumble upon these above and grievous errors, how many more could there be? The wind farms themselves should be the first to acknowledge this if they are, truly, respectable, and address them publicly like Americans. Not silently sneaking by hoping no one notices, especially in the two year's time since.

The wind farm errors which have transpired in other states need not repeat themselves in our state. If unscrupulous over cites are allowed to happen here,

Invenergy/Nazre shall later point toward the good people of the Ohio Siting Board as the culprits for any mistakes and not assume their rightful responsibility.

I await your answers to each of my questions within this letter. Also, if they are allowed to not adhere to the letter concerned with Section 4906-5-08 (C)(3), what other laws and requirements are they not going to be hold accountable?

This section should be enforced. These letters should be sent out. A true hearing, by the book, informing the public should be lawfully carried out. No permits should be issued until this is done legally and lawfully and no industrial wind farm should be built unless in accordance to law and your requirements.

I am sure if these lawful requirements were allowed to be illegally dismissed in Van Wert County, the wind farms there are probably bribing the non-participating land owners by now to keep them quiet.

Thank you for your time and your responses to each of my inquiries.

Respectfully

Ed Rogers

Concerned Father and Husband



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Re:

Hog Creek Wind Farm I / Case No: 09-277-EL-BGN / 11-0757-EL-BGA Hog Creek Wind Farm II / Case No: 10-654-EL-BGN / 11-5543-EL-BGA Hardin Wind Energy LLC / Case No: 09-479-EL-BGN/ 11-3446-EL-BGA

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Thank you for contacting the Ohio Power Siting Board regarding public hearings for proposed wind farms for Hardin County.

In reviewing the Hardin Wind Energy and Hog Creek Wind Farm applications and procedures, we found that these applications satisfied all of the criteria established in accordance with Chapter 4906, of the Ohio Administrative Code.

On March 22, 2010 and August 29, 2011 the Board issued a certificate to Hog Creek Wind and Hardin Wind Energy respectively.

Concerning notification of public hearings before the Ohio Power Siting Board, Section 4906-5-08 (C) (3), of the Ohio Administrative Code states:

At least thirty days before the public hearing, the applicant shall send a letter describing the facility to each property owner and affected tenant. The letter shall briefly describe the certification process and shall include the date of the public hearing. The letter shall be sent by first class mail. The name and address of each landowner on the mailing list shall be submitted to the board and to each public official entitled to service of the application pursuant to rule 4906-5-06 of the Administrative Code. The letter shall be sent to each property owner and affected tenant:

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(c) Who may be approached by the applicant for any additional easement necessary for the construction, operation, or maintenance of the facility.

(d) If the property owner's address is not the same as the address affected by the proposed facility, then the applicant shall also send a letter to the affected property.

In addition, paragraph (d) states:

Inability or inadvertent failure to notify the persons described in this rule shall not constitute a failure to give public notice, provided substantial compliance with these requirements is met.

To review the Opinion and Order and all filings associated with these siting applications and /or rules governing the installation and operation of wind energy in Ohio, visit our website at www.puc.state.oh.us or the OPSB website at www.opsb.ohio.gov.

Thank you for your continued attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Kim Wissman, Executive Director

Ohio Power Siting Board

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December 10th, 2011 Hardin Wind Farm Safety Concerns

Ms. Wissman,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and spirits for I am asking you to clear up the confusion about the wind farm hearings at the out-set in Hardin County. My concern rises out of the aspect that the families attempting to find a healthy and safe environment in which to live were not mailed notification for those hearings.

My question is: Are the wind farms required by either the O.P.U.C. or some other entity to send notification about the hearings to those families who will be attempting to live within the wind farm itself?

I was wondering about this because there are is so much confusion about the safety concerns and the actual number of wind turbines to be erected. (Example: Mid Ohio Power) If the wind farms were to notify people of these important meetings, especially INVENERGY/Nazre, why were they allowed to get away without acknowledging this requirement? What else are they doing illegally or hiding? Should not these people be rightly notified and have a voice? Why would a wind farm want to circumvent people's rights at the beginning?

If the above question is answered in the affirmative, there were no letters sent. I am asking that the process for their permit to be frozen until they comply with your safety procedures.

As I have stated in my first few letters, it does not seem this whole venture has been clearly thought out. An example of this is the extension of the ice throw safety zone Invenergy /Nazre have agreed upon with me that will, hopefully, protect my family as we are in our own yard.

Thank you for your time and concern with this matter. I shall await your answer to the above question.

