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Richard Kimball 1110 Kimball Rd. West Liberty, Ohio 43357

Re: Buckeye Wind LLC

Electric Generating Wind Turbines / Champaign County

Case No. 08-666-EL-BGN

Dear Mr. Kimball:

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.

Please be advised, on October 13, 2009, the OPSB staff issued our Staff Report of Investigation which looks at determining the minimal environmental impact with regard to the siting of this project and contains therein, our findings and recommendations.

Further, the adjudicatory hearing will be called on October 27, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., in Hearing Room 11-F, at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793, and continued until November 9, 2009.

On October 28, 2009, the public hearing for Buckeye Wind LLC is scheduled at 6:00 p.m., at Triad High School Auditoria, 8099 Brush Lake Road, North Lewisburg, Ohio 43060 where the public is invited to give sworn testimony concerning this case.

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.

Again, the Board thanks you for your interest.

Very truly yours,

Kim Wissman, Executive Director Ohio Power Siting Board

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Ohio Power Siting Board

180 West Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

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.

Richard Kimball Signature

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Mail ASAP to the address at the top of the letter