



**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**  
**Consumer Service Division**  
**Memorandum**

**CASE ID:** 00187069

**COMPANY:**

**CUSTOMER:** Robert and Barbara Behling

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**AIQ:** Buckeye Wind

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**DOCKETING CASE #:** 17-2517-EL-BGA

**SUBJECT:** Buckeye Wind I and II amendments

Please docket the attached in the case number above.

The stated cases are amendments to the Buckeye Wind I and II projects in Champaign county. EXHIBIT E of the amendment is the Noise Model Update. We submit the following comments:

1. Paragraph 4.3 states that for the 50 turbines to satisfy sound emissions limits, 14 of them (28%) must operate in low or very low noise mode. ( 7 in low / 7 in very low). Plot map # 1 identifies 2 of the 14 turbines; plot map #2 identifies 8 of the 14 turbines; the consolidated plot map #3 identifies those 10 turbines. Therefore, 4 of the low/very low noise mode turbines have not been identified.
2. All 3 plot maps depict "participating properties" in green. It appears that properties that previously had turbine leases, but no longer have turbines planned, are still identified as "participating".
3. All 3 plot maps depict sound contour impacts at non-participating residences. Non-participating properties, not just residences, should also be protected. A non-participating property owner who wants to develop his land should be adversely impacted by turbine sounds.

#### REQUESTED ACTIONS

1. Provide new plot maps that identify all 14 low/very low noise turbines. The turbine numbers for all 14 should also be provided.
2. Provide new plot maps that correctly show participating properties. Properties with prior lease agreements that are no longer valid should not be identified as "participating".
3. Provide new plot maps that protect non-participating properties, not just non-participating residences.

thank you,

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