Respectful

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Re: Case Number 09-0479-EL-BGN, Hardin Wind Farm

Dear Mr. Rogers,

Thank you for contacting the OPSB. We appreciate your input regarding wind turbine setbacks from property lines.

We have not received any additional filings from the Applicant at this time.

Sincerely,

Kim Wissman, Executive Director

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Dear Ms. Wissman,

i have sent this to Invenergy / Nazre twice now (December 16th,2010 and February28th, 2011) and I have never received a reply. I did not expect a reply because the wind companies are non-responsive and not honorable. I know they have only a 30 day window to get this to you before but all I was looking for was one they are using in any of the other states where they are currently having problems. Their problems continue to plague them because they continually make the same mistakes in each state. Now they have positioned themselves to do the same in Hardin County. All they need to do is build them 1200 feet away from people's property and risks and problems are almost eliminated.

i believe their non-responsiveness as just one more example of how corrupt and uncaring they are as a "neighbor." Just wait until they are up and you'll witness for yourself how "surprised" they are at the problems they knew to exist.

The help you lend to me in this issue is highly appreciated.

Thank You.

Ed Rogers

Father of two and Husband of one

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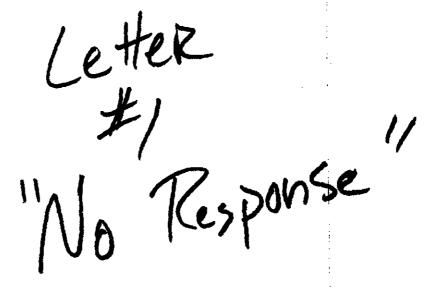
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December 16, 2010

Mr. Nazre,



Thank you for taking the time to answer my last letter. Whenever you redirect me to Ms. Wissman, and the O.P.S.B., I learn so much more.

The information you/invenergy had submitted to the O.P.S.B mentions "mitigation" plans concerning impacts detrimental to surrounding residents like loss of television reception, flicker effect, noise, and etcetera.

I would like to ask you for a copy of these mitigation policies from invenergy so I may read through them.

May this letter find you and your family in good health for this Christmas as I am worried about the future health of mine for Christmas's to come.

Thank you for your time,

Ed Rogers

Husband of one and Father of two

February 28, 2011 Mr. Nazre,

"No Response"

I had sent this letter to you in mid December and have not heard any reply. I thought maybe it was lost in the mail or perhaps you have just sent your response and they might be passing each other as you read this. If this is the case please disregard this correspondence.

The inquiry I had sent is contained with this letter.

Again, I thank you for your prompt reply.

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Re: Hardin Wind Farm, Case Number 09-0479-EL-BGN

Mr. Rogers,

No additional information regarding the Applicant's complaint resolution process has been filed to date. The Applicant must create and implement a complaint resolution process, to be approved by Staff, 30 days prior to the pre-construction conference. The certificate requires the Applicant to resolve all issues with those who file a complaint and immediately forward the complaint to the OPSB Staff. Residents may use the complaint resolution process to address issues with shadow flicker, ice throw, noise, and any other complaint from the community regarding construction and operation of the wind farm. Until the Applicant begins plans to proceed with construction and schedules a pre-construction conference, we will have no further details regarding the complaint resolution process.

Property owners of a "participating parcel" have signed lease agreements with the wind farm developer to host a portion of a project. Because the property will contain portions of the project, certain conditions of the certificate, such as minimum turbine setbacks, do not apply to these properties, as established by the Ohio Revised Code.

Thank you for your continued attention to this matter. Please monitor the docket for additional filings. You can sign up for automatic e-mail notifications of new filings in this case at the Docketing Information System Web site (http://dis.puc/state.oh.us).

Sincerely,

Kim Wissman, Executive Director

Ohio Power Siting Board

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March 10, 2011

Mrs. Wissman,

Thank you for your response to my last letter concerning how dangerously close the Invenergy/Adum are putting the turbines to my family's residence. (That's my property line because my kids "reside on the property everywhere just not the house.) I am still sure the this wrong will be corrected before my family is put more at risk from ice throw, flicker effects, and noise however. I have confidence in you.

I would like to know how the O.P.S.B. and /or P.U.C.O. will respond to complaints if the above problems are not rectified.

- 1. If the above mentioned agencies have a complaint from a community member concerning turbine noise, how long will the particular turbine continue to operate and endanger my family? What are the policies in handling such a complaint and how is it determined the wind farm is complying?
- 2. Do the same approaches and policies apply to flicker effect and ice throw? If not how are they different?
- 3. What difference does the classification of being a "participating parcel" and a "non-participating parcel" have in dealing with these wind Farms?

