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BEFORE
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of Republic)
Wind, LLC for a Certificate to Site Wind)
Powered Electric Generating Facilities in) Case No. 17-2295-EL-BGN
Seneca and Sandusky Counties, Ohio)

**DIRECT TESTIMONY OF ANN WRIGHT ON
BEHALF OF THE LOCAL RESIDENT INTERVENORS**

Q.1. Please state your name and home address.

A.1. Ann Wright, 14750 East County Road 34, Bellevue, OH 44811.

Q.2. On whose behalf are you offering testimony in this case?

A.2. I am offering testimony on behalf of Intervenor Joseph & Diane Anderson, Denise Bell, Aaron & Carrie Boes, Richard & Linda Bollenbacher, Rob & Mary Chappell, Thomas & Kathleen Fries, Leslie & Dennis Hackenburg, Jeffrey & DeeAnne Hamilton, Allen & Mary Hassellbach, Duane & Deb Hay, Ethan & Crystal Hoepf, Gary & Dawn Hoepf, Jason & Michelle Hoepf, Taylor Hoepf, David P. Hoover, Jeffrey A. Hoover, Kenneth & Debra Hossler, Greg & Laura Jess, Mike & Tiffany Kessler, Leonard & Beverly Kubitz, Gary & Michelle Miller, Steven & Kelley Miller, Kim Mitchell, Charles & Linda Morsher, Patricia Motry, Steven & Linda Mulligan, Doug & Jennifer Myers, Linda Niederkohr, Kevin & Jennifer Oney, Nicholas & Michelle Reiter, Tom & Lori Scheele, Elaine Schultz, James & Victoria Seliga, Eugene & JoAnn Smith, James & Elaine Steinmetz, Herman & Patricia Studer, Christine Vogt, Mark Weber & Cindra Riley, Charles & Rhonda Weyer, Ann Wright, and Chris & Danielle Zeman (together, the “Local Residents”).

Q.3. Where do you and your family live in relation to the turbine sites planned for the Republic Wind facility?

A.3. For the last 41 years, my husband and I have lived on a parcel of about two acres along East County Road 34 to the east of State Route 18 in Thompson Township, Seneca County. According to Republic Wind's application, our home and property are located near a number of turbine sites. The attached Exhibit A is a map showing the location of our property shown as a rose-colored rectangle with white lines, with yellow lines drawn between our property and proposed Republic Wind turbine sites. The seven nearest proposed turbine sites are shown as "+" symbols in red circles. The distance in feet between each of these turbines and our property is shown next to each of these turbine sites.

Q.4. Have you seen any Bald Eagles in or near the Project Area for the Republic Wind project?

A.4. Yes.

Q.5. Where have you seen these Bald Eagles?

A.5. In 2018 and 2019, I have seen one or more Bald Eagles at a frequency of about once per week from my property, except for January through March when I was staying in Florida. I usually see these eagles flying in or toward Republic Wind's proposed turbine sites located to the northeast of my property. On October 19, 2019, I saw two eagles in the field north of East County Road 34 across from my property. While driving on Sandusky County Road 292 on September 6, 2019, I saw a Bald Eagle sitting next to a railroad track. I stopped there to look at the eagle. While I was there, Deb Hay also stopped there and took the photograph that is attached as Exhibit B. Exhibit B is an accurate portrayal

1 of what I saw there that day. Attached Exhibit C shows the location at which the eagle
2 was sitting. Exhibit C also shows the locations of Republic Wind's proposed wind
3 turbine sites in that area, and it shows the distance between the eagle's location and
4 nearest wind turbine site to be 1623 feet.

5 **Q.6. What is Exhibit E that is attached to this testimony?**

6 A.6. Exhibit D is a copy of Figure 2 of Exhibit E of Republic Wind's application dated
7 December 26, 2018, with my handwritten markings to show where I have seen the Bald
8 Eagles described in my testimony. I have marked with handwritten "X"s the locations
9 where I saw the three Bald Eagles on September 6, 2019 and October 19, 2019. I have
10 drawn a circle around the area in where I see Bald Eagles from my property.

