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From: Irwin, Steven
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2012 12:31 PM
To: Phyllis Rittenhouse
Cc: ContactOPSB
Subject: RE: Champaign Wind Phase II - Champaign County

Ms. Rittenhouse,

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 sometime this 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

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

Thanks,

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As the end is here for the hearings for the Champaign Wind project, I just plead with the Board to please consider the concerns of those of us who are going to be living inside the industrial wind farm. Our concerns are not ours alone. Communities across the country and the world have the same issues and some came to the hearings to tell of their real life experiences living in the wind farms all ready established. What I have read, those testimonies have been dismissed by the Board. There were other evidences that the Board would not allow into the record. I don't understand how the Board cannot take these testimonies and points serious. We are not asking that wind energy not be used at all, only that our health, safety and property values be taken seriously and be a part of the plan. Please, it is proven that much larger setbacks from homes makes a difference in the overall lives of the nonparticipants. There must be a compromise somewhere.

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Please hear us and look into everything that has been presented to you from the opposition. Please hear the truth.

I have read many letters of support for the wind farm, but it is very disconcerting to see that the majority of the letters are a form letter and the signers are from other counties in Ohio. I don't know how you can see that as support from Champaign County. So much has not made any sense during this whole process. If only Everpower were of good business.

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