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**To:** Puco ContactOPSB <contactopsb@puco.ohio.gov>  
**Subject:** I support Emerson Creek Wind!

Dear Docket Submission Ohio Public Siting Board,

To the members of the Ohio Power Citing Board,  
As an Ohio resident, I would encourage you to approve the Emerson Creek Wind Farm (Docket No. 18-1607-EL-BGN, Emerson Creek).

The benefits of this project would offer tremendous economic support to the state and local communities, as well as, create hundreds of jobs, increase production for the Ohio manufacturing industry, and promote our country's commitment to energy security and independence.

Over the last several years, Ohio has missed out on \$4.2 billion in investment as a result of the lack of development of utility-scale wind energy that could go directly to aid local roads, schools, and hospitals. The project is set to provide \$51.3 million in landowner payments, \$54 million in school payments, \$27 million in county and township payments. As we grapple with the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is critical that the state does not miss any opportunities for investment of the caliber.

For these reasons and more, I would like to implore you, the members of the OPSB, to award a permit to the Emerson Creek Wind Farm  
Although I am unable to voice my opinion in person, please take this letter as my written testimony in support of this project.

Regards,  
Diane Morgan  
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This project will bring more jobs to our state, which is desperately needed in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. Not to mention, it will also provide \$54 million in school payments, in addition to \$27 million in county and township payments, without requiring an increase in government spending.

The project is set to provide \$51.3 million in payments to landowners, many of whom are farmers. This money will provide a buffer against tough times, allowing those who grow our food to face future challenges with the knowledge that one poor year won't be ruinous.

With the energy that this project produces, Ohio will be better-positioned to weather future storms. We will be less reliant on foreign countries that sell their fuel to us in order to fund terrorist organizations that then attack us.

For the reasons outlined above, I support the Emerson Creek Wind Farm project. If you, the members of the OPSB, support economic development, farmer resilience, and energy independence, you will award a permit to this project. I am unable to attend in person, so please take this letter as my written testimony in support of this project.

Jason Swain  
Mount Gilead, Ohio

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