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To Whom it May Concern:

18-1607-EL-BGN

I've lived in this area for 22 years and I've been following the Emerson Creek Wind project (Docket No. **18-1607-EL-BGN, Emerson Creek**) for quite some time. I've participated in public discussions and directly interacted with the developer, Apex Clean Energy.

Apex has been accessible and responsive to questions and feedback. Overall, they have been very engaged with members of the community and are committed to protecting our legacy. As I've talked to my fellow residents, I see broad support for Emerson Creek Wind. I recognize there are some in the county who do not want wind projects. Fortunately, no one is telling them they must put a turbine on their property.

The economic, community, infrastructure and health benefits that would result from this project are hardly debatable. For these reasons I urge you to support Emerson Creek Wind.

Sincerely,

Printed Name Richard James Benavides

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City: Burgoon OH Zip: 43407

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18-1607-EL-GBN

Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street
Columbus Ohio 43215

RE: 18-1607-EL-GBN: Emerson Creek Wind Farm:

Dear Siting Board:

I have lived in Groton Township for 25 years. Please do not approve the Emerson Creek Wind Farm.

- Our community will be left to live among these huge flailing armed machines when this failing "green" project is over.
- These wind farms are not efficient for supplying energy.
- Harmful to health of community--WHO limits turbine noise to 45 dba, shadow flickering, numerous health complaints.
- Decommissioning questions.
- Once this project is complete it could be sold to a multinational company.
- Environmental issues too numerous to list.
- Farmers do not have a say on where these turbines will be placed on their property. These monsters will be left on their property for future generations to enjoy!
- The application to the Board by Firelands Wind LLC asks the Board for a protective order to keep several portions of the Application in this case confidential and not part of the public record. We need transparency.

Sincerely,

Margaret Lloyd

Margaret Lloyd
7404 Magill Rd
Castalia OH 44824

18-1607-EL-BGN

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Sincerely,

Printed Name Shawn Bloom

Street Address: 15 Saint Francis Ave.

City: Tiffin Ohio Zip: 44883

February 13, 2019

The Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
Re: Emerson Creek project (18-1607-EL-BGN)

To the members of the Ohio Power Siting Board:

The Emerson Creek Wind Farm project is a project that will benefit Ohio and support the OPSB's mission to support sound energy policy. This project will benefit Ohio citizens by providing an additional 300 MW source of renewable energy. It will promote the state's economic interests by making renewable energy – which is highly sought after by many large manufacturing and technology companies - available to families and businesses. Finally this project will serve to protect the environment by upholding the highest environmental standards during the construction and operating phases.

Further, this construction project will create hundreds of jobs during the initial construction phase, and would also create a number of full-time jobs after construction is completed. These are jobs that would give local families a paycheck, most of which would be spent right here in Northern Ohio.

The construction jobs from these types of projects are vitally important to the members of the Ironworkers Union Local 17 in Cleveland. Our members are highly trained professionals whose skillset and institutional oversight will ensure that the highest standards of quality and safety will be met. From the Golden Gate Bridge to the Stealth Fighter to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Key Tower, Ironworkers have been involved in most of the country's most important and most iconic building projects for the US and for Ohio. We would also like to be involved in a project as important as important as Emerson Creek.

But this project is not just about benefits for workers. Local schools would also benefit greatly from these projects. Based on the latest figures, Huron county schools alone are expected to receive over \$1 million in tax revenue from these projects. This revenue is needed to improve teacher pay, to maintain and improve facilities and to purchase new books, computers, etc.

In short, Emerson Creek Wind would provide huge benefits to our Union but also to the state of Ohio. I strongly support this project and I hope that the OPSB does the same.

Sincerely,

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