It has been established in other states that as complaints rise about the above issues with wind farms, their neighborhoods current livability declines. It seems relief takes months as invenergy dances around these issues. As a result people grow upset and desperate. The wind farms are "baffled" and try to buy off the property owner and his silence on the issues they knew before hand could

happen as they have in other areas. This is the reason I want to know what O.P.S.B. and P.U.C.O. will do. I do not want to see nor experience the problems of others states here in this great state of Ohio.

I am sure you understand my concern for my family's heath and well being. Your help is greatly appreciated. I believe these wind farms could be an asset and not a detriment if done in a more responsible manner.

Let us do it right before the concrete is poured.

Respectfully,

Ed Rogers

Husband and father of two



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Thank you for contacting the OPSB. We appreciate your concerns regarding ice throw from wind turbines. The Board's Staff addressed ice throw in the Staff Reseat. In addition, the OPSB certificate for the project contains specific conditions regarding ice throw, as summarized in a written response to you dated November 17, 2010:

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In regards to ice throw, the turbine manufacturer recommends the use of an ice detector if people or objects are within 800 feet of the Applicant's proposed turbine model. The Applicant has stated that the turbines would have ice detection sensors that trigger automatic shutdown. The OPSB certificate requires that the Applicant adhere to these safety measures. In addition, the certificate requires the Applicant to train all workers on the potential hazards of ice conditions. In the event that the project is constructed, the Applicant would be required to remedy any unsafe icing conditions reported by property owners. The Applicant is required to establish a complaint resolution process through which all such concerns are adequately addressed.

No additional information regarding ice throw or the Applicant's complaint resolution process has been filed to date. The Applicant must create and implement a complaint resolution process as described above, to be approved by Staff, 30 days prior to the preconstruction conference.

Again thank you for your attention and please let us know of any other concerns.

Sincerely,

Kim Wissman, Executive Director

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December 16, 2010

Mrs. Wissman,

Thank you for taking the time to answer my letter. Much to your surprise I have more questions and I would be appreciated if you would answer them for me.

- 1. Since Invenergy can place a 400 ft, turbine close enough to throw ice onto my property, how is this hazard rectified after they are constructed?
- 2. Who is responsible and how long do they have to rectify this?
- 3. Why do they not build it back far enough not endanger my children?

I would like to thank you as always for answering my questions.

May this letter find you and your family in good health for Christmas as I am worried about the future health of my own family for Christmas's to come.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ed Rogers

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Again, I thank you for your prompt reply.

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Onto Environmental Protection Agents

Re: Hardin Wind Farm, Case Number 09-0479-EL-BGN

Lisa Patt-Acpaniel

Mr. Rogers, Ohio Department of Development

As requested, enclosed you will find the shadow flicker study conducted by Tetra Tech EC, Inc., on behalf of Hardin Wind Energy LLC, as part of their application with the Ohio Power Siting Board.

Dr. Alvin Jackson

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Please contact us with any additional questions or concerns regarding Hardin Wind Energy LLC's application with the Ohio Power Siting Board.

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November 15th, 2010

Concerning: Hardin Wind Farm/Invenergy

Dear Ms. Wissman.

My concerns grow daily about my family's well being and the erosion of Invenergy's conduct. My concern is directed toward. Mr. Nezre/Invenergy when dealing with the wind farm which is proposed surrounding my home and other non-consenting property owners.

By my observations this summer, the wind turbine placed to my west, (the one behind the home which had been left unmarked by Invenergy In my last letter) will cast a flicker effect on my property. This being glaringly prevalent from late June through the end of August. I wanted to make sure that I might be mistaken by asking to have a copy of the flicker effect test that the Siting Board required of Invenergy to make sure this ill-effect does not transpire. Evidently, Mr. Nezre deems his own time as more valuable than yours or mine as he passes off this responsibility to you. (Please see attached letter #1 from Mr. Nezre/Invenergy refusing to send this to me as he redirects me to you.)

Also, please note that in his first correspondence with me (attached as well) he was inviting questions from me to be answered. This just leads me to assume that in just eleven months invenergy's attitude towards keeping adjacent property owners and their concerns as below them to answer. Instead, they simply push the responsibility back onto the Ohio Power Siting Board. I can see this being a long twenty years with this company and issues that will certainly arise given all the mistakes they have made thus far.

