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COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

Regarding the current net metering rule changes, we wholeheartedly support the increase to 120% of use.

Pettisville Schools has installed and owns an Aeronautica 750 wind turbine which is capable of

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producing enough electric power to operate our small 550 student school district.

During our first full year of production, Toledo Edison has informed us that we generated approximately more 40,000 kWh of electricity than we used and asked for a plan to eliminate that overage. (This represents about 4.5% of our total power usage)

For us to make the wind turbine investment of two nearly million dollars, made by US and local taxpayers through the ARRA stimulus program, and pay our \$625,000 loan, we need to maximize our production. To turn off our turbine or seek ways to use more electricity would seemingly be counter-productive. Our public would not understand. The change in net metering percent to 120 would greatly assist us.

Again, we support the common sense approach of allowing net metering customers to produce up to 120% of use and still meet the requirements.

Thank you for considering our input.

Dr. Stephen Switzer, superintendent, Pettisville Schools