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Dear Ms. Butsch,

Thank you for contacting the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) regarding the Buckeye II Wind Farm. I will docket your feedback in the public comments section of the record in case number 12-0160-EL-BGN.

The OPSB regulates major utilities facilities and economically significant wind farms in Ohio. The Board reviews each application for a Certification of Compatibility and Public Need by gathering information from stakeholders and conducting an independent review before making its decision on the application. The Board's jurisdiction in such cases supersedes the local zoning authority.

To view all activity pertaining to this case and rules governing the installation and operation of wind energy in Ohio, please visit www.OPSB.ohio.gov. Below is a link to our Ohio Wind Power FAQ for your review:
[http://www.opsb.ohio.gov/opsb/assets/File/Windpower%20FAQ\(9\).pdf](http://www.opsb.ohio.gov/opsb/assets/File/Windpower%20FAQ(9).pdf).

Sincerely,

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614-644-7670

-----Original Message-----

From: OPSB-ContactUs [mailto:webmaster@puc.state.oh.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 9:45 AM
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COUNTY: Champaign

COUNTRY: USA

COMPANY_NAME: Wind Farms in Champaign County

CASE_NUMBER:

COMMENTS: After reading the purpose of the Ohio Power Sitting Board, I now realize why there is such disregard for the citizens who have to live within/by Industrial Wind Farms, your board has no focus and/or mention on the health, safety and/or welfare of the citizens, here then lies the problem. These industrial sites (i.e. the installation of massive wind turbines operating 24-7) in areas not zoned for industrial use is SPOT ZONING! These lands were not zoned for INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT! By allowing spot zoning to occur throughout the county and state, you are guaranteeing law suits and the death of these communities because people will not want to build or move into the area for fear of what will be allowed to be constructed beside them. It's quite evident that none on your sitting board live in the affected areas! Instead of allowing spot zoning to occur, why wasn't the zoning map changed to allow for an Industrial Area to be developed to house this type of manufacturing, that way people/citizens could make a choice whether or not they wanted to live by/adjacent to those areas instead of moving the Industry on top of their lives/homes.