I want this venture to be done right benefit all people, not just the self-designated few. However, this sentiment is not demonstrated through actions when it comes to Mr. Nezre nor Invenergy, only in their hollow promises and words.

Is this what property owners have to is look forward to this unjust complacency and irresponsibility?

I am in need of what Invenergy is denying to me...The results proving that the Wind Turbines to my west are not going to throw shadows onto my property. Will you please send the complete study to me so I can put my own mind to rest or make sure there are no mistakes within the test itself. It's far easier to make sure something is done right the first time than deal with problems later. When Invenergy feels the need to address possible safety and health concerns after only eleven months of being in contact with me, I am left with a sincere sense of nervousness and apprehension.

Thank You for Your Time

Ed Rogers



Hardin Wind Energy LLC 2 North Main Street Kenton, Ohio 43326

Letter #1

November 5, 2010

Mr. Ed Rogers 9247 Co. Rd. 130 Kenton, Ohio 43326

Mr. Rogers,

This is in response to your letter dated October 22, 2010 and received on November 3, 2010.

In your letter you indicate that the Hardin Wind Project is required to conduct a shadow flicker analysis as part of its application with the Ohio Power Siting Board. This is correct; in fact, the shadow flicker analysis is one of many studies that the Ohio Power Siting Board staff reviewed prior of issuing the staff report and the Certificate to Site a Wind-Powered Electric Generation Facility in Hardin County.

The studies and other documents submitted during the Ohio Power Siting Board process are considered public records. These documents are maintained by the OPSB Staff and they are also posted electronically in its web site at http://www.opsb.ohio.gov/. To access these files, please follow the links to "Approved Cases" and "Hardin Wind Farm".

Please let me know if you have any further questions or concerns. Should you desire to meet in person, I can be reached at (301) 610-6417 or contact Paul Fletcher in our Kenton office at 419-675-3222.

Sincerely,

Nazre G. Adum P.E.

Director, Business Development



Letter #2

Hardin Wind Energy LLC 2 North Main Street Kenton, Ohio 43326

Ed Rogers 9247 Co. Rd. 130 Kenton, Ohio 43326

Dear Ed.

Just a quick note to say "thank you!" for participating in the Ohio Power Siting Boards public hearing Tuesday evening. The opinion of the public and your testimony in particular will ultimately play an integral role in influencing the OPSB's final decision as to the merit of our wind farm project.

We are committed to being a good neighbor in the community. As such, and knowing that you have some questions regarding the project, we would like the opportunity to personally address any concerns you may have.

If you have outstanding questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any of us on the Hardin Wind Project Team at any time, and again thanks for taking the time to participate in the process.

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Mr. Rogers,

Thank you for bringing to our attention a few errors in the Hardin Wind Farm case. We regret that your property was erroneously identified as a participating parcel in the maps that were sent to you. Your property was listed as non-participating in the maps in Hardin Wind Energy LLC's application filed on September 18, 2009. An update to the property data submitted by the Applicant to the OPSB was used to create the maps that appear in the Staff Report. The updated data contained the error identifying your property as participating.

Despite the error, your property was treated as a non-participant for purposes of determining setbacks. The minimum setback to a non-participating property, as established in Ohio Revised Code 4906.20(B)(2), is 1.1 times the total height of the turbine. In this case, the Applicant proposed a maximum turbine height of 398 feet; therefore, the minimum statutory setback equates to 438 feet from the nearest non-participating property. The Applicant used a 1.5 multiplier for property setbacks, which equates to 597 feet. According to our records, the nearest edge of your property is approximately 790 feet from the nearest turbine (Turbine 184).

The minimum setback to the edge of the nearest habitable residence is established in the Ohio Revised Code as 750 feet from the tip of the turbine's nearest blade at ninety degrees. In this case, the Applicant proposed a maximum blade length of 135 feet; therefore, the minimum statutory setback equates to 885 feet from the nearest residence. The Applicant chose to apply a 1,000-foot setback from all residences. According to our records, the nearest edge of your home is approximately 1,070 feet from the nearest turbine.

It appears that the residence of G. Flinn, 8645 CR 130, was omitted from the Applicant's database of residences. According to our records, the nearest turbine is approximately 680 feet from the Flinn property and 1,130 feet from the Flinn residence, which exceed the minimum setbacks required by the Ohio Revised Code and the greater setbacks established by the Applicant. However, because the residence appears to have been omitted in the application, the impacts to this residence may not have been properly evaluated. We will be in contact with the Applicant to determine what studies need to be conducted again to include the Flinn residence, and ensure that this residence is included in all future studies. Any results would become part of the public record for this case. Thank you again for bringing this oversight to our attention.

