

March 12, 2020

Ms. Tanowa Troupe, Secretary
Ohio Power Siting Board
Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3797

Re: Case No. 18-1607-EL-BGN - In the Matter of the Application of Firelands Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Construct a Wind-Powered Electric Generation Facility in Huron and Erie Counties, Ohio.

Proof of Second Publication and Service of Accepted, Complete Application

Dear Ms. Troupe:

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4906-3-09(A)(2), Firelands Wind, LLC ("Applicant") published and served notice of the application and procedural schedule for this matter. Attached please find a copy of the proof of the second publication attesting that notice of the accepted, complete application was published in the *Sandusky Register* and *Norwalk Reflector*, newspapers of general circulation in Huron and Erie counties, on March 3, 2020.

The Applicant notes that, pursuant to the entry issued by the Administrative Law Judge on March 11, 2020, the Applicant will be providing notice that the procedural schedule in this matter has been postponed. Subsequent to the provision of this notice, the Applicant will file proof of such notice in this docket.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

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Remit to:
Sandusky Register
314 W. Market St.
Sandusky, Ohio 44870

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150 E. GAY ST. SUITE 2400
COLUMBUS, OH. 43215

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

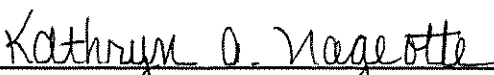
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March 3, 2020



Greg Weigle

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to on March 3, 2020



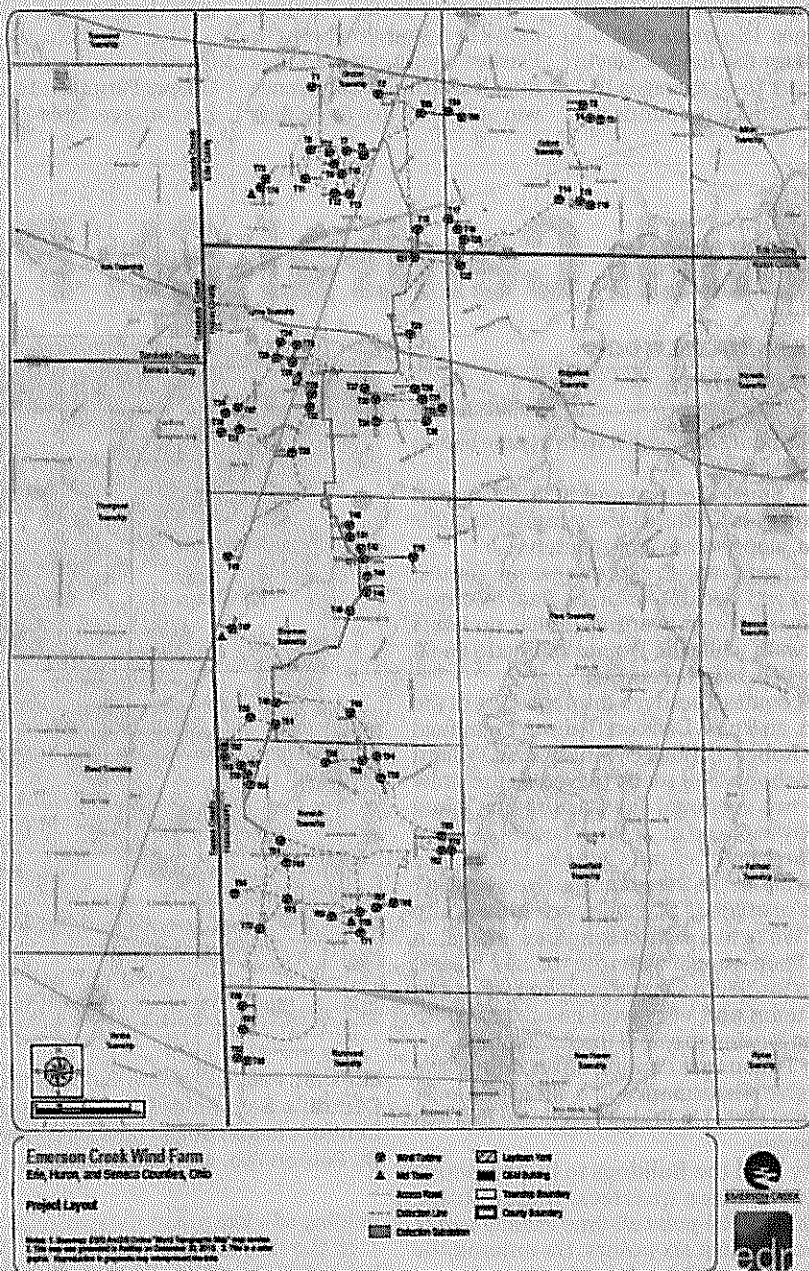
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Notice of Proposed Major Utility Facility

