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Tuesday, April 22, 2014 4:21 PM

To:

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RE: OPSB-ContactUs

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Ms. Detwiler,

Thank you for contacting the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) regarding the Scioto Ridge Wind Farm (OPSB Case Nos. 13-1177-EL-BGN, 13-1767-EL-BSB, and 13-1768-EL-BTX). Your correspondence will be docketed in the case files.

The survey that you are inquiring about was conducted by Everpower, the wind developer. I would suggest contacting Everpower's project manager, Jason Dagger, with any questions or concerns about the survey. Jason's number is 937.604.8820 and his email is idagger@everpower.com.

Additionally, the determination of tax monies from this project is determined, in part, by the local county commissioners through a Payment In Lieu Of Taxes (PILOT) program agreement. Hardin County is an established Alternative Energy Zone that will grant a PILOT agreement with a wind developer. The establishment of a PILOT program in Logan County for the Scioto Ridge Wind Farm project would be determined by the county commissioners.

The OPSB certificated the Scioto Ridge Wind Farm project on March 17, 2014. The certificate is available at this <u>link</u>. Two requests for rehearing are currently pending before the Board. The entirety of the case record, including the Application, proofs of public notice, Staff Report of Investigation, hearing transcripts, and copies of public correspondence are available on the OPSB website here: http://dis.puc.state.oh.us/CaseRecord.aspx?CaseNo=13-1177.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance,

Steve

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----Original Message----

From: OPSB-ContactUs [mailto:webmaster@puc.state.oh.us]

Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 10:36 AM

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Technician TMC Date Processed APR 2 3 2014

CONTACT REASON: Complaint

TITLE: Mrs.

FIRST_NAME: HOLLY LAST_NAME: DETWILER

EMAIL: hdetwiler@rtbundy.com PHONE_NUMBER: 937-935-8224 ALTERNATIVE_PHONE_NUMBER: STREET_ADDRESS1: 3018 St. Rt. 67

STREET_ADDRESS2: CITY: Belle Center

STATE: OH ZIP: 43310 COUNTY: Hardin COUNTRY: USA

COMPANY, NAME: EVERPOWER

CASE_NUMBER:

COMMENTS: This is concerning the Scioto Ridge Wind Farm. My name is Holly Detwiler and I live in Hardin county and I would like to know how the survey was conducted for the wind farm. My parents who live next to me and my brother you lives on the same road (St. Rt. 67) along with our neighbors did not receive any type of survey. We did not have anyone stop by our house, or call and we didn't receive anything in the mail. We do not receive the newspaper as long as other neighbors. I think if my taxes have to go up for this to happen then I should get a vote on it same as I would for a school levy. If these things were cost effective they wouldn't need our tax money. Some of us in the community do not believe that EverPower has informed the counties. The population in Hardin County is 31,627 and in Logan County it is 45,474 as of 2012. They are going from a survey that ONLY 304 people gave. I don't understand how something that will affect our lives and our children's lives can be managed so poorly without putting more information out there and without a fair vote. We take pride in our homes in our county and to have it changed forever is not fair when we feel that we have not had a choice. We live 7 miles from Indian Lake and all the people that come from different places to enjoy the natural beauty will no longer have that. The birds that migrate to our locations will not have a chance. I feel with others that we are being misled by EverPower by saying that there will be job creation for 14 full time employees for operation and maintenance so that way it makes it sound better like they are actually doing something to help our communities out. I have been doing research in other location that have been effected with the turbines and the people that work on them are people from other locations. They only hire people who have the training on the turbines. So why are they misleading the community? When they say that approximately 75,000 homes will receive power from 176 turbines will it be homes in Hardin and Logan County? If the information was presented to us then there wouldn't be all of these questions. Please feel free to contact me or send me additional information that way I can get educated and maybe help gain more knowledge on what is going on. Please don't pass this without letting us the people vote. We will be living with the decision that you make for the rest of our lives. This is not about greed it has nothing to do about money it's about doing what's right.

Thank You,

Holly Detwiler 3018 St. Rt. 67 Belle Center, Ohio 43310 937-935-8224

From: Holly Detwiler [mailto:hdetwiler@bundybakingsolutions.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 9:45 AM

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