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July 21, 2011

Mary Studer  
6716 Remlinger Road  
Crestline, Ohio 44827

Re: Black Fork Wind Energy LLC / Case Number 10-2865-EL-BGN

Dear Ms. Studer:

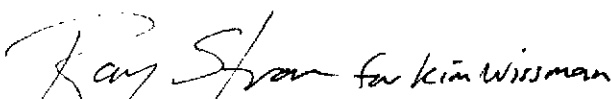
On March 3, 2011, Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC filed an application with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) for a certificate to construct and operate a 200 megawatt (MW) Wind Energy Project in Crawford and Richland Counties, Ohio. Since that time, staff continues to review the application and carefully consider all potential impacts associated with the siting of this project.

Please be advised, a local public hearing in this matter will be held on Thursday, September 15, 2011, at 6:00 p.m., at the Shelby Senior High School, 109 West Smiley Avenue, Shelby, Ohio 44875. During the public hearing, residents affected by the project may provide sworn testimony to become part of the case docket. The adjudicatory hearing will commence on Monday, September 19, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., 11th floor, Hearing Room 11-D, at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

To view activities involving this application and/or rules governing the installation and operation of energy infrastructure in Ohio, please visit the OPSB website at [www.OPSB.ohio.gov](http://www.OPSB.ohio.gov). You may also sign up for automatic e-mail notifications of new filings at the Docketing Information System website (<http://dis.puc.state.oh.us>).

Thank you for your continued attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Kim Wissman, Executive Director  
Ohio Power Siting Board

KW: dgd

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Blackfork Wind, LLC

July 18, 2011

Ohio Power Siting Board  
180 E. Broad St.  
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: Case # 10-2865-EL-BGN  
Black Fork Wind Energy

Gentlemen:

First I want you to know I am not against "Green Energy." I am against taking advantage of so many people by putting up these huge wind turbines. Health, water, safety issues etc. are some of my concerns.

Just to let you know, I refused to have two turbines on my farm but will be effected by others near my home.

This being said, I am asking to be an 'intervener' at your meeting on Sept. 19, 2011.

Sincerely,  
Mary Studer  
6716 Remlinger Rd.  
Crestline, OH 44827