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Tom Sawyer Ohio Senate Re: Black Fork Wind Energy LLC / Case Number 10-2865-EL-BGN

Dear Mr. Alt:

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 <u>www.OPSB.ohio.gov</u>. You may also sign up for automatic e-mail notifications of new filings at the Docketing Information System website (<u>http://dis.puc.state.oh.us</u>).

Thank you for your continued attention to this matter.

Sincerely.

Kim Wissman, Executive Director Ohio Power Siting Board

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The Ohio Power Siting Board 180 East Broad St. Columbus, Ohio 43215

REF: Case: 10-2865-EL-BGN Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC.

Dear Ohio Siting Board Members:

This letter is to petition to intervene Case: 10-2865-EL-BGN. As you already know, many local residents are opposed to the wind powered electric generating facilities proposed for Crawford and Richland Counties and for many good reasons. Also, I am opposed to such a plan since I had planned to purchase property and build a home in Crawford County. As a perspective property owner, there is no way I will purchase property and build a home that is within sight of the wind turbines. The wind turbines will affect the quality of life, health, safety and property value for the people living in the area.

Please do the right thing and reject this proposed project!

Sincerely,

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