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Request to Intervene

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Re: Black Fork Wind Energy LLC, Project

Case No. 10-2865-EL-8GN

To: Ohio Power Siting Board

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

OPSB members and staff,

The safe setback provisions set forth by the State of Ohio relative to non-participating property owners of wind farm projects in Ohio show disregard for the citizens of these areas. These safe setback distances are based from inhabited residences of adjacent properties, but should be based only from the property lines and public roadways. Ohio property owners use all of their property for their activities, they do not always stay indoors. They should be able to enjoy every inch of their property without concern for the happiness and safety of themselves and their family. People should be able to farm, hunt, fish, cut-wood, hike, play, etc. anywhere on their property and feel safe. They also need to be able to develop their property now or in the future (like building a new home) how they wish without being close to neighboring wind turbines. The safety concerns regarding ice throw, blade shear, shadow flicker, noise, etc. are real. The happiness and safety rights of property owners should be foremost to that of wind farm developers. Wind turbine manufacturers safety manuals used by the wind company employees and workmen, should apply no less for non-participating property owners. They have not given their consent for the State of Ohio to use any part of their property in calculating wind turbine setbacks.

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Our Ohlo Constitution in the Bill of Rights, Article # 1 states: Inalienable Rights,

All men are, by nature, free, independent, and have certain inalienable rights,

Among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, Acquiring,

Possessing, and protecting property, and seeking and obtaining Happiness and

Safety.

OPSB staff will make In its report recommendations as to whether a proposed industrial wind generating facility (wind farm) will best serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity. What about the public interest of the property owners living in these project areas? Many consider these projects neither a convenience or a necessity.

Please allow this letter to serve as my request to file as an intervener in the Black Fork Wind Energy LLC Project, case number #10-2865-EL-BGN. I am a landowner and farmer in Sharon township Richland county. I have declined the contact offered to me by Gary Energetic, then again by Element Power in regard to this project. There is leased property on three sides of my farm. The application refers to a phase two which could encompass my land.

Respectfully Yours,

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