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Mr. Gerald Oney
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Mr. Oney,

Thank you for contacting the Ohio Power Siting Board regarding the Greenwich Windpark in case number 13-0990-EL-BGN. Your correspondence in opposition to the project will be docketed in the public comments section of the case record and made available for the Board's review prior to their decision.

In their investigation of the project, the OPSB Staff, along with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, address the presence of threatened and endangered species in the project area. Coordination between Windlab and the OPSB, ODNR, and USFW would continue if the facility was constructed. This information may be found in the OPSB Staff Report of Investigation, beginning on approximately page 24). Additionally, the OPSB Staff determined that while seven recreational areas are within three miles of the proposed facility, no recreational area would have its land use altered by the construction or operation of a wind generation facility (Staff Report, page 20). The OPSB Staff Report serves as a recommendation to the Board.

This case remains pending before the Board. Before the Board makes a decision, it will consider the complete record in the case, including Windlab's application, the Staff Report, and the transcripts from the public and adjudicatory hearings. All of these materials, as well as an interactive map that indicates the location of each turbine, are available on Ohio Power Siting Board website.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,

Steve

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COMPANY_NAME: Omega Crop L.L.C.
CASE_NUMBER: 13-0990-EL-BGN
COMMENTS: At a recent meeting I was shocked to learn that the proposed wind factory for our small community is located where many, many bald eagles have been sighted for a number of years.

We also learned that they are trying to force a neighbor to run a power line across his farm from one turbine farm to another. This neighbor did not want a turbine on his property!

One turbine is in the close vicinity of Fowler Woods, a nature preserve.

These are facts that have come to my attention after the three required meetings were held. Our community was asleep at that time but we are awake now and will do everything in our power to keep them from this township! I am petitioning for one more open meeting now that we have begun to learn negative information.

Sincerely yours,
Gerald T. Oney