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Sincerely.

Kim Wissman, Executive Director

Ohio Power Siting Board

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October 22, 2010

Mrs. Wissman,

Thank you for taking the time to send me the map surrounding my family's home. I am glad that I brought this up because there has been some sort of over site on Invenergy's responsibilities as to the close proximity to my property. (Please see attached) I am sure this has been mistakenly over looked like all the other errors that the wind company has made. (For example, ignoring or "conveniently" over looking an entire co-op with 8900 members.) Someone is not doing their job.

I have not given them permission to use my property as part of their distance. My neighbor entered into a contract with Invenergy for a turbine, not my family. (Please see document #1)

With the existing proposed site, my boys playing in our back yard are subject to ice throw...on their own property!

This is unacceptable and unsafe.

- 1. What will be done to solve this problem and make it meet the Ohio Department of Health's distance from a non-consenting property owner?
- 2. There is also another property owner's house not even marked as a dwelling two houses to my west. (Please see document #2) Does his family not have rights either in Invenergy's eyes? I am sure this is just another mistake?

I am sure you, much like myself, want to have this wind farm "benefit all of Ohio" and not harm my children in return.

May this letter find you and your family in good health for I am worried about the future health of my own.

Respectfully Submitted.

Ed Rogers

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Re: Hardin Wind Energy LLC

Electric Generating Wind Turbines / Hardin County

Case No. 09-479-EL-BGN

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Thank you for contacting the Ohio Power Siting Board with information regarding Hardin Wind Energy LLC's proposed installation of a wind turbine electric generating facility located in Hardin County, Ohio. The OPSB's mission is to support sound energy policies that provide for the installation of energy and transmission infrastructure for the benefit of the Ohio citizens, while promoting the state's economic interests and protecting the environment and land use.

In response to your letter of July 17, 2010, we have attached a copy of the map detailing turbine placement within a mile circumference of your property. Also, you may find this Information in our December, 21, 2009, Hardin Wind Energy LLC Staff Report of Investigation, located within the Appendix / Project Map Section of our report (See Map # 19). Other maps are included of the wind project for your review.

As we appreciate all input into the siting process, your document will be placed in the official docket for this case. Should you wish to view all activity involving the application, including our Staff Report of Investigation, intervenor interrogatories and testimonies, please visit our web site at www.ops.nic.gov.

Again, the Board thanks you for your interest.

