

April 16, 2019

Ms. Tanowa Troupe, Acting Secretary  
Ohio Power Siting Board  
Docketing Division  
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

**Re: Case No. 18-91-EL-BGN - In the Matter of the Application of Paulding Wind Farm IV LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Construct a Wind-Powered Electric Generation Facility in Paulding County, Ohio.**

**Case No. 18-1293-EL-BTX - In the Matter of the Application of Paulding Wind Farm IV LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Construct a Transmission Line in Paulding County, Ohio.**

**Compliance with Wind Farm Condition 10, O.A.C. Rule 4906-4-09(F)(1), and Transmission Line Condition 8 – Notice of Start of Construction to Property Owners and Officials**

Dear Ms. Troupe:

On February 21, 2019, Paulding Wind Farm IV LLC (“Paulding Wind”) received a certificate from the Ohio Power Siting Board (“Board”) authorizing it to construct a wind-powered electric generation facility in Paulding County, Ohio, subject to 26 conditions, as well as the requirements set forth in the Ohio Administrative Code (“O.A.C.”) Rule 4906-4-09. On April 4, 2019, Paulding Wind received a certificate from the Board authorizing it to construct a transmission line in Paulding County, Ohio, subject to 14 conditions.

At this time, Paulding Wind is filing a copy of the attached notice that was sent to all affected property owners and tenants, Paulding County officials, municipal and township officials, emergency responders, surrounding airports, and libraries regarding the start of construction. The notice includes a description of the nature of the project, contact information for the project, and the proposed timeframe for project construction and restoration activities. In addition, attached to the notice were the complaint resolution process and the transportation route to be used by contractors during construction.

With this filing, Paulding Wind has complied with Condition 10 and O.A.C. Rule 4906-4-09(F)(1) for the wind farm certificate, and Condition 8 for the transmission line certificate.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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*A wind farm owned by Paulding Wind Farm LLC, Paulding Wind Farm II LLC, and Paulding Wind Farm III LLC*

9630 State Route 49  
Payne, OH 45880

April 9, 2019

Name  
Address

Re: Paulding Wind Farm IV LLC Ohio Power and Siting Board (OPSB) Case No. 18-91-EL-BGN Condition 10 and OAC Rule 4906-4-09 (F) (1) and Case No. 18-1293-EL-BTX Condition 8

Dear Name:

Timber Road IV Wind Farm and overhead transmission line expects to start construction on or around Friday April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Attached you will our transportation route, which identifies the public roads, which will be used by the contractors during construction of the project site in a thick black line. If a road closure is necessary for the delivery of certain equipment, the closure will be limited to the greatest extent possible and traffic will be directed to the most efficient available alternate route. Construction is anticipated to be completed by December 2019. Restoration is anticipated to be completed by fall of 2020.

The contractors will begin by building our laydown yard in Blue Creek Township at the corner of Township Road 59 and State Route 114. Work will then commence on building the overhead transmission line, private access roads to the turbines, foundation excavation and underground cable installation from May until August. We anticipate the delivery of turbine components to the project site August 2019. Turbine erection will be from August until November 2019.

Construction activities shall be limited to the hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. or until dusk when sunset is after 7p.m, however, Construction that does not involve noise increases above ambient levels at sensitive receptors are permitted outside daylight hours when necessary. Impact pile driving, hoe ram, and blasting operations, if required, shall be limited to 10 am to 5 pm Monday - Friday.

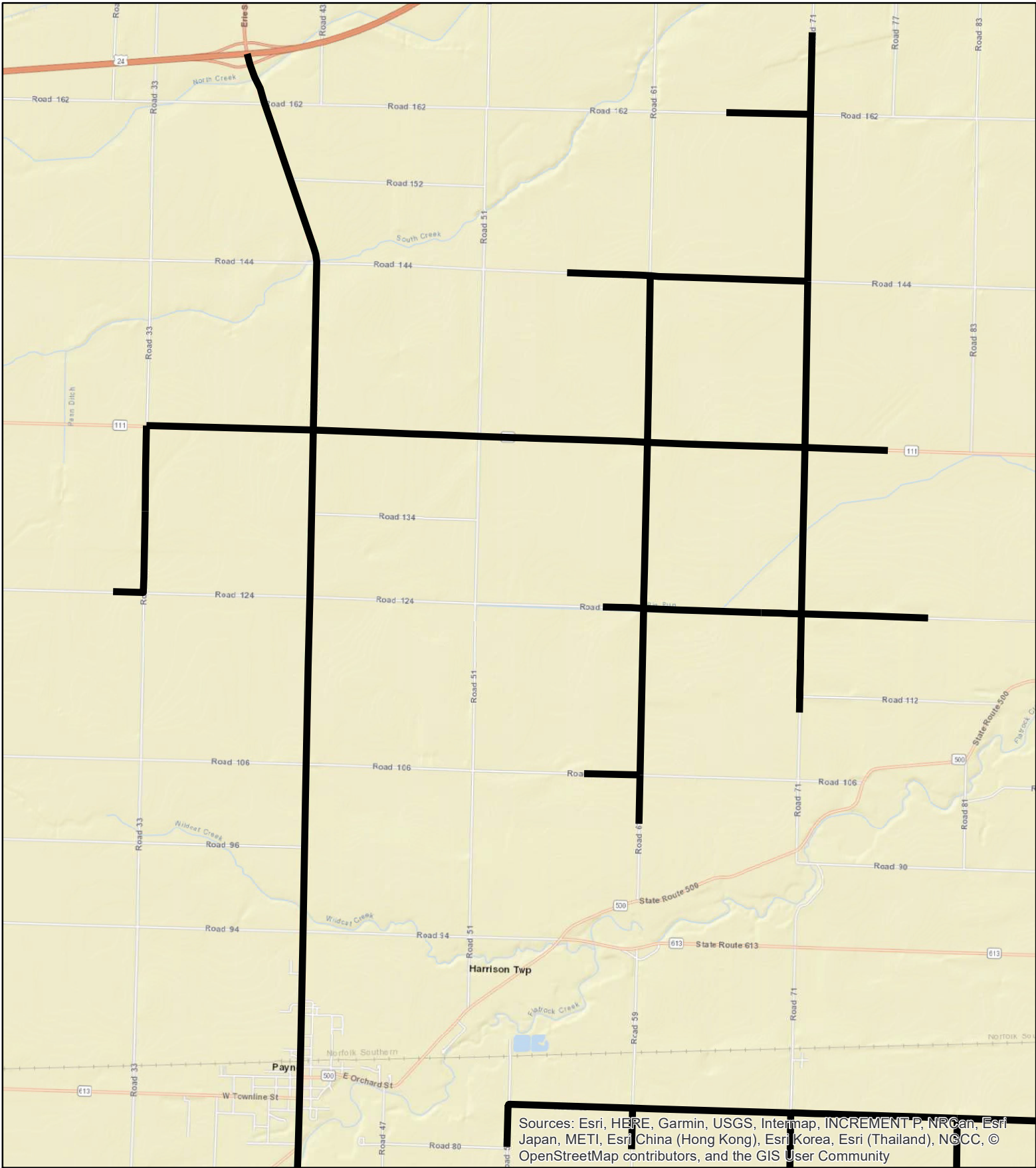
Thank you for your patience as we know that construction will bring changes to the area. If you would like to be added to the daily construction update email please send an email requesting this to: [Sarah.Greenberg@edpr.com](mailto:Sarah.Greenberg@edpr.com). If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to give us a call at the number's listed below, or, feel free to call our toll free hotline at: 1.866.263.5594, leave a message, and a member of our team will promptly return your call. Enclosed please find our complaint resolution plan which outlines the process of receiving feedback from the local community members.

