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Ms. Malicki,

Yes, these additional comments will be docketed on the record for case number 13-0990-EL-BGN.

I believe that your questions about operational noise may be answered in the *Staff Report of Investigation*, available at this link: <http://dis.puc.state.oh.us/DocumentRecord.aspx?DocID=79651d26-e44c-4e87-8a8f-e55ac69f7a93>. The noise analysis section begins on page 35. Additionally, Condition #15, found on page 56, serves as the Staff's recommendation for mitigating potential noise impacts.

Finally, I'd encourage you to reach out to Monica Jensen with Windlab, the project developer. She is copied on this email and is available via telephone at 734-335-6219. Monica is readily available to discuss any concerns that you may have regarding Windlab's proposal.

Thanks,

Steve

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To the OPSB, Please consider the NASA research, among others, cited. Thank you, Valerie Malicki

<https://www.wind-watch.org/documents/open-letter-to-ama-on-position-statement-wind-farms-health-2014/#.U4TbogEf-UM.email>

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To all voting and voting members of the Ohio Board,

Thank you for the information. I am simply asking for more public awareness before things are approved or decisions are made. I am proud to be an eighth generation Ohioan, and I love our great state.

I strive to be informed citizen and I knew about neither events . It would be neither wise nor fair for this windfarm experiment to be approved before we (the residents who live here) know all of the facts and factors. this is my concern.

Just recently The Irish Times present an article that said more research needs to be done on wind farms, and their effect on those who live nearby. Just one example from around the world. There has been documented research about the impacts of noise and living in noise and how it affects the human body the human mind and the human spirit. Also, what happens when the noise does not meet the decibel level what happens then? A rural community is about 30 decibals, that is what I wanted when I purchased this property.

I am a mental health professional and the effects of environment on mental health are strong and factors worth considering in this project.

I am aware of the online public record , and it appeared that simply one person gave testimony at the meeting. I will double check the public record. Many gathered round to ask questions because there are many many questions to be asked. I am simply advocating to personally know the facts about this proposal , and for the public to know the facts, before a fateful decision is made.

Please make this part of the public record also, I will be looking for it. Thank you in advance for your sincere consideration.

Thank You,
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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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