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From: ContactOPSB
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2012 10:49 AM
To: Kim K
Subject: Buckeye II Wind Farm

Ms. Wooton,

Thank you for your input regarding the proposed Buckeye II Wind Farm. I have docketed your email in the public comments section of the record in case number 12-0160-EL-BGN. All public comments are made available for board members to review.

The adjudicatory hearing in this case began on Thursday, November 8 and is expected to conclude today. Topics including shadow flicker and noise have been the subject of testimony during the hearing.

While Ohio law does not provide standards for frequencies or duration of or exposure to shadow flicker. The Board reviews each applicant's forecasts of shadow flicker and may mandate mitigation to limit the amount of time per year that it may affect a residence.

Additionally, applicants are required to give careful consideration in evaluating and describing the operational noise levels expected at adjacent residences. Ohio law does not set a maximum noise standard or a set decibel allowance for wind turbine operations. Therefore, the Board reviews each applicant's noise assessment on an individual basis and may propose avoidance or mitigation measures as necessary.

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 ALJ will provide it to the board members for consideration at an upcoming meeting. The Board meets monthly, as needed, to consider draft proposals. To view all activity pertaining to this case, please visit the Board's website at www.OPSB.ohio.gov.

The Board thanks you for your participation in the process and your continued attention to this case.

Sincerely,

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From: Kim K [mailto:kadie58@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2012 11:15 PM
To: ContactOPSB
Subject:

To Whom this may concern...

I live in champaign county and I am opposed to the WIND TURBINES...they are NOT something that we want in our county, or surrounding counties.

Property values will suffer, people who want to sell their homes WON'T be able to....NO ONE wants to live around this. The flicker, noise and danger of something going wrong is too much of a risk for this county...NO TURBINES!

Kim Wooton
Urbana, OH

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