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Smith Family,

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.

The adjudicatory proceedings of the case will conclude next week and the parties of the case will continue to litigate the issues at hand. Before the Board makes a decision about the Buckeye II Wind Farm, it will consider the developer's application, OPSB staff report, public comments, and the records of the public and adjudicatory hearings. All of these materials are available on the Ohio Power Siting Board website, along with many other materials about wind development in the state: www.OPSB.ohio.gov

To address your specific concern about turbines in close proximity to your property, Ohio law establishes a minimum "setback" of wind turbines from habitable residences and property lines (Ohio Revised Code 4906-20). Turbines must be located at least 750 feet from the tip of the turbine's nearest blade to the exterior of the nearest residential structure located on adjacent property at the time of the application. Additionally, turbines must be located at least 1.1 times the total height of the turbine, from its base to the top of the blade at its highest point, from the wind facility's property line.

Again, the Board thanks you for your interest in this case.

Thanks,

Steve

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Ohio Power Siting Board,

Today I would like to address you about some concerns I have about the wind turbines in my area. I am from Mechanicsburg and live outside of town on my own piece of heaven. From what I understand the wind turbines will cause my property value to drop and things like this is not acceptable. I do not want wind turbines near me or my family. I do not want the wind turbine owners to have

rights to my property this is unconstitutional. I bought it, it is mine I want to keep it mine and be able to do with it as I please. So please dont allow these things to go up around me.

concerned citizen,
jeff smith
joe smith
frances smith