

June 17, 2019

Ms. Tanowa Troupe, Secretary  
Ohio Power Siting Board  
Docketing Division  
180 East Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Phase 3 – Compliance with Conditions Prior to Construction**

Dear Ms. Troupe:

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

Over the last several years, the Applicant has been engaged in a continuous course of construction of the project via a phased approach. Phase 1 included the excavation and construction of some of the turbine locations, and Phase 2 included the interconnection substation. The Applicant is currently preparing to begin Phase 3 of the project, which will entail construction of the access roads and turbine foundations that were not included in Phase 1. Phase 3 will not include the electrical system installation work or the erection of the turbines, because that construction will occur in a later phase of the project. Compliance with certificate conditions applicable to the electrical system installation work and erection of turbines will be completed prior to that phase of the project.

The Applicant is providing the following information for purposes of explaining the status of compliance with the certificate conditions for Phase 3 of the project. Documentation of compliance regarding any conditions that are not listed below, but are required prior to construction, will be filed in the docket prior to construction.

Certificate Condition*	Information	Date(s) Information/ Update Filed	Explanation of Information Filed
39	Complaint Resolution Plan	10/5/16	This information applies to all phases.
55	Fire Protection and Medical Emergency Plan	9/28/16, updated 11/15/16, 1/3/18	This information applies to all phases.
24	Delivery Route Plan	6/17/19	To be filed by separate cover letter this same day.
24(a)-(d)	Delivery Routes Turbines	6/17/19	Not applicable to Phase 3, since all deliveries will be within legal load and dimension limits, and erection of the turbines will be in a subsequent phase.
51(b)	Decommissioning Plan	10/18/16, 1/10/18, updated 6/17/19	An update to this information that covers all phases will be filed by separate cover letter this same day.
54	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan	6/17/19	To be filed by separate cover letter this same day.
41	Notification to Airport	6/17/19	Not applicable to Phase 3, since erection of the turbines will be in a subsequent phase.
57(a)	Final Engineering Drawings	6/17/19	To be filed by separate cover letter this same day.
57(b)	Stream Crossing Plan	6/17/19	To be filed by separate cover letter this same day.
57(c)-(d)	Frac-out Contingency Plan/Tree Clearing	6/17/19	Not applicable to Phase 3, since the collection line will be in a subsequent phase and no tree clearing will be required.
27 and 28	Cultural Resources	6/17/19	This information applies to all phases.
23	Turbine Foundation Design	6/17/19	To be filed by separate cover letter this same day.
4 - 6**	Federal Aviation Administration	6/17/19	Not applicable to Phase 3, since erection of the turbines will be in a subsequent phase.
7 and 8**	Microwave Systems	6/17/19	Not applicable to Phase 3, since erection of the turbines will be in a subsequent phase.
3 and 6***	Blasting	6/17/19	No blasting will be required for any phase of the project.
10	Mussel Habitat	6/17/19	Not applicable to Phase 3, since no mussel habitat will be involved.
13	Avian and Bat	6/17/19	Not applicable to Phase 3, since erection of the turbines will be in a subsequent phase.

Certificate Condition*	Information	Date(s) Information/ Update Filed	Explanation of Information Filed
14	Hardin Wind Energy Phase II	6/17/19	Hardin Wind Energy has no plans to construct a Phase II project at this time.
15	Plant Survey	10/3/16	This information applies to all phases.
45	National Telecommunications and Information Administration	6/17/19	Not applicable to Phase 3, since erection of the turbines will be in a subsequent phase.
46	Federal Communications Commission	6/17/19	Not applicable to Phase 3, since erection of the turbines will be in a subsequent phase.
47	Frenzel-Zone Analysis	6/17/19	Not applicable to Phase 3, since erection of the turbines will be in a subsequent phase.
33 and 34	Shadow Flicker	6/17/19	Not applicable to Phase 3, since erection of the turbines will be in a subsequent phase.
53	Interconnection Service Agreement	9/28/16	This information applies to all phases.
25 and 52	Permits and Coordination	6/17/19	The Applicant will provide all required permits and coordinate with the appropriate agencies.
83	Federal Aviation Administration	6/17/19	This information is not applicable to Phase 3, since erection of the turbines will be in a subsequent phase.
22	Geotechnical	10/17/16	This information applies to all phases
56	Final Engineering Drawings Updates	6/17/19	The Applicant will provide updates as required.

\* Unless otherwise noted, all certificate conditions refer to the conditions in OPSB's March 22, 2012 Order in Case No. 09-479-EL-BGN.

\*\* These conditions are found in OPSB's August 29, 2011 Order in Case No. 11-3446-EL-BGA.

\*\*\*These conditions are found in OPSB's February 2, 2017 Order in Case No. 16-469-EL-BGA.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Summary: Notification Phase 3 - Compliance with Conditions Prior to Construction  
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