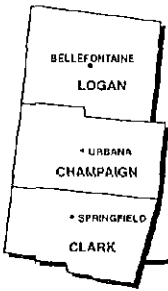


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RE: Buckeye Wind Project Case No. 08-0666-EL-BGN

Dear Board Members,

Please accept this letter as a strong support of the Buckeye Wind Project here in Champaign County, Ohio. We have seen the careful approach the developer has taken to try to maximize the potential of the project while minimizing the impact for those adjacent to and surrounding the proposed sites. They have also provided the land owners with appropriate information, time for review and have highly recommended that each seek independent legal counsel prior to executing any agreements. This has not been, as has previously been characterized, a slipshod operation trying to slip things past their potential lessors here in the County.

The opponents in this matter have found about every angle to try to argue why this project should not be allowed. Everything from fires to flicker effect to blowing apart, the same voodoo is being used against many projects when the bottom line is that the opponents don't want them in their backyard. Too many of the arguments being made against these turbines have no basis in fact, reason or common sense. The true bottom line is that we have the opportunity to take action that can have a great positive impact.

We believe that this project represents a significant investment here in Champaign County which will ultimately result in financial benefits for our county, a better environment for our children, and a better life for our country at large. There are positive and negative aspects to any action that is taken. Some will be happy, some will be upset. Ultimately, the decision must be made on what is best for the public good. Certainly when they run new high power lines, cell towers and the like, there are unhappy people, but the decision is made within the rules for the project to proceed based upon the entirety of the circumstances. No one wants a train track near their property, but they were allowed for the common good.

We urge the board to approve the project subject to the safety concerns and appropriate guidelines established to ensure that no one is unduly affected by the project.

Sincerely,

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