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## Power Siting Board

Ted Strickland, Governor  
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June 25, 2010

John E. Grubaugh  
10401 Feasby Wisener Rd.  
Van Wert, Ohio 45891

Re: Blue Creek Wind Farm / Heartland Wind LLC  
350 MW - Wind Powered Electric Generation Facility  
Case No. 09-1066-EL-BGN

Dear Mr. Grubaugh:

Thank you for contacting the Ohio Power Siting Board regarding Heartland Wind LLC's proposed installation of a wind turbine electric generating facility located in Van Wert and Paulding Counties, Ohio. The OPSB's mission is to support sound energy policies that provide for the installation of energy and transmission infrastructure for the benefit of the Ohio citizens, while promoting the state's economic interests and protecting the environment and land use.

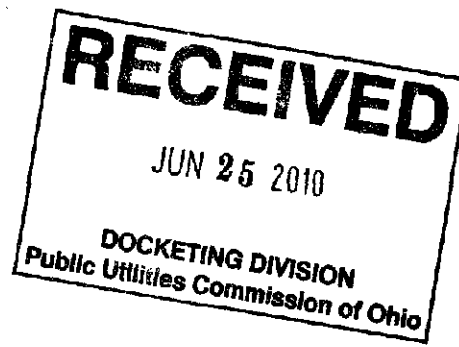
Please be advised, on June 23, 2010, the OPSB staff issued our Staff Report of Investigation which looks at determining the minimal environmental impact with regard to the siting of this project and contains therein, our findings and recommendations. Our staff report is available for viewing at: [www.OPSB.ohio.gov](http://www.OPSB.ohio.gov).

The public hearing for Blue Creek Wind Farm / Heartland Wind LLC is scheduled on July 8, 2010, at 5:00 p.m., at the Lincolnview School, 15945 Middle Point Road, Van Wert, Ohio 45891, where the public is invited to give sworn testimony concerning this case.

Further, the adjudicatory hearing will be called on July 15, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Should the Ohio Power Siting Board grant certification to construct, Blue Creek Wind Farm / Heartland Wind LLC will obtain and provide proof of all applicable permits and authorizations as required by Federal and State entities necessary for utility operations within the state of Ohio.

As we appreciate all input into the siting process, your document will be shared with members of the Board and placed in the official docket for this case.



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Again, the Board thanks you for your interest.

Very truly yours,

Kim Wissman, Executive Director  
Ohio Power Siting Board

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