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13-0990-EL-BGN

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To: rcjmlucal@gmail.com
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Subject: RE: OPSB-ContactUs

Mrs. Cheryl Lucal,

Thank you for your continued interest in the Greenwich Windpark, OPSB Case No. 13-0990-EL-BGN. Your correspondence will be docketed in the public record.

As mentioned in my correspondence to you on August 1, 2014, many of your concerns are addressed in the Staff Report of Investigation. Specifically, the section entitled "Public Services, Facilities, and Safety" begins on page 29 and includes discussions on your state concerns, including, but not limited to, Ice Throw (page 34), Blade Shear (page 32), Shadow Flicker (page 36), and Noise (page 35, 36). Further, Conditions #15, 16, 17, 18, 31, 32, 34, 35, and 36 explicitly address your areas of concern and serve as the Staff's recommendation to the Board on these issues. Additionally, on the impacts to "wildlife," the OPSB Staff's discussion on these potential impacts to the local ecology begins on page 24 of the Staff Report and were determined by coordination with the U.S Fish & Wildlife Service and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Wildlife. The Staff has recommended Conditions #19 – 29, among others, to address the potential impacts to the project area's ecology.

I would further encourage you to review the statutory requirements for the OPSB Staff's investigation, as well as the Board's jurisdiction and criteria for certifying a project – These materials are available at: <http://www.opsb.ohio.gov/opsb/index.cfm/About/>.

Ultimately, the decision to certificate the project is determined by the Board. As such, the Greenwich Windpark case is currently pending before the Board. Information about the project will be continuously updated on the OPSB website, www.opsb.ohio.gov.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance,

Steve

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COUNTY: Huron

COUNTRY: USA

COMPANY_NAME:

CASE_NUMBER: 13-0990-EL-BGN

COMMENTS: RE: Greenwich Wind park - case # 13-0990-EL-BGN

I am extremely concerned about the proposed wind park project for Greenwich township, both on a personal and community level.

The vast majority of our community oppose the wind park. When does majority NOT rule? I am VERY concerned about the wind turbine development for a number of reasons:

- 1) SAFTEY - Various saftey problems, A) Ice throws, occurs when ice builds up on the turbine blades and is thrown to neighboring areas. (As far as 853 feet from turbine) B) Turbine fires, usually caused by lightning strikes. C) Catastrophic turbine failure, blade shear. D) Shadow flicker
- 2) Noise - The consistent and loud noise of these 25 turbines, when in operation, can cause health issues. This will destroy the lives in our rural community.
- 3) Impact on wildlife
- 4) Property values - Our once Beautiful rural community will be forever altered with the erection of these wind turbines.
- 5) Our way of life for us, our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. These wind turbines are NOT here yet and they are effecting our lives already. Please HELP us STOP this horrific injustice!

Just imagine one of these

MONSTROSITIES in your back yard!

consideration.

Lucal

Thank you for your

Sincerely,

Greenwich Township Resident

Cheryl A.