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Elaine Hinkle 5749 Tiro Corp. Rd Tiro, Ohio 44887

Re: Black Fork Wind LLC / Wind Powered Electric Generation Facility

Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN

Dear Ms. Hinkle:

Thank you for contacting the Ohio Power Siting Board regarding Black Fork Wind LLC's proposed installation of a wind turbine electric generating facility located in Crawford and Richland 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.

As a standard procedure with all siting projects, the applicant must notify the public in newspapers of general circulation that it is proposing to build a major utility facility. Therefore, on Thursday, December 16, 2010 at Shelby High School, 109 W. Smiley Avenue, Shelby, Ohio, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Black Fork Wind LLC hosted a public informational meeting to present information concerning the project and to gather public input.

However, at this time, Black Fork Wind LLC has not filed for an application demonstrating environmental compatibility and public need with the Ohio Power Siting Board. However, should Black Fork Wind LLC apply with the Ohio Power Siting Board, our staff will begin their investigation of the application. Resulting from the investigation, staff will make in its report recommendations as to whether the proposed facility will best serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The applicant will again notify the public in area newspapers of a public hearing where the public is invited to attend and residents impacted by the project may give sworn testimony involving the case.

As we appreciate all input into the siting process, once an application is filed, your document will be shared with members of the Board and placed in an official docket for the case. From that time, should you wish to view activity involving the application, please visit our web site at <a href="https://www.OPSB.ohio.gov">www.OPSB.ohio.gov</a>.

Again, the Board thanks you for your interest.

Very truly yours,

Kim Wissman, Executive Director

Ohio Power Siting Board

KW: dgd

## FILE

From: "webmaster@puc.state.oh.us" To: "ContactThePUCO@puc.state.oh.us"

Subject: 57334

Sent: 12/30/2010 11:45:16 AM

Message:

WEB ID: 57334 AT:12-30-2010 at 11:45 AM

Related Case Number:

TYPE: complaint

NAME: Ms. Elaine Hinkle

CONTACT SENDER? Yes

### MAILING ADDRESS:

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USA

#### PHONE INFORMATION:

• Home: 614-580-6807

• Alternative: (no alternative phone provided?)

Fax: (no fax number provided?)

E-MAIL: elainehinklester@gmail.com

INDUSTRY:Other

#### ACCOUNT INFORMATION:

- (no utility company name provided?)
- (no account name provided?)
- (no service address provided?)
- (no service phone number provided?)
- (no account number provided?)

#### COMPLAINT DESCRIPTION:

Concerning Element Power, Ref. case 10-2865-EL-BGN. I own land with the Humphrey Trust, that they are planning a Wind turbine without my legal signature. It is owned by family members and has Woody Humphrey and my Mother's consent through a leased contract. My mother only owns a partial percent and the rest is owned by her four children given to my Mom and the children by the will left by my father . My father Doyle Humphrey and Elwood Humphrey were the orginal deed owners. I have contacted Element Power. I am now contacting you to let you know I do not and will not sign consent for this to be done to the land. I have checked with a real Estate lawyer and he stated you can not lease 3/4 of a car. (Example). The land is not didvided as to what part is whose domain. Please consider stopping this project. Contact me. Elaine Hinkle

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