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The following map shows the proposed layout of the Firelands facility.



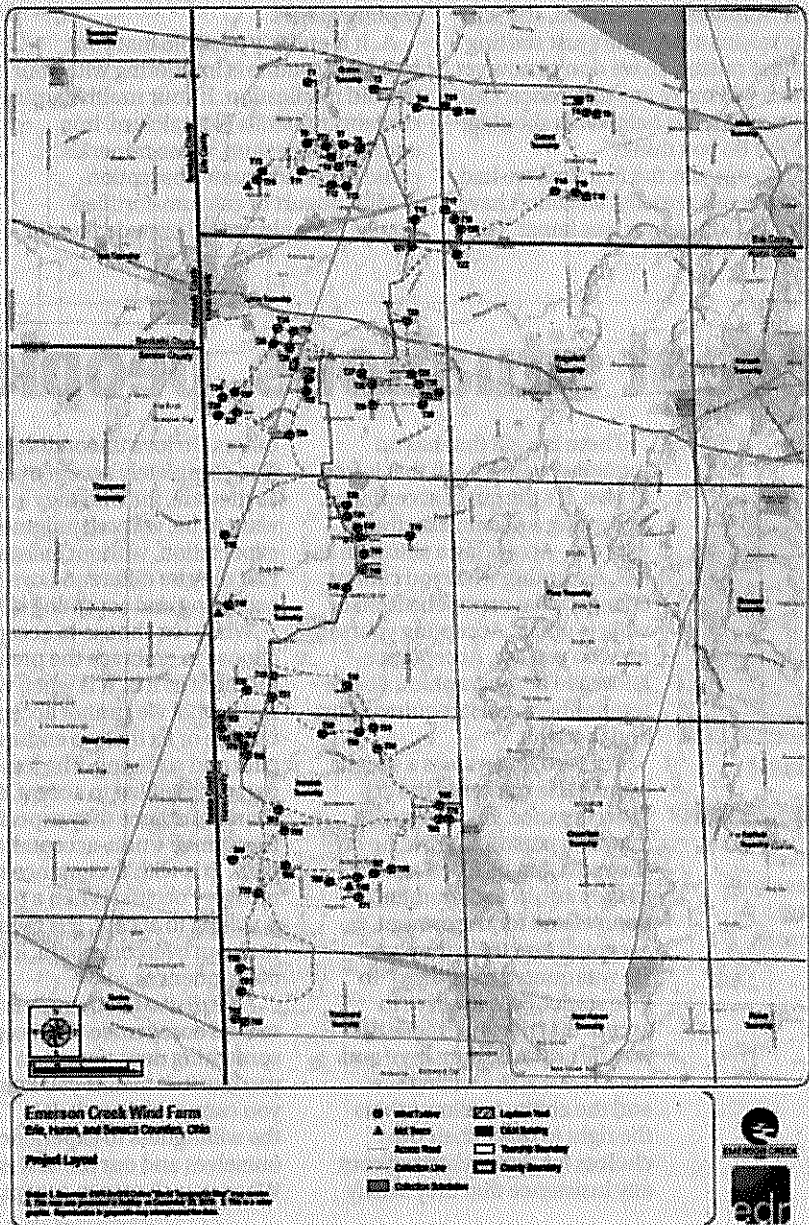
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