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**Nino Vitale**  
State Representative

October 14, 2019

Ms. Tamara Turkenton,

I sent a letter regarding the Crossroads/Greenwich Wind Project in Huron County, Ohio on September 5th, 2019. You responded on September 18th, stating that there are pending legal pleadings filed with regards to whether construction had actually begun before the certificate deadline and whether all issues related to construction had been resolved. I thank you for your response but have further questions.

Can you please tell me what specifically has been confirmed by the OPSB as 'construction has commenced?' I'm simply looking for what specific construction has commenced, according to what the staff at the OPSB has confirmed, and for a staffers name at the OPSB that confirmed this.

I realize that attorneys are having discussions about the meaning behind the statement 'construction has commenced,' but beyond a letter I see posted with a few lines from the Wind developer, how did the staff at the Ohio Power Siting Board validate that construction has begun and confirm that the letter from the developer is accurate?

Additionally, I saw a letter posted from the Huron County Engineer dated August 28, 2019 stating that he will file an injunction prohibiting the use of county and township roads until the RUMA is finalized. Can you please tell me if the RUMA is needed prior to the commencement of construction according to either the law, rules, or other prior agreements related to this case?

It would appear that being barred from using any county or township roads during construction would be a vital and important agreement to have in place prior to construction. Were county or township roads used for whatever construction has started and was an agreement procured from the County Engineer with his approval stating that this construction was approved and those types of roads could be utilized?

Thank you for your detailed attention to this matter and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nino Vitale", is written over a horizontal line.

Nino Vitale  
State Representative, Ohio's 85th District  
Chairman of The House Energy and Natural Resources Committee  
Member, The Ohio Power Siting Board

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