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Response to Hardin Wind, LLC Response of our Petition to Intervene:

We believe that it is important to note that Hardin Wind, LLC states that the access road is now further away from our farm ground when that is not accurate. The access road that is being referred to never existed because the property on which it was to be placed (our farm ground, see Amendment application, Figure 05-4: Site Layout, Sheet 6 of 15) was never leased to Hardin Wind, LLC. Our point of intervening on the access road is to ensure that we do not lose organic licensure and/or are unable to obtain it due to chemical contamination. In order to farm organically and with Non-GMO crops we MUST inform those who own and/or lease ground that adjoins our farm property of our intention, how we plan to maintain a buffer zone and to ask for their cooperation in keeping our field chemical free.

We also believe that since the access road was never going to exist on our farm property and new drainage tile was installed, we now need to assess and plan for potential drainage issues that may arise due to an access road next to our field. To clarify, this means drainage that is both surface and subsurface water drainage, which can be affected by heavy equipment on the access road or change in water flow due to the access road placement, or other issues that may arise stemming from this access road. The new substation has every possibility of affecting the drainage on our properties as the waterway on our property is where multiple fields drain into; changing the topography of ground that is not ours or is not farmed by us can and will alter drainage on our property, surface and subsurface.

Respectfully submitted,



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