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Ms. Valerie Malicki
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Thank you for contacting the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) regarding the Greenwich Windpark, OPSB case number 13-0990-EL-BLN. Your comments will be docketed within the public comments on the case record.

A local public hearing was recently held on May 6, 2014 at South Central High School. Area residents attended the hearing to either provide, or listen to, testimony regarding the proposed wind farm. Many attendees remained afterwards to ask questions of the wind farm developer as well as Ohio Power Siting Board representatives.

Additionally, an initial public informational meeting was held on May 22, 2013 in accordance with the OPSB's regulatory requirements. Notice for both the local public hearing and the public informational meeting were published in the *Norwalk Reflector* and the *Greenwich Enterprise Review*.

The entire case record for this project is available online at: <http://dis.puc.state.oh.us/CaseRecord.aspx?CaseNo=13-0990>. Of particular note, the *Staff Report of Investigation* for this project outlines the Staff's investigation of probable impacts and recommendation to the Board. Many of your concerns are addressed in this report, including shadow flicker, noise, and economic and environmental impacts.

The Greenwich Windpark remains pending before the Board. Ultimately, the Board's seven voting members will make a decision whether or not to certificate the project.

If you have any additional questions, please let me know how I can be of further assistance,

Thanks,

Steve

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Dear Sirs and Madams,

I woke up to the lovely birds chirping outside my own little haven, my home at 2373 Alpha Rd, Greenwich, Ohio 44837. This is one aspect of why I love my home, surrounded by nature, birds, and quiet country living.

Im very concerned about the much needed information on many factors of the proposed windfarm, as the project site appears to be within one mile of my residence.

Scores of research around the world attests to people who have experienced the ill effects of windfarms, such as, but not limited to:

Sleep disturbance, high levels of annoying (and damaging to health) levels of noise, windfarm flicker, lack of concentration , the risks of constant low frequency noise, etc.

Im not willing to be a human guinea pig at the hands of a power company. Im advocating for more public awareness regarding all the factors involved in this case, BEFORE it is under construction. In speaking with my neighbors, no one seems to know much about it.

Again, I am advocating for awareness of the pros and cons. Many cite economic gain, but what are the specific documented gains that are guaranteed for all residents? Ill health effects of constant noise that have been noted include: "a train that does not end," and documentation by scores of those personally effected by windfarms around the globe). Im advocating for awareness of this project BEFORE it is approved and under construction.

Thank you in advance for responding to this need for public information and awareness.

Thank you,
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