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Buckeye Wind Project

RE: Everpower CASE # 08-0666-EL-BGN

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To Whom It May Concern:

Having been residents of Highland Hills Subdivision for thirty one years, we are very concerned about the Buckeye Wind Project. Among our many concerns is being surrounded by eight wind turbines within one mile of all directions. Highland Hills consists of forty homes and families. There are also several small communities that will be subjected to the same situation.

We are not against wind turbines, but we are against having so many scattered around numerous communities and residents. Whenever I see turbines in the newspaper, on television or on the internet there always placed in mountain areas or in a large open field, but never scattered through so many residential areas. This seems to be asking for so much from so many for the sake of a few who will profit from having these turbines on there property.

According to the Urbana Daily Citizen, a very large number of these landing owners who will benefit from the income of having the turbines on there property are not local residents and many live out of state. This is great for them they won't have to put up with the problems the turbines may cause.

Having done a lot of research, there seems to be a lot of negative feedback from those who have experienced this situation. Among the many complaints are the noise they cause, the constant shadows they cast and the towers that didn't work out the way they assumed and left hanging in ruins. Also, the problems they may cause with the local airport, the care flight units and just the sight of so many of these towers scattered through such small residential areas.

Having owned a business in this area for 25 years, we are also concerned of the effects it may have with our business being in the middle of so many surrounding turbines. So many families are talking of selling there homes and relocating so as not to have there lives disrupted by this project.

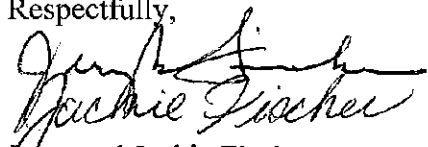
We personally feel that property values in this area will drop considerably. Any potential buyer will shy away from purchasing a home in this area due to so many turbines. Why pick such a small area where numerous families reside and scatter it with so many of these 492' monsters?

We were offered a lease from a representative for the Buckeye Wind Project on property we own to be used for a portable office site and a place to store the equipment and materials used for the project. This land is located in the center of the project and would make it a very accessible site for them to work from. We rejected any such offer.

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Having been a business owner in the area for 25 years, we have always kept our opinions to ourselves for the sake of not creating any hard feelings, but we feel the turbine issue is far too serious not to speak out and be heard.

Respectfully,



Handwritten signature of Jerry and Jackie Fischer in cursive script.

Jerry and Jackie Fischer