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Re: Greenwich Windpark, Case No. 13-0990-EL-BGN

Ms. Williams,

Thank you for contacting the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) regarding the Greenwich Windpark, OPSB Case No. 13-0990-EL-BGN. I appreciate your thoughts and will docket your letter in the public comments section of the case record.

As you may know, the Board held a local public hearing in Greenwich on May 6, 2014. On May 16, a joint stipulation and recommendation was filed by Windlab, the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, and the OPSB Staff. Later, on May 19, the Board held an adjudicatory hearing in Columbus.

At this point, the Board is reviewing the case record, and has yet to schedule the case for a vote. Before arriving at a decision, the Board will carefully evaluate issues including turbine setback and operational noise.

Thank you for your interest in this case. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me directly at (614) 644-7670.

Sincerely,

Patrick Donlon  
Interim Executive Director

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case # 13-0990-EL-BGN

To the Seven Voting Members of the DPSB,

I am writing this letter in response to the letter written to you by Wind Sal's lawyer, Sally Bloomfield. In her letter she told you that our property was not adjacent to the project site. I would like you to understand why it is not. CSX railway runs in between our property and the property that a wind turbine is going on, therefore CSX Railway is considered the adjacent property owner. The Wind Turbine that is going up is .57 miles, or 3,026 ft. from my home. Legally this is all true. But a small strip of railway is going to do absolutely nothing to buffer my home from the noise impact and the visual impact. I will be able to see seven of these towering giants from my backdoor, if not more. If the reports about negative health effects are true then the visual impact is the least of my concern.

My husband and I built our home here because we enjoy this landscape all around us. The wide open space delights us year round as we spend most of our time outside. I guarantee that we would have not chosen this location if there had been a 490.5 ft wind turbine towering over our property. A neighbor who is getting one on his property said that "if people don't like what is coming then they can move." I don't like what's coming and I don't want to move. Reports say that living near wind farms will decrease the property value by up to 40%. So I actually may not be able to sell my house if these turbines are as

disruptive as some report. I understand that we have the freedom to do what we choose with our properties. But how can it be that my neighbor's freedom can reduce my property value and impact my quality of life to this degree? This seems wrong, terribly wrong.

I ask you please consider my opinion and the opinions of others in the community that feel very strongly that this Wind Farm is bad for our area. The specific details of this project were not made known to me until about three weeks ago. Had I known the size of these turbines and the scope of this project I certainly would have expressed my opposition much earlier. Wind Lab came into our community and offered a large sum of money to a few people for permission to change the environment in which many people live. After contracts were signed then the details emerged slowly. Please tell me it's not too late. Please consider the whole and not just the few. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Jessica A. Williams