11 **Q.7. Does this conclude your direct testimony?**

12 A.7. Yes.

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/s/ Jack A. Van Kley
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EXHIBIT A

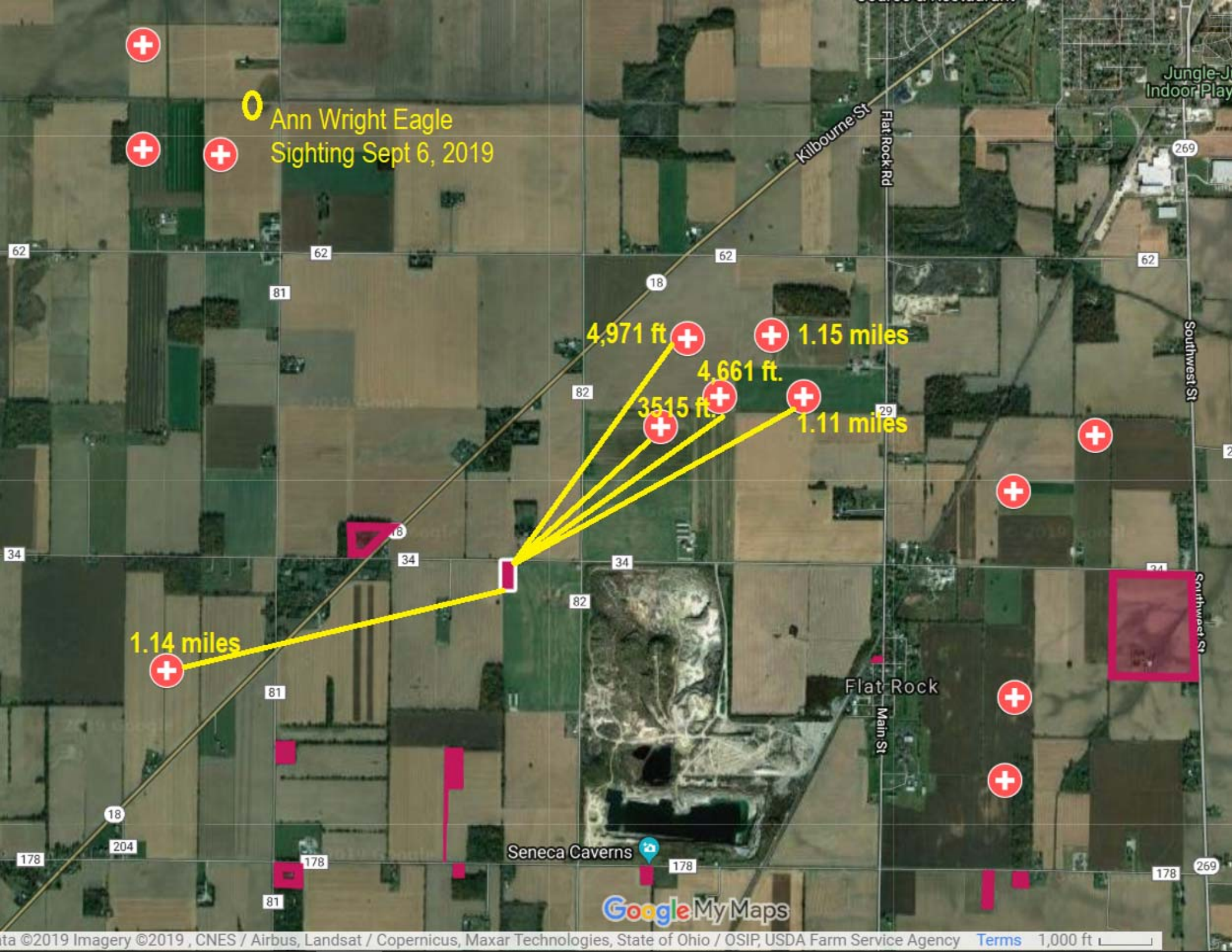


EXHIBIT B



EXHIBIT C

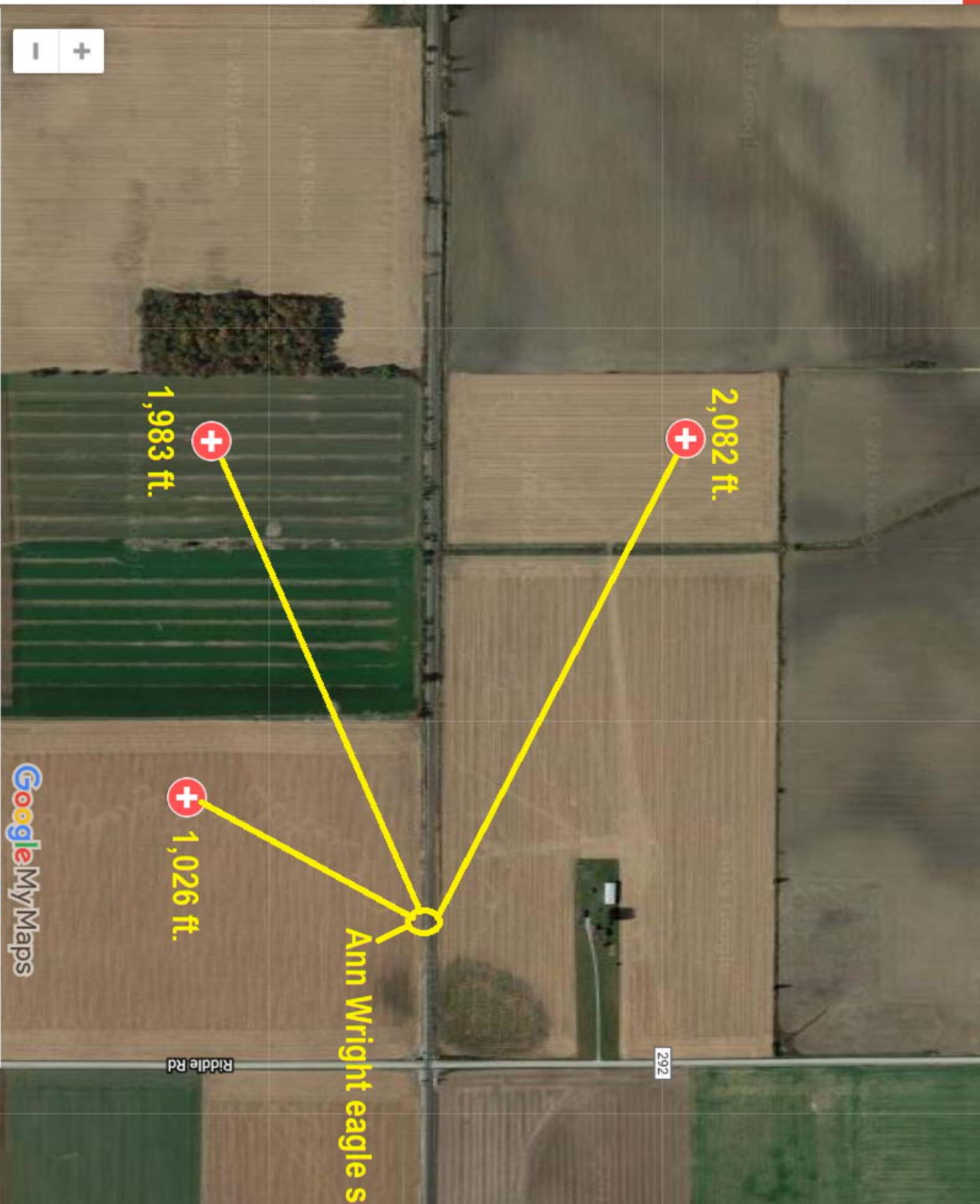


EXHIBIT D

Sandusky County

Seneca County

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Legend:

- Project Area
- Turbine Location
- Intersection Diagram (See Figures)
- Proposed Turbine Access Road
- Preferred Route
- Alternate Route
- Secondary Road
- Tertiary Road
- Railroad Crossing
- County Boundary

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Potential Routes (Project Area)

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