



## Power Siting Board

Ted Strickland, Governor  
Alan R. Schriber, Chairman

### Board Members

Christopher Korleski  
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Lisa Patt-McDaniel  
Ohio Department of Development

Dr. Alvin Jackson  
Ohio Department of Health

Sean Logan  
Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Robert Boggs  
Ohio Department of Agriculture

Larry Wagner, Ph.D.  
Public Member

Timothy J. DeGeeter  
Ohio House of Representatives

Louis W. Blessing Jr.  
Ohio House of Representatives

Tom Sawyer  
Ohio Senate

October 21, 2009

John and Jeanne Neer  
6600 Mingo Lewisburg Rd.  
North Lewisburg, Ohio 43060

Re: Buckeye Wind LLC  
Electric Generating Wind Turbines / Champaign County  
Case No. 08-666-EL-BGN

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Neer:

Thank you for contacting the Ohio Power Siting Board regarding Buckeye Wind LLC's proposed installation of a wind turbine electric generating facility located in Champaign County, 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 October 13, 2009, 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.

Further, the adjudicatory hearing will be called on October 27, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., in Hearing Room 11-F, at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793, and continued until November 9, 2009.

On October 28, 2009, the public hearing for Buckeye Wind LLC is scheduled at 6:00 p.m., at Triad High School Auditoria, 8099 Brush Lake Road, North Lewisburg, Ohio 43060 where the public is invited to give sworn testimony concerning this case.

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 the case. To view siting applications and /or rules governing the installation and operation of wind energy in Ohio, please visit the OPSB website at [www.OPSB.ohio.gov](http://www.OPSB.ohio.gov).

Again, the Board thanks you for your interest.

Very truly yours,

Kim Wissman, Executive Director  
Ohio Power Siting Board

KW: dgd

This is to certify that the images appearing are an accurate and complete reproduction of a case file document delivered in the regular course of business  
Technician Date Processed 10/22/09

PUCO

2009 OCT 22 PM 12:02

RECEIVED - BOOKETING DIV

October 8, 2009

Buckeye Wind Project--Case No.: 08-0666-EL-BGN

Ohio Power Siting Board

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

This letter is to express my support for the proposed Buckeye Wind Project in Champaign County.

We are farmers and lived in Champaign County most of our lives. Our farm is leased to the project and have been excited about possibly having some turbines on our farm. We visited the wind towers in Bowling Green, stood next to them and could hardly hear running, just a hum. This project would create hundreds of construction and manufacturing jobs, provide millions in tax revenue to schools and local government. It would provide clean renewable electric energy for thousands of homes and contribute hundreds of million dollars in investments to Champaign Co. & Ohio. We are supportive of this project as our many friends Sincerely, + neighbors. It would be a financial help to the farmers

John & Jeanne Neer Signature

John & Jeanne Neer Print Name

6600 Mingo Lewisburg Rd. North Lewisburg, Oh. 43060 Address

937-747-2913 Phone Number

Mail ASAP to the address at the top of the letter



Mr John L. Neer  
6600 Mingo Lewisburg Rd  
N Lewisburg OH 43060