

February 2, 2018

Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary
Ohio Power Siting Board
Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

**Re: Case Nos. 09-479-EL-BGN, 11-3446-EL-BGA, 16-469-EL-BGA,
and 16-2404-EL-BGA**

In the Matter of the Application of Hardin Wind Energy LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Hardin Wind Farm.
**Compliance with Condition (5), Preconstruction Conference;
Condition (26), Road Bond; Condition (51) Decommissioning Bond**

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Hardin Wind Energy LLC ("Applicant") is certified to construct a wind-powered electric generation facility in Hardin County, Ohio ("Certificate"), in accordance with the orders issued by the Ohio Power Siting Board ("OPSB") in the above-referenced cases.

The Applicant is providing this letter to notify the OPSB that the Applicant has complied with the following conditions of the Certificate:

1. Condition (5): The preconstruction conference for Phase 2 of construction was held, as scheduled, with OPSB on January 29, 2018.
2. Condition (26): The Applicant provided evidence to the staff of the OPSB of the increase to the Road Bond for Phase 2 of construction on January 29, 2018.
3. Condition (51): The Applicant provided evidence to the staff of the OPSB of the increase to the Decommissioning Bond for Phase 2 of construction on February 1, 2018.

We are available, at your convenience, to answer any questions you may have.

Respectfully submitted,

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Summary: Notice Compliance with Condition (5), Preconstruction Conference; Condition (26), Road Bond; Condition (51) Decommissioning Bond electronically filed by Christine M.T. Pirik on behalf of Hardin Wind Energy LLC