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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal
c/o Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad St., 11th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Re: OPSB Case No. 16-2032-EL-BLN
Hardin Wind LLC
Proof of Publication – Letter of Notification for the Scioto Ridge POI
Substation

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Please find attached a copy of an affidavit and a newspaper tear sheet indicating that the “Notice of Proposed Major Utility Facility” was published on November 4, 2016 in *The Kenton Times*, a newspaper of general circulation in Hardin County, Ohio.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

Ryan D. Elliott

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Enclosures


Proof of Publication

The State of Ohio, Hardin County, ss:

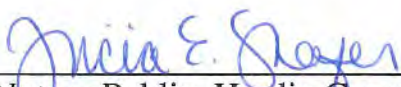
Personally Appeared Before Me, a Notary

Public in and for said County, Jeff Barnes
a representative of **The Kenton Times**, a news
paper printed and in general circulation in the
County and State aforesaid, who, after being
sworn, depose and saith that the Advertisement,
a true copy of which is hereunto annexed, was

published in the said paper for one (1)
consecutive day from and after the 4th day
of November 2016.



Jeff Barnes, Publisher
Subscribed and sworn to me, this 15th
day of November 2016.



Notary Public, Hardin County, Ohio
My commission expires June 22, 2021

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY



Proposed layout of the facility

Hardin Wind LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of EverPower Wind Holdings, Inc., is proposing to construct the Scioto Ridge Point of Interconnect (POI) substation in Hardin County, Ohio. The proposed Scioto Ridge POI substation is associated with the Scioto Ridge Wind Farm in Hardin and Logan Counties and the Scioto Ridge Transmission Line, both of which have been certificated by the Ohio Power Siting Board ("Board"). This POI substation is being built in conjunction with the Scioto Ridge

Wind Farm and Transmission Line and will be used to contribute renewable wind energy to the PJM transmission grid.

The primary purpose of the proposed POI substation facility is to deliver electricity generated by the Scioto Ridge Wind Farm to the existing American Electric Power 345 kV East Lima - Marysville circuit. The POI substation is proposed to be on approximately 5 acres in an area enclosed by a chain link fence and will be located on the north side of County Road 180 in Lynn Township, just north of the intersection with County Road 85.

Hardin Wind LLC has filed with the Board a Letter of Notification to construct, operate, and maintain the Scioto Ridge POI substation in Case No. 16-2032-EL-BLN, which is now pending before the Board. A copy of the Letter of Notification was served on the following local public officials: Hardin County Commissioners Rogers, Beaman and Potter, One Courthouse Square, Suite 100, Kenton, OH 43326; Hardin County Regional Planning Commission, One Courthouse Square, Room 130, Kenton, OH 43326; and Lynn Township Trustees Sprang, Wilcox and Oglesbee, 7087 County Road 110, Agler, OH 45812. A copy of the Letter of Notification was also sent to the Hardin County Public Library, 325 E. Columbus Street, Kenton, OH 43326.

A copy of the complete Letter of Notification is also available for inspection at the offices of the Ohio Power Siting Board, Docketing Division, 180 E. Broad St., 11th Floor, Columbus, OH 43215, and online at <http://www.opsb.ohio.gov/opsb/>.

Interested persons may file motions to intervene and/or file comments within ten days of the date of publication, in accordance with rule 4906-02-12 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Motions should be addressed to the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3793, and cite the above-listed case number.

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