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Subject: I support Emerson Creek Wind!

Dear Docket Submission Ohio Public Siting Board,

I am the 4th generation to live on our family farm in western Huron County. We raised our four daughters here and one of our daughters has also built a home on our homestead.

While I was unable to attend the virtual public hearing in mid-August, please accept this as my written testimony.

As a resident of the area surrounding the Emerson Creek Wind project (Docket No. 18-1607-EL-BGN, Emerson Creek), I want to encourage you to award a permit to this project.

Over the last several years, I've participated in public discussions regarding the project and directly interacted with the developer, Apex Clean Energy.

Apex has been accessible and responsive to questions and feedback. 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.

This is a once in a lifetime economic opportunity for our area which will infuse a great deal of money into our local community and especially our local schools. It will provide clean energy and is a much better energy option than coal or nuclear. But the primary reason for my support is to reinforce land owner rights. It is and always should be up to the individual land owners regarding what they want to do 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.

Thank you,
Rick and Karen Bumb

Regards,
Richard Bumb

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