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Subject: Senator Manning Letter to OPSB RE: Greenwich Windpark

ATTN: Jack Keegan, Ohio Public Utilities Commission

Please find attached a letter from Senator Manning to Interim Executive Director Donlon and the members of the Ohio Power Siting Board regarding the proposed Greenwich Windpark project in Huron County — on the OPSB agenda for August 25, 2014.

Thank you for your attention to this, please let me know if our office can provide additional information.

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August 20, 2014

The Ohio Power Siting Board 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Executive Director Donlon and Members of the Ohio Power Siting Board,

I write to express the concern of constituents in my district as it relates to the proposed Greenwich Windpark project and to request your consideration in holding an additional public hearing in Greenwich Township, Huron County.

I thank you for your attention to this project via the initial local public hearing held on May 6, as well as the adjudicatory hearing in Columbus on May 19. However, my constituents in Huron County have recently brought to my attention the need for an additional hearing to discuss details of the project further.

Due to widespread concern amongst the local interested parties that the date of the initial public meeting was not well known and therefore not heavily attended, I request the Board's consideration of an additional public hearing to allow opportunity to address concerns more broadly before the Board makes further determinations on the project. Additionally, my constituents have expressed the need for further clarification on the impact of provisions in recently enacted legislation such as Senate Bill 310 and the state's Mid-Biennium Review legislation.

Again, I appreciate your continued attention to this project, and please do not hesitate to contact my office if I can be of any assistance in this request.

Sincerely.

Gayle L. Mauning
State Senator

13th Ohio Senate District