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The Board of County Commissioners of Cuyahoga County, Ohio,
takes profound pride and deep personal pleasure in supporting the

Cuyahoga County Fairground Wind Turbine Project

WHEREAS, Wind Energy is rapidly becoming a priority in our nation's efforts to focus on alternative and renewable energy sources of energy and to reduce dependence upon costly and limited fossils fuels; and

WHEREAS, an over-reliance on the finite amount of fossil fuels also creates environmental concerns; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Cuyahoga County, Ohio previously created the Great Lakes Energy Development Task Force which has already poised Cuyahoga County to be a leader in the United States in both harnessing wind energy off the shore of Lake Erie as well as the resulting local manufacture of wind energy components; and

WHEREAS, the Energy Development Task Force, as part of its strategy for community education and engagement, supports the installation of an educational and energy-functional wind turbine located at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds; and

WHEREAS, an educational wind turbine at the County Fairgrounds would help inform county residents about the short and long-term benefits of sustainability and renewable sources of energy, specifically wind, and pave the way for community acceptance of more wind turbines in the area; and

WHEREAS, an energy-functional wind turbine at the County Fairgrounds could supply 100% clean energy to meet nearly all of the electrical needs of the fairgrounds and provide potentially $90,000 savings in energy costs annually.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Cuyahoga County, Ohio hereby joins the Great Lakes Energy Development Task Force in supporting the efforts of the Fair Board to place an educational, functional and productive wind turbine at the County Fairgrounds at the earliest practicable time.

Timothy F. Hagan, President

Jimmy Dimora, Vice President

Peter Lawson Jones, Commissioner

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