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

Dear Ms. McNeal:

On June 5, 2014, Hardin Wind Energy LLC (“Hardin” or “Applicant”) submitted an Application for a Second Amendment to its Certificate to Install and Operate a Wind-Powered Electric Generation Facility in Hardin County, Ohio (“Second Amendment”) in the above-captioned proceeding.

This Second Amendment is being requested for two primary reasons. First, the Applicant proposes to build the project using one or more new turbine models. The new models are more efficient and cost-effective. Second, the Applicant is proposing modifications to the project layout that will increase turbine spacing and enable it to satisfy setback and noise requirements regardless of the model of turbine installed.

Figure 05-01 of the Second Amendment is a map of the project layout as proposed by the Second Amendment. This map shows a proposed turbine, “Turbine #74” (it is the easternmost proposed turbine). **The Applicant respectfully informs the Board that it is withdrawing proposed Turbine #74 from its Second Amendment.** Attachment A to this letter is a copy of the project layout map *without* Turbine #74.

The withdrawal of Turbine #74 will have no further impact to the Second Amendment other than reducing the number of turbine locations proposed—from 121 to 120—and the subsequent reduction in the land area impacted with the removal of this turbine.

Sincerely,

Dylan F. Borchers

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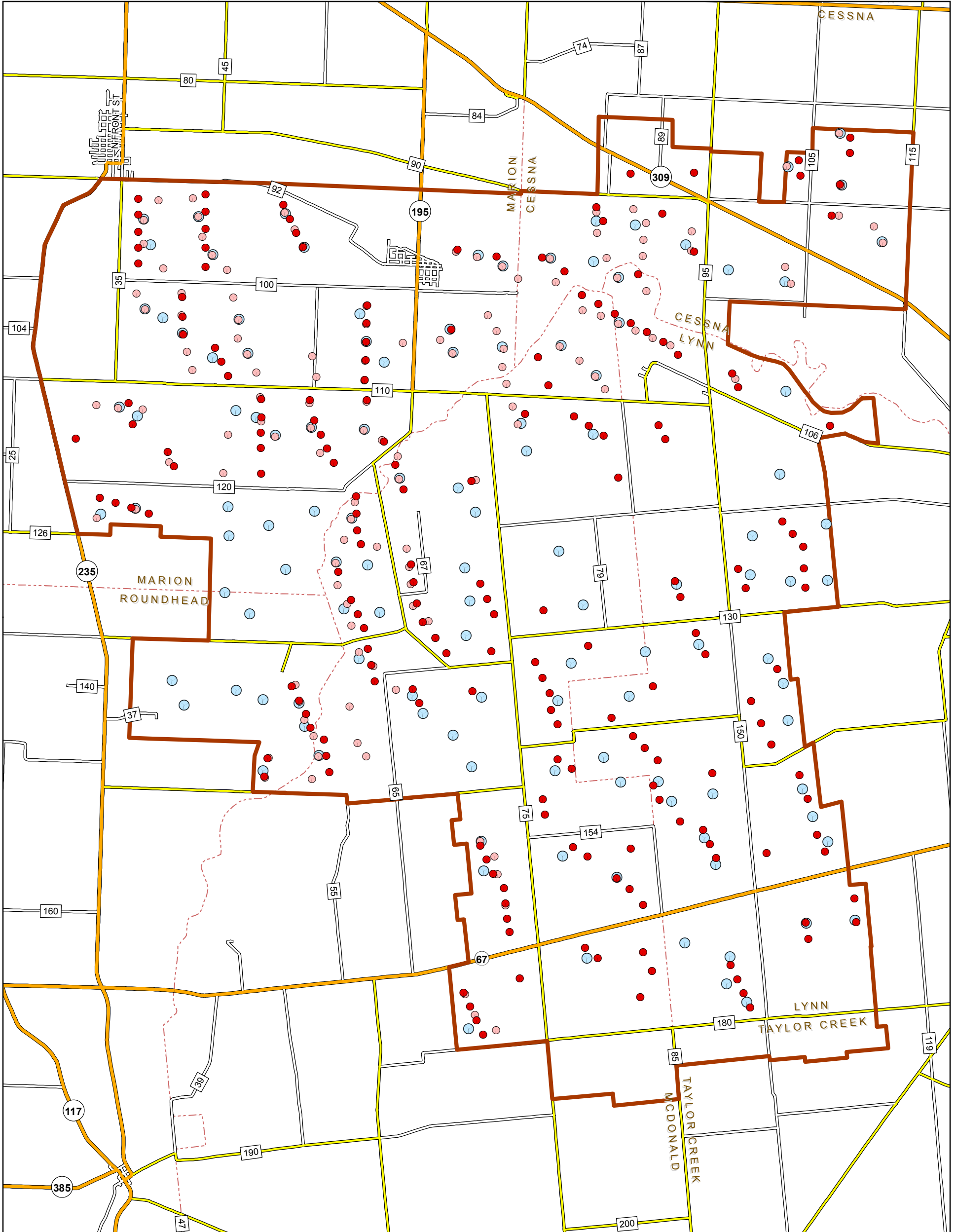
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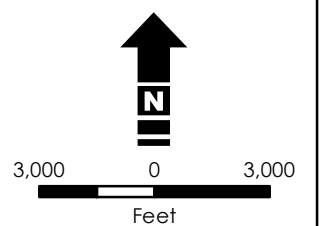
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**Legend**

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



# Hardin Layout Comparison Map

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