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I am writing to support the Emerson Creek Wind Farm.

Ohio faces more than a \$2 billion state budget deficit that will trickle down and have impacts on our local economy. We simply cannot afford to lose out on any investment in the state. The Emerson Creek Wind Farm is set to bring the state over \$50 million. Critical investment the state needs right now.

Emerson Creek Wind is capable of producing up to 300MW of clean, homegrown energy, enough to power 87,850 U.S. homes each year.

Emerson Creek Wind would create about 150 construction jobs and 15 permanent operation and maintenance jobs.

Emerson Creek Wind would provide \$51.3 million in landowner payments, \$54 million in school payments, \$27 million in county and township payments.

For these reason, I ask the Siting Board to approve the Emerson Creek Wind Farm application.

Best regards,

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"By the time you think you have the world on a string,  
Someone shows up with a pair of scissors."

M.S. Mitchell

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