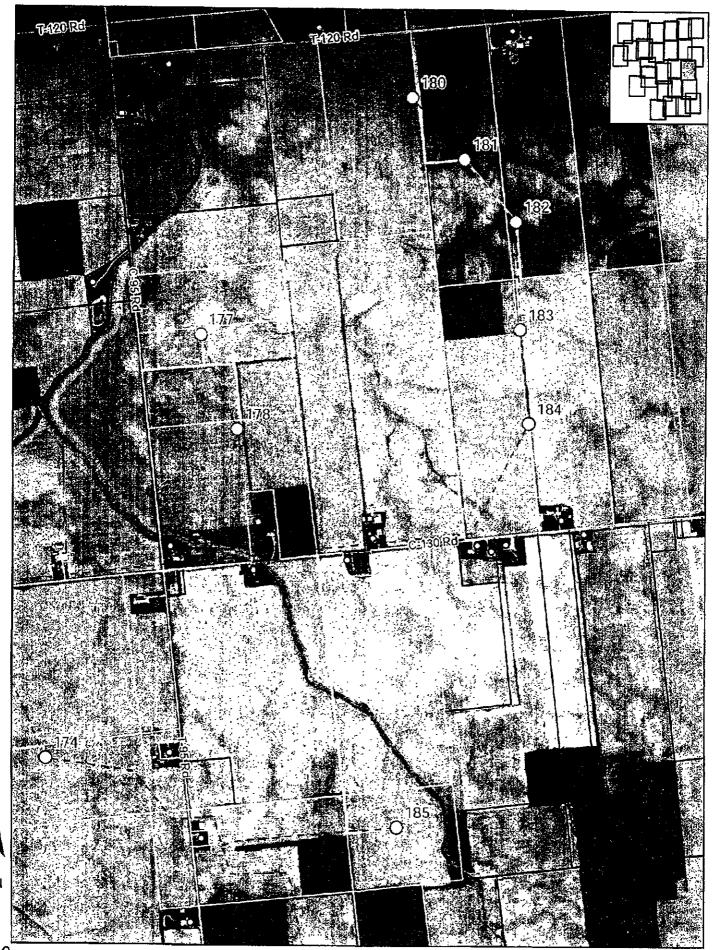
Very truly yours,

Kim Wissman, Executive Director

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July 7, 2010

Hardin Wind Energy LLC Case #09-479-el-bgn

Proper Placement and Inverenergy Lawsuites

Ms. Wissman,

I would like to take the time to thank you for dealing with the concerns my family has concerning our future health and quality of life. I believe if we learn from the established wind farms Ohio's can be, possibly, more successful and benefited.

Attached to this are my quality of life questions posed to Mr. Adum and Inverenergy. Their answers were anything but exact. In fact, I was once a proponent of wind energy but am quickly becoming an opponent. It really seems like I am dealing with the cigarette industry. You are probably not as old as I, but the cigarette industry used to advertise that smoking was actually healthy and helped in athletics. Over time, a lot of law suites, people's quality of life deteriorated, and their lives themselves had to transpire to gather the truth. The public now knows the truth about the cigarette industry and I envision the same will happen in regards to these wind turbines. The only difference is that I have not voluntarily agreed to be negatively impacted by them, as is one who chooses to smoke. That is a huge difference. In fact, I cannot even get a straight answer about what portions of my county's future will be negatively impacted. In my investigations, it does not look promising.

Be it known, I do not want my family health or quality of life to be negatively effected or hear any sound from the wind turbines on any portion of my property, no matter what "low" decibel level. A dripping facet is not loud but does anyone truly like its noise?

I do not want any of the other ill effects. It seems that proper and responsible placement of the turbines themselves is the key point. From my investigations into this and trying to decipher Inverenergy's attached "answers," 2500 feet is a better distance. I would like this distance from my property line... not my "residence." I do not want any of my property used to impact the turbines and their placement, not one inch. My family resides on my entire property.

Have you looked into any of the lawsuits, pending and/or settled out of court in the other states concerning Inverenergy like I had suggested in my last letter?

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I would like to thank you again.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ed Rogers

PS- The "highly visible" store front of Hardin Wind is never open and has no store hours posted. So, I do find myself in partial agreement with Mr. Nezre/Inverenergy. I disagree that it is a store because it does not sell anything but I do believe it's a "front."

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OPSB 9/18/2009 Application:

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Re: Hardin Wind Energy LLC

Electric Generating Wind Turbines / Hardin County

Case No. 09-479-EL-BGN

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Thank you for contacting the Ohio Power Siting Board regarding Hardin Wind Energy LLC's proposed installation of a wind turbine electric generating facility located in Hardin County, Ohio. The OPSB's mission is to support sound energy policies that provide for the installation of energy and transmission infrastructure for the benefit of the Ohio citizens, while promoting the state's economic interests and protecting the environment and land use.

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Therefore, on March 22, 2010 the Board issued an Opinion, Order and Certificate to Hardin Wind Energy LLC for the siting, construction, operation, maintenance, and decommissioning of the proposed wind-powered electric generation facility as modified pursuant to the opinion, order, and certificate.

To view the Opinion and Order for Hardin Wind Energy LLC and all activity pertaining to this case, siting applications and /or rules governing the installation and operation of wind energy in Ohio, visit our website at www.puc.state.oh.us or the OPSB website at www.OPSB.onio.gov.

Again, the Board thanks you for your interest.

Very truly yours,

Kim Wissman, Executive Director

Ohio Power Siting Board

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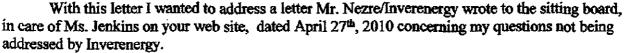
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Problems With Inverenergy

Ms. Wissman,



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It appears Inverenergy suppresses negative information within a community, waits to establish the wind farms, and then tries to string out the people having the problems until they attempt to move out. This seems to be the growing trend with this company and the April 27th letter demonstrates this deceptive approach. (see attached articles Family Files Wind Farm Complaint/Inverenergy and Oregon Wind Farm Violates State Noise Regulations/Inverenergy)

Please read the portions of their letter from April 27th that I have pulled to help illustrate the above.

Statetment #1 "After over two years of working closely with land owners" (including my uncle) "and community members in developing the wind farm..."

Ms. Wissman, there are currently 531 owner occupied homes and 98 more renter occupied within Lynn Township alone.

