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The Honorable Stacie Cathcart, Administrative Law Judge Ohio Power Siting Board 180 East Broad Street, 12th Floor Columbus, OH 43215-3793

> Re: Motion for Waiver, Case No. 17-2108-EL-BGA

Dear Honorable Stacie Cathcart:

On October 17, 2017, Hardin Wind LLC (Applicant), filed a motion for waiver of the following Board rules: Ohio Administrative Code ("O.A.C.") 4906-3-11(B)(2)(a)(iii) requiring Applicant to serve a copy of the application for amendment to a certificate upon any property owner(s) along the new route. The Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board (Staff) does not object to the requested waiver, but reserves the right to require information from the Applicant in areas covered by the requested waiver if Staff determines it to be necessary during the course of the investigation. The Staff also reserves the right to investigate and contest all other issues presented in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Summary: Correspondence /Letter to Administrative Law Judge Stacie Cathcart regarding Motion for Waiver submitted by Assistant Attorney General John Jones on behalf of the Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board electronically filed by Kimberly L Keeton on behalf of Ohio Power Siting Board