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Ms. Stadler,

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

To address your specific concerns about health issues and noise from turbines, applicants seeking to develop wind farms 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 OPSB reviews each applicant's noise assessment on an individual basis and may propose avoidance or mitigation measures as necessary. As you know, the OPSB Staff Report addressed this issue and it was also discussed during the adjudicatory proceedings.

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.

Thank you for your active participation and feedback in this case.

Thank you,

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COMMENTS: *This letter is to express my opposition to the proposed Buckeye Wind II project in Champaign County.*

I previously testified at the hearing at Triad on October 25th, and have continued to research the effects of wind turbines and have closely followed the testimony presented to the Ohio Power Siting Board.

In addition to my concerns about property rights, safe setbacks and the impact on wildlife, I am increasingly concerned about the potential negative health effects of wind turbines. The testimony of Milo Schaffner provides particularly troubling evidence, not only of a turbine potentially landing on people or houses, but of concerns over noise, including sleep deprivation. Dr. Punch's testimony to the ill effects of wind turbines in Michigan should be a warning bell that the proposed Buckeye Wind II project is too close to homes in Champaign County.

I urge the Ohio Power Siting Board to deny certification of the Buckeye Wind II Project.