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Re: Buckeye II Wind Farm
Case No. 12-0160-EL-BGN

Mr. Warmke,

Thank you for your input regarding the proposed Buckeye II Wind Farm. I have docketed your letter in the public comments section of the record in case number 12-0160-EL-BGN.

The adjudicatory proceedings of the case began on Thursday, November 8, 2012 at the Board's offices in downtown Columbus.

To view all activity pertaining to this case, siting application, and/or rules governing the installation and operation of wind energy in Ohio, visit the Ohio Power Siting Board's website at www.OPSB.ohio.gov.

Again, the Board thanks you for your interest.

Very truly yours,

Kim Wissman, Executive Director
Ohio Power Siting Board

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Buckeye Wind Project--Case No.: 12-0160-EL-BGN
Ohio Power Siting Board
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To: Ohio Power Siting Board from Mike Pullins

I wanted to drop you a note in support of the Buckeye II Wind Project in Champaign County.

In my role as Vice President of Green Energy Ohio (GEO), the chairman of the national SkillsUSA Sustainability Solutions Contest, Owner of Blue Rock Station (Ohio's foremost sustainable living demonstration homestead), founding member of Ohio Green Living - as well as an instructor in renewable energy for Central Ohio Technical College, a "train-the-trainer" instructor in Green Technology for ETG/Marcraft, author of several green technology textbooks, and a committee member for the Electronic Technician's Association's photovoltaic and renewable energy certification programs - I spend a great deal of time and effort encouraging and promoting projects such as this.

Such projects will not only provide jobs for those graduating from our newly created renewable energy programs (nearly every Ohio college, career tech center, and university has one), they are an economic boon for the region (in taxes, as well as indirect revenue).

While there are those (typically a very small but vocal minority) that initially oppose such projects, study after study has shown that, in balance, wind farms are a positive to the community with very little downside. I personally would prefer not to see any cell phone towers or telephone poles - but my personal tastes have had little impact on the growth and expansion of our telecommunications system (nor should they). A few protestors trying to impose their personal sense of aesthetics upon a community should not disrupt the economic as well as physical health (green energy does lead to a cleaner and healthier environment) of the community.

Green energy is to today's generation what the personal computer and the advent of the Internet were to those coming of age during the last several decades. Thanks for being a part of this amazing and beneficial transformation of our society.

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