(<u>http://www.city-data.com/township/Lynn-Hardin-OH.html#ixzz0qxiR7GCQ</u>) Mr. Adum and Inverenergy states in their letter that they sent out 225 newsletters to "local members". This working "closely" with local land owners as they put it has a 42% reach rate when using the 531 land owner number of people in Lynn Township alone, not to mention the other townships involved. An attempt such as this was always failing in my school. Is this working "closely?" I have lived in my current house since 2006 and I have never been approached, especially with information about possible ill-effects from Inverenergy. It was all I could do to get a written response from them.

My two boys will be fifth generation Hardin Countians. I believe most everyone in Hardin County believes, as I did some months ago, that there are no ill-effects or erosion of the quality of life if a wind farm is built. As the newsstories about these ill effects grow though, I have changed my mind.

Statement #2 "Mr. Rogers maintains in his letter that the questions are simple yes and no answers. Although Mr. Rogers' nine questions are questions that are common to all wind energy projects, they have been answered in various forms many times over..." (Adum Letter April 27th, 2010)

If this is true than why was it so hard for them to answer my simple questions? Shouldn't they have had something easily on hand to satisfy my needs and calm my fears with the nine questions I posed? Is this being "proactive to alleviate and resolve concerns" as they put it?

Upon seeing a cute dog which you wanted to pet, before you petted it you asked its owner if it bites, and its owner said that it wasn't sufficient to answer that in a yes or no fashion...would you pet the dog? Of course not.

Statement #3 "...Mr. Rogers made no effort to return our calls." (Adum Letter April 27th, 2010)

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This is quite true. I sent them a letter to be returned as a letter. This company wants things to be kept unwritten, this is apparent. One would have to ask why they needed to be prodded by the sitting board to write me back? Did they lose my return address or did they want these easily answered questions to be fleetingly lost in open conversation and not written down?

I feel given this company's emerging track record (like missing the interruption of Mid-West Power's micro wave pattern) and mounting law suites, there is specific need for the Ohio Power Sitting Board to obtain all the current law suites pending and the ones which have been settled out of court from the various other states. Ohio need not be another state to place wind turbines where they enslave, needlessly, adjacent landowners. This needs to be done prior to construction. This company wants to iron out problems later when the turbines are in concrete so the company holds all the leverage and not the people who attempt to live within the wind farm.

I hope you and your board takes into consideration all of the law suites, complaints, and hardships being experienced within the other states where Inverenergy has wind farms coming into production.

We need to do this right and keep all of our individual rights and quality of living intact.

I do not want my family's health at risk, shadow flicker on my property, nor noise of any kind from this wind farm. It seems that a distance of 2500 feet from my property line should suffice after investigating the other states and their people.

Please make sure this is the case.

The good folks of Hardin County, who are going to be living in this wind farm, were not born with saddles upon their back to be booted and spurred by Inverenergy.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Hardin County Citizen, Husband, and Father of Two

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P.S. I did receive your booklet and I am reading through it...thank you!

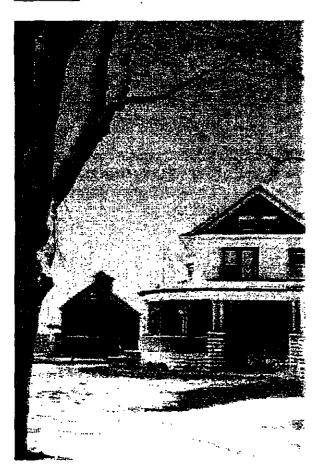
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The Wirtzes' home on Highway YY in the town of LeRoy stands vacant after the family filed for bankruptcy and moved out in September 2009 due to health and financial hardship claimed to be caused by the nearby wind farm. The purbine behind the home stands 1250 feet away. Megan Sheridan

OAKFIELD - A former town of LeRoy family has filed a formal complaint, April 1, with the Wisconsin Public Service Commission against Invenergy, a Chicago based energy company that owns the Forward Wind Energy Center located in Dodge and Fond du Lac Counties.

Cases of this kind do not occur often for Invenergy.

"It's rare that we get that kind of complaint," Borders said.

The complaint is also unusual for the WPSC.

"Normally, complaints that come in to the PSC from the general public reflect water, electric, gas and/or telephone utility service problems," said Teresa Weidemann-Smith, communications specialist for the WPSC.

According to the WPSC's administration code, Invenergy has 20 days to respond to the complaint and the commission has 60 days to decide what to do with the complaint.

