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November 28, 2012

Joseph Boggs 384 North Parkview Road Woodstock, Ohio 43084

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

Mr. Boggs,

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. All public comments are available for the Ohio Power Siting Board to review.

The adjudicatory hearing in this case began on Thursday, November 8 and is expected to conclude today. Once the adjudicatory hearing is complete, the formal parties to the case may make closing statements or file briefs. The Board's administrative law judge will then draft a proposed decision for consideration by the Board. Once the draft proposal is ready, the ALI will provide it to the board members for consideration at an upcoming meeting. The Board meets monthly, as needed, to consider draft proposals.

Again, the Board thanks you for your participation in our process. To view all activity pertaining to this case, please visit the Board's website at www.OPSB.ohio.gov.

Very truly yours,

Kim Wissman, Executive Director **Ohio Power Siting Board**

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Ohio Power Siting Board 180 Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215 Case No. 12-0160-EL-BGN

To the Members of the Ohio Power Siting Board:

I am writing this letter to express my strong opposition of the proposed Buckeye Wind II. I live on North Parkview Road in Champaign County Ohio. According to the project maps depicting the individual phases of Buckeye I and Buckeye II, my family and I will be burdened with at least 4 wind turbines within ¼ mile (or closer) of our home. Not to mention the turbines within 2 miles or less of our property. I have been following this case on-line via the case docket that is allowed for public view. I am astonished to see the number of supporters; however, if you were to discount all the public comments that come in from those benefiting monetarily, or those that do not live in Champaign County, it's easy to conclude that that number would be significantly less. My property in Champaign County Ohio is where I live, play and pray. My home is where I decided to start a family. I do not have another homestead I can reside if the effects from the turbines are too much to bear. My home and property are beautiful. My home is upgraded with custom hickory kitchen cabinets, 2 different types of engineered wood flooring, new carpet, new windows, etc. My husband and I had plans to build on to our home; however, now I am uncertain if the investment is worth it. My home is everything to my family and me. I have conducted my own research and I believe wholeheartedly that my family's health and safety are in jeopardy. I moved into my home in July 2006. I was unaware of the first phase of the project. I became aware after the OPSB approved the first phase and it was published in the Columbus Dispatch in 2009. I can honestly say that I would have NEVER moved into my home had I known that EverPower had been snooping around and proposing this project. I kindly beg of the OPSB to take a very close look at this before it is approved. One thing that I kindly ask is that the OPSB requires Buckeye Wind (EverPower) to place property value guarantees on the properties within a certain distance of wind turbines. This would at least give me some peace of mind knowing my largest investment will be protected. I do feel comfortable stating that if we were discussing the home of any of the members of the OPSB, they would want the same. As for the medical issues I believe we may encounter, at least with the property value guarantee we could move if need be.

I appreciate you allowing me to express my opinion.

Sincerely,

Joseph Boggs 384 North Parkview Road Woodstock, OH 43084