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To: Puco ContactOPSB
Subject: Black Fork Wind in Richland & Crawford Co.

Dear Ohio Power Siting Board members,
RE: Black Fork Wind Energy #10-2865-EL-BGN

Your agenda for August 27th appears to include the approval of new turbine models and the grandfathering of setbacks for this project. I, along with many residents who find themselves in this project zone, object to both these and here is why: Congress has rightfully determined that the setback requirements were not adequate to provide minimum safety (as strongly indicated in turbine manufacturer manuals) and infringed on the property rights of those not contracting their land to the project. I also believe that due process has not been allowed in this change as no public testimony has been allowed and the OPSB and staff have not considered all issues involved with these changes. This project has changed owners twice since originally designed and the third owner is now seeking to circumvent public scrutiny with these changes now requested by the Canadian company Capital Power which purchased Element Power which previously purchased Gary Energetics. We think our demand for public input in this process is not only reasonable but necessary. I am asking you to deny this approval, and require due process including public input at least from registered interveners for amending this project and require adherence to the new legal setbacks from property lines.

Sincerely,

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