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Buckeye Wind Project
Ohio Power Sitting Board
180 East Broad Street
Columbus OH 43215

Re: Case No. 08-0666-EL-BGN

Dear Board Members,

The purpose of this letter is to express our support for the Buckeye Wind Project in Champaign County Oh. We are a proud member of the Champaign County Chamber of Commerce along with being a good corporate citizen in the neighboring county of Clark. Our business has served the central and southwestern areas of Ohio since 1961. We are a full service general contractor located in Springfield OH.

Our business and employees support this Project, as we feel that there are numerous positive benefits to the region for the following reasons:

- Clean renewable energy for homes and businesses.
- Tax revenues for the local schools and government
- **Creation of hundreds of construction jobs.**
- Creation of ongoing operational jobs through regional development.
- Allow Ohio to achieve progress in Advanced Energy Portfolio Standards.
- Allow economic development for Champaign County and the surrounding region.

C & N Industrial Contractors in 2009 has **displaced 23%** of our workforce due to lack of work. We feel that a project like this would be an opportunity to grow the region with sustainable jobs and allow for an opportunity for companies like C & N to recall, and potentially expand our workforce here in Ohio.

We strongly encourage you to support The Buckeye Wind Project.

Please contact me at (937) 322-7341 extension 202.

Sincerely Yours,

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