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Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 8:00 PM
To: Puco ContactOPSB <contactopsb@puco.ohio.gov>
Subject: I support Emerson Creek Wind!

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Regards,
Cheryl Bateman

Moorefield, OH 43907 |

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Regards,
Elaine Cantu

Tiffin, OH 44883 |

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Regards,
Vonda Wentling
315 Tuscarawas Ave NW
Brewster, OH 44613 |

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To: Puco ContactOPSB <contactopsb@puco.ohio.gov>
Subject: I support Emerson Creek Wind!

Dear Docket Submission Ohio Public Siting Board,

To the members of the Ohio Power Citing Board,
As an Ohio resident, I would encourage you to approve the Emerson Creek Wind Farm (Docket No. 18-1607-EL-BGN, Emerson Creek).

The benefits of this project would offer tremendous economic support to the state and local communities, as well as, create hundreds of jobs, increase production for the Ohio manufacturing industry, and promote our country's commitment to energy security and independence.

Over the last several years, Ohio has missed out on \$4.2 billion in investment as a result of the lack of development of utility-scale wind energy that could go directly to aid local roads, schools, and hospitals. The project is set to provide \$51.3 million in landowner payments, \$54 million in school payments, \$27 million in county and township payments. As we grapple with the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is critical that the state does not miss any opportunities for investment of the caliber.

For these reasons and more, I would like to implore you, the members of the OPSB, to award a permit to the Emerson Creek Wind Farm
Although I am unable to voice my opinion in person, please take this letter as my written testimony in support of this project.

Regards,
Daniel Squeri
14600 Detroit Ave
Lakewood, OH 44107 |

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Subject: I support Emerson Creek Wind!

Dear Docket Submission Ohio Public Siting Board,

To the members of the Ohio Power Citing Board,
As a NorthEast Ohio resident, I would encourage you to approve the Emerson Creek Wind Farm (Docket No. 18-1607-EL-BGN, Emerson Creek).

My understanding is that one of the negatives you are concerned about is the harm to wildlife, i.e. birds and migration. Turning the windmills off at night is not an efficient solution. Instead, do what Europe and Canada have started doing. They are years ahead of the USA in using the wind to generate low cost power that does not harm the environment. They have discovered, after trial and error, that painting one blade of the tower a different color than the other blades (1 black + 2 white) is sufficient to alert the birds so they avoid the blades and fly around them. This solved their problem of birds dying when they flew into the spinning blades. Problem solved! When you think about it, birds do not fly into swaying branches, so they can see rapidly moving objects when a different color than the sky.

I agree with the benefits listed below but would add one more: tourism. The Finger Lakes and Thousand Islands region of New York and Canada have enormous windmill "farms" and tourists flock to see them. All those huge towers with their slender, balanced choreography is mesmerizing - like a fairy tale world of fantasy. What a thrilling sight!

The benefits of this project would also offer tremendous economic support to the state and local communities, as well as create hundreds of jobs, increase production for the Ohio manufacturing industry, and promote our country's commitment to energy security and independence.

For these reasons and more, I would like to implore you, the members of the OPSB, to award a permit to the Emerson Creek Wind Farm. Let Ohio lead the rest of the country in alternative power and be the LEADER in environmentally safe, inexpensive, efficient wind power!

Regards,
Sally Smith
685 E 300th St
Willowick, OH 44095 |

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Regards,
Emily Bell

Ravenna, OH 44266 |

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Regards,
Sunny Delaluz

Kent, OH 44240 |

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Regards,
Lisa Johnson

Sardinia, OH 45171 |

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Regards,
Hank Reder

Chesterland, OH 44026 |

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