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Ms. Tanowa Troupe, 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 52, Case No. 09-479-EL-BGN –
Ohio EPA NDPES NOI Approved**

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.

At this time, for purposes of complying with the certificate conditions, the Applicant is filing the letter from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) stating that the Applicant’s National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (“NDPES”), Notice of Intent (“NOI”) application has been approved. This document is being provided in compliance with Condition 52 of OPSB’s March 22, 2010 Order in Case No. 09-479-EL-BGN.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Jul 15, 2019

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Re: Approval Under Ohio EPA National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) - Construction Site Stormwater General Permit - OHC000005

Dear Applicant,

Your NPDES Notice of Intent (NOI) application is approved for the following facility/site. Please use your Ohio EPA Facility Permit Number in all future correspondence.

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| Facility Name: | Hardin Wind Energy LLC |
| Facility Location: | multiple location |
| City: | McGuffey |
| County: | Hardin |
| Township: | McDonald |
| Ohio EPA Facility Permit Number: | 2GC05647*AG |
| Permit Effective Date: | Jul 15, 2019 |

Please read and review the permit carefully. The permit contains requirements and prohibitions with which you must comply. Coverage under this permit will remain in effect until a renewal of the permit is issued by the Ohio EPA.

If more than one operator (defined in the permit) will be engaged at the site, each operator shall seek coverage under the general permit. Additional operator(s) shall submit a Co-Permittee NOI to be covered under this permit. There is no fee associated with the Co-Permittee NOI form.

Please be aware that this letter only authorizes discharges in accordance with the above referenced NPDES CGP. The placement to fill into regulated waters of the state may require a 401 Water Quality Certification and/or Isolated Wetlands Permit from Ohio EPA. Also, a Permit-To-Install (PTI) is required for the construction of sanitary or industrial wastewater collection, conveyance, storage, treatment, or disposal facility; unless a specific exemption by rule exists. Failure to obtain the required permits in advance is a violation of Ohio Revised Code 6111 and potentially subjects you to enforcement and civil penalties.

To view your electronic submissions and permits please Logon in to the Ohio EPA's eBusiness Center at <http://ebiz.epa.ohio.gov>.

If you need assistance or have questions please call (614) 644-2001 and ask for Construction Site Stormwater General Permit support or visit our website at <http://www.epa.ohio.gov>.

Sincerely,

Laurie A. Stevenson
Director

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Summary: Notification of Compliance with Condition 52, Ohio EPA NDPES NOI Approved electronically filed by Christine M.T. Pirik on behalf of Hardin Wind Energy LLC