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COMMENTS: To whom it may concern,

A group of neighbors, Greenwich Neighbors United, joined together to fight the erection of wind turbines in their community. A proposal is pending before the Ohio Power Siting Board which would allow up to 25 wind turbines to be erected in Greenwich Township. (Docket #13-0990-ELGEN) The neighbors in Greenwich Township are very concerned about the wind turbine development or a number of reasons.

I have lived in Huron County my whole life, in Greenwich township for 18 of those years. One of the reasons we moved here was because of how peaceful it is. I have a feeling that will change if these in turbines are erected.

My husband and i are against erecting these wind turbines. We would like to keep Greenwich township a place where your property is actually worth something, where you can go deer hunting, sit outside and watch the birds, and not have to worry if we will be able to sleep at night because of the noise. These are just a few of the concerns we have.

The neighbors are hopeful that another hearing will allow for questions to be answered in regard to this wind park.

In addition, the Ohio General Assembly recently passed SB 310 which sets up a study committee called, the Energy Mandates Study Committee, to review issues related to renewable energy. The report will be issued September 2015. Greenwich neighbors United recommends that the issues regarding the negative impacts of wind turbines are addressed by the study committee, and the Greenwich Wind Park be put on hold until this study is completed. Also recently passed HB483 contains new setback requirements. Due to the safety concerns, these new setback requirements must be applied to this and any future project.

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We ask for your help and assistance in supporting another public haering and an opportunity to research the impact of these wind turbines on the Greenwich Township. Thank you, Carol Kelsey

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