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RE: Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC
Case # 10-2865-EL-BGN

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Dear Board Members,

I appreciate the opportunity granted to intervene in this case. I have several issues some that mirror my wife's, Margaret Rietschlin. I am currently providing superintendence on a public works project. I received my notice that intervener status was granted to me on Sept 1, 2011. The adjudicatory hearing is scheduled for September 19, 2011. I may not be able to take a leave from work to attend the hearing. I am not necessarily able to reschedule the project to fit in with the hearing timetable. Thus I list my issues and preserve the right to attend at least until September 15 and the public hearing in Shelby.

- A. I am concerned about my property being devalued.
- B. I am concerned about the water wells.
- C. I am bothered about the lack of interest in the wind farm applicant reaching out to existing area contractors. It should be mandatory that Crawford County residents and businesses get to participate in any contracts for goods and services before any others.
- D. I am concerned that this project will destroy the integrity of families and community.

Kindest regards,



Nick Rietschlin

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