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Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Barcy McNeal
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
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**Re: Hog Creek Wind Farm LLC,
Case Nos. 09-277-EL-BGN and 10-654-EL-BGN**

Dear Ms. McNeal:

On March 22, 2010, the Ohio Power Siting Board ("OPBS") issued Hog Creek Wind Farm LLC ("Hog Creek") a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need in Case No. 09-277-EL-BGN for Hog Creek I ("Hog Creek I Certificate"). On August 29, 2011, the OPSB issued a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need in Case No. 10-654-EL-BGN for Hog Creek II ("Hog Creek II Certificate"). The orders in each of the cases established a set of conditions as part of the certificates.

Within these sets of conditions, **Hog Creek I Certificate Condition No. 41** and **Hog Creek II Certificate Condition No. 54(d)** require that:

At least 30 days before the preconstruction conference. Hog Creek shall submit to staff, for review and approval, the following documents:

(d) A tree clearing plan describing how trees and shrubs around turbines, along access routes, in electric collection line corridors, at construction staging areas, and in proximity to any other project facilities will be protected from damage during construction, and, where clearing cannot be avoided, how such clearing work will be done so as to minimize removal of woody vegetation. Priority should be given to protecting mature trees throughout the project area, and all woody vegetation in wetlands and riparian areas, both during construction and during subsequent operation and maintenance of all facilities.

Attached is a copy of Hog Creek's affirmation that it does not anticipate any trees or shrubs to be cut for the construction of the combined project area. Thus, Hog Creek is in compliance with Hog Creek I Condition No. 41 and Hog Creek II Condition No. 54(d)

If you have any questions please call at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

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Hog Creek Wind Farm, LLC does not anticipate any trees or shrubs to be required to be cut for the construction of the Hog Creek Wind Farm. All trees in proximity to construction areas will be fenced for protection during construction.

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Summary: Correspondence of Hog Creek Wind Farm LLC in Compliance with Certificate Condition Nos. 41 and 54(d) respectively - Tree Clearing electronically filed by Teresa Orahod on behalf of Sally W. Bloomfield