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To Whom It May Concern:

We would like to respond to the many comments you have received about negative health impacts from wind turbines. As an advocacy group that fights for government approval of well-conceived wind projects, we would like to make sure you're hearing both sides of the story.

There have been a number of studies on this topic published recently, all from well-respected scientists who confirm that wind farms do not endanger the public. We apologize if you have received these studies from other sources, but it is important that they be part of the record.

Attached are three studies on wind turbines and health, one from 2009 and two from 2010. We hope that they will be useful in your Inquiry.

- 1. Wind Turbine Sound and Health Effects: An Expert Panel Review, December 2009 (American & Canadian Wind Energy Associations)
- 2. The Potential Health Impact of Wind Turbines, May 2010 (Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH) of Ontario, Canada)
- 3. Wind Turbines and Health: A Rapid Review of the Evidence, July 2010 (Australian National Health and Medical Research Council)

Thank you.

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