

The Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
Re: Emerson Creek Wind Farm (18-1607-EL-BGN)
March 16 hearing


To the members of the Ohio Power Siting Board:

I am writing this letter in support of the Emerson Creek wind project, being impressed by the potential such projects have for 1: playing a vital role in the challenging but necessary shift from fossil fuel to renewable energy, and 2: significantly benefitting their surrounding communities in terms of economic growth and stability.

As we are ever more focused on saving our planet for future generations, Ohio also needs to encourage investments that will add to local incomes and tax bases into the future. Renewable energy jobs are expanding economic opportunities everywhere. Losses in fossil fuel employment will be more than offset by renewable energy jobs (wind mechanics, along with solar installers, lead lists of projected future jobs). Wind turbine land leases provide a stable, helpful source of income for farmers, especially small farmers. And as technologies improve, residents of areas served by wind power can expect to benefit increasingly from lower electricity costs.

Therefore, I ask that you please approve Project 18-1607-EL-BGN.

Sincerely,



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