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Ms. Bordas,

Thank you for contacting the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) regarding the Greenwich Windpark, OPSB Case No. 13-0990-EL-BGN. It is noted that you oppose the proposed project. Your correspondence will be docketed in the public comments section of the case record.

At this time, the Board is reviewing the case record, and has yet to schedule the case for a vote.

I encourage that you review the OPSB Staff Report of Investigation filed on April 18, 2014. The staff report discusses the proposed project extensively, including potential impacts to the project area. Of particular note, Conditions #33 and #34 of the Staff Report read:

33. At least 30 days before the preconstruction conference, the Applicant shall submit to Staff for review and confirmation that it complies with this condition, a proposed emergency and safety plan to be used during construction, to be developed in consultation with the fire department(s) having jurisdiction over the area.
34. Before the first turbine is operational, the Applicant shall submit to Staff for review and confirmation that it complies with this condition, a fire protection and medical emergency plan to be used during operation of the facility, which shall be developed in consultation with the first responders having jurisdiction over the area.

If you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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It has recently come to my attention that the wind turbines being installed in Greenwich, Ohio are prone to lightning strikes. Our local volunteer fire department does not have the means to fight these types of fires. This could potentially be a dangerous situation for homes, barns, etc. that are adjacent to these machines.

I believe that our community has gone into this process without looking at all the impacts that these wind turbines will have on our town.

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