Sincerely,


Sarah Aftergood, Project Manager, (281) 757-6981  
Bryan Whiteaker, Construction Site Manager (956) 310-8392

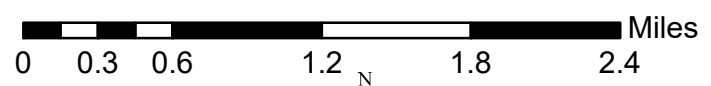
Enclosures:

Transportation Plan  
Complaint Resolution Plan



## Legend

 Paulding Wind Farm IV LLC Transportation Route









Paulding Wind Farm IV LLC, a wholly owned  
subsidiary of EDP Renewables North America LLC  
(EDPR)

Timber Road Complaint Resolution Plan

- PURPOSE:** To ensure that the wind farm does not make living conditions materially worse for residents of the community, a transparent and effective complaint resolution plan will be implemented so that members of the community have a mechanism for seeking resolution for interferences or disturbances experienced that are a direct result of the wind farm.
- BACKGROUND:** EDPR is committed to ensuring that an accessible process is in place for community members to voice concerns pertaining to the wind farm and for those concerns to be addressed as quickly and effectively as possible. Maintaining detailed record of all complaints and the resolutions that follow is an important aspect of the complaint resolution plan.
- POLICY:** The policy of EDPR is to take all reasonable actions necessary to rectify legitimate interference or disturbances that are a direct result of the wind farm. Where reasonable actions are implemented and do not minimize the interference or disturbance, EDPR will compensate the impacted resident by entering into a participation agreement that will provide annual compensation for the life of the wind farm project.
- PROCEDURE:** 1.) EDPR will offer to residents whose occupied residence is near a wind turbine a participation agreement prior to the wind farm being commercially operational. This will be done in order to educate residents about the wind farm and to compensate them even though it is not anticipated that they will receive any negative effects, disturbance or interference as a direct result of the wind farm.



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2.) EDPR has established a toll free number , and EDPR will ensure that the phone number is provided to the county commissioners, township trustees, emergency responders and the schools and public libraries within the project area prior to Timber Road IV wind farms being commercially operational. A resident with a complaint may either call the toll free number, at 1-866-263-5594 and leave a message 24 hours a day, or, go to the Operations and Maintenance Facility for the wind farm to register a complaint.

3.) EDPR will be responsible for keeping a log book which registers every complaint that is received. The log book will contain all pertinent information about the person making the complaint, the issues surrounding the complaint and the date that it was received. The log book will also contain the resolution that was suggested and implemented and the date that the matter was resolved. EDPR personnel will forward complaints about interference or disturbance that are a direct result of the wind farm to the Ohio Power Siting Board within 48 hours of receiving the complaint and will generate a quarterly report outlining the nature of the resolution. Quarterly reports will be sent to the Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board on the following date of each year (April 15<sup>th</sup>, July 15<sup>th</sup>, October 15<sup>th</sup> and January 15<sup>th</sup>).

4) Residents who register a complaint with EDPR will receive correspondence from the company no later than 72 hours after registering the complaint. The intent of the initial correspondence is to garner more information about the individual's complaint. Within 45 days of the complaint being received EDPR will take all reasonable action to resolve the legitimate complaint about interference or disturbance that is a direct result of the wind farm facility. If it is determined that the reasonable action taken by does not satisfactorily mitigate the interference or disturbance, EDPR will provide compensation to the resident in the form of a participation agreement in which annual compensation shall be provided to the resident.

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Summary: Notice - Compliance with Wind Farm Condition 10, O.A.C. Rule 4906-4-09(F)(1),  
and  
Transmission Line Condition 8 – Notice of Start of Construction to Property  
Owners and Officials electronically filed by Christine M.T. Pirik on behalf of Paulding Wind  
Farm IV LLC