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October 6, 2009

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Audra Bean  
403 Boyce Street  
Urbana, Ohio 43078

Re: Buckeye Wind LLC  
Electric Generating Wind Turbines / Champaign County  
Case No. 08-666-EL-BGN

Dear Ms. Bean:

Thank you for contacting the Ohio Power Siting Board regarding Buckeye Wind LLC's proposed installation of a wind turbine electric generating facility located in Champaign County, Ohio. The OPSB's mission is to support sound energy policies that provide for the installation of energy and transmission infrastructure for the benefit of the Ohio citizens, while promoting the state's economic interests and protecting the environment and land use.

As a standard procedure with all siting projects, Buckeye Wind LLC's notified the public in newspapers of general circulation that it is proposing to build a major utility facility and hosted a public meeting on June 10, 2008 at the Triad High School Auditoria, 8099 Brush Lake Road, North Lewisburg, Ohio to present information concerning the project and to gather public input.

On April 24, 2009, Buckeye Wind LLC filed to demonstrate environmental compatibility and public need with the Ohio Power Siting Board. Therefore, our staff began their investigation of the application. Resulting from the investigation, staff will make in its report recommendations as to whether the proposed facility will best serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity. This will include any potential adverse health effects to humans, livestock and endangered species. Should the Ohio Power Siting Board grant certification for operation, Buckeye Wind LLC will obtain and provide proof of all applicable permits and authorizations as required by Federal and State entities necessary for utility operations within the state of Ohio.

On October 27, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., the adjudicatory hearing for this case will commence in Hearing Room 11-F, at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793. On October 28, 2009, a public hearing for Buckeye Wind LLC is scheduled at 6:00 p.m., at Triad High School Auditoria, 8099 Brush Lake Road, North Lewisburg,

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Ohio 43060 where the public is invited to give sworn testimony concerning this case and voice their opinions in an open forum.

As we appreciate all input into the siting process, your document will be shared with members of the Board and placed in the official docket for the case. To view siting applications and /or rules governing the installation and operation of wind energy in Ohio, please visit the OPSB website at [www.OPSB.ohio.gov](http://www.OPSB.ohio.gov).

Again, the Board thanks you for your interest.

Very truly yours,

Kim Wissman, Executive Director  
Ohio Power Siting Board

KW: dgd

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October 1, 2009

Buckeye Wind Project—Case No.: 08-0666-EL-BGN  
Ohio Power Sitting Board  
180 W. Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to express my support for the proposed Buckeye Wind Project in Champaign County.

I strongly believe that the Buckeye Wind Project will provide many positive benefits to our community including:

- Provide clean renewable electric energy for thousands of homes;
- Provide millions in tax revenue to schools and local government
- Contribute to Ohio and U.S. energy independence;
- Create hundreds of construction and manufacturing jobs and many ongoing operational jobs;
- Contribute hundreds of millions of dollars in investment to Champaign County and Ohio;
- Assist Ohio in achieving its Advanced Energy Portfolio Standard.

Sincerely,



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