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Oregon Wind Farm Violates State Noise Regulations

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People living near the Willow Creek wind farm in Morrow Country felt the winds shift in their favor this week.

Tuesday night The Morrow County Planning Commission found the plant in violation of state noise regulations. OPB's David Nogueras has more.

The Willow Creek farm is made up of about 50 turbines. The project went online in January 2009, but the complaints began soon after the giant blades began to turn.

Dan Williams of Boardman told the Associated Press that the turbines made enough noise to keep him awake in bed at night.

Carla McLane is Planning Director for Morrow County. She says while the commission did rule the wind farm was violating state regulations, it found the turbines only crossed the noise threshold at certain times of day and under certain conditions.

Carla McLane: "Some would want to view it in black and white and if it's a violation then you have to shut them down. Others would want to view it in terms of shade of gray and say it's not an ongoing and continuous violation. It's an intermittent violation."

The wind farm is owned by Chicago based, Invenergy. The commission gave the company six months to comply with the regulations.

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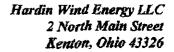
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Hardin Wind Farm Transparency Concerns: June 2, 2014

Ms. Wissman,

My letter from March 12th has not been answered concerning a previous letter containing a question was not answered. Please see the attached letter.

I am still awaiting a response from the Siting Board addressing my questions which have now more have been added.

Questions:

- 1- Why Haven't my concerns been addressed by the Siting Board concerning the initial mailing from Invenergy alerting every resident within the proposed wind farm foot print of the Ohio Power Siting Board Hearing in January 2010?
- 2- Why haven't the Siting Board's minutes concerning the reasoning behind this over cite been mailed to me?
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- 4- Does it sound logical that Invenergy was rushing to get approval of their project in 2010 to "begin building", they couldn't send out letters required by the Siting Board, but now send out a letter addressing they have to work on some engineering concerns before they may begin in 2015?
- 5- Wouldn't it seem logical to say that they didn't send the letters alerting the residents of the proposed wind farm because they did not want the out pouring of people against it? Much like what happened for the Everpower Project.
- 6- What are the requirements for a wind farm to be altered or not approved?

Ms. Wissman, I once was for wind farms as you may remember from my first letter addressing how Ohio need not make the same hasty mistakes other states have made, however now, I am fearful this all is a mistake. A mistake built upon a pile of mistakes with no local control and without even a fair hearing.

Thank you.

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March 12, 2014 Hardin Wind Farm Transparency Concerns

Ms. Wissman,

I am hoping this letter finds you in good health and spirits.

Thank you for your quick response to my questions but there was no answer to my initial question about the Board's policy not being enforced.

You stated that in your letter (February 24, 2014) "the Board administers all wind energy applications using the same review process." If that is true my original question in my previous letter (February 19th, 2014) was not addressed nor answered.

I would like to ask once again "why the board enforced their policy of sending letters to everyone in the foot print of the EVERPOWER Wind Corporation but neglected to have INVENERGY Wind Corporation do the same in theirs?"

I would like to have copies of both discussions in the minutes from this topic when it was decided as per each company. The logic has to be very apparent as to the difference so why hide it?

There should be no wind farm built unless they have to adhere to the Board's policy equally or there is either <u>favoritism</u>, <u>neglect</u>, and <u>over cite</u> being demonstrated to some wind farms and footprints by the O.P.S.B.

The Siting Board should be the first one to be transparent in this matter and address it fully. These letters need sent so the majority of the people can express their concerns or why have the hearing at all?

Thank you for time and effort trying to determine why one wind farm has to follow the rules and the other does not.

I will await the full answers to my three previous questions and a copy of the minutes.

Respectfully,

Ed Rogers

PS-Please note: Page #3 is a letter that Invenerary Sent, so why weren't they required to send one for the Public Hearing?

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Invenergy

May 23, 2014

Travis E. and Jennifer S Rogers 9247 County Road 130 Kenton, OH 43326

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Dear Travis E. and Jennifer S Rogers,

Invenergy appreciates your continued support of the Hardin County Wind Farm. Market conditions have improved to the point where Invenergy believes it could be economically viable to bring the project online by the end of 2015. Externally, our efforts are also influenced by state policy and whether policies remain in place that are supportive of renewable energy development. Internally, efforts are contingent on our ability to secure agreements with off-takers for the project energy and we are working on several development and engineering tasks required to start construction later this year or in early 2015. We look forward to sharing more details as the project schedule becomes more certain.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (312) 582-1264.

I look forward to working with you in the coming months.

Sincerely,

Kent Truckor

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