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Dear Attorney Petricoff and Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

My husband and I received a notification letter as an affected property owner that Buckeye Wind, LLC has filed an application to install wind turbines in Champaign County.

When the wind turbine discussions began my husband and I were neither pro or con. However after much conversation with family, friends, and other community residents I must express my concerns for review.

We purchased our property in 2005. We have spent the last four years improving the property so that it is suitable for us to live there the rest of our lives. Much time and money has been put into our home. We feel it is a beautiful place and appealing to all passerby.

I do agree there needs to be an alternative to our energy crisis, however does it have to be in Champaign County and disrupt a beautiful rural area? There is too much unknown. How will this project affect TV reception, telephone service, view site, value of surrounding real estate and health of locals citizens. Not to be forgotten what happens if Buckeye Wind goes bankrupt or the projects fails?

It seems the only one to benefit is the landowner where the wind turbine will be placed. I am sad that our neighbors are so greedy and do not consider their neighbors wishes.

Sincerely,

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