

# Let's clear the air...

Everpower has been pleased to be a part of your community over the past three years while developing the Buckeye Wind Project. We understand that the creation of Ohio's first wind farm needs to be developed in a responsible and prudent way. Our aim has always been to provide the facts about wind power and demonstrate our desire to become a productive citizen of your community.

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*We want the community to know that the project is following all requirements of the Ohio Power Siting Board. Here are some facts you should know:*

## **Up to \$1.46 million per year for Ohio's Townships, County & School Districts**

The Ohio Power Siting Board application lays out a detailed estimate of the community benefits. The project expects to generate between \$788,000 and \$1.46 million per year for Champaign County and the host townships and school districts. That estimate is based on a rate that is competitive with wind generation taxes in neighboring states. Lawmakers are working to make sure that jobs, investment and all economic benefits from wind stay right here in Ohio.

## **We Will Adhere to the Guidelines of the Federal Aviation Administration**

Everpower is aware of aviation regulations regarding some turbine locations. We will never build wind turbines that endanger aviation safety and will work within the guidelines of the Federal Aviation Administration. Upgrades to navigation systems at Grimes Field will address any potential air traffic safety issues, while also providing a benefit to the airport. We're committed to resolving any concerns moving forward.

## **The \$400 million Project Will Stimulate Local & State Economic Growth**

There's a lot at stake here for the Champaign County region and the state of Ohio. The \$400 million Buckeye Wind Project will stimulate local and state economic growth, bringing good, long-term jobs for Ohio residents.

*Everpower is proud to be operating in Champaign County. We are confident that the Buckeye Wind Project will help Ohio and the country achieve a cleaner, more stable energy economy and will be a source of pride for the community. We have enjoyed a great three years in the community, and we look forward to decades more of contributions.*

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