



## WESTERN CUYAHOGA AUDUBON SOCIETY

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Ms. Joanne Scudder, Director  
Cuyahoga County Agricultural Society  
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Berea, OH 44017

Dear Ms. Scudder:

Thank you for inviting me and members of the board of the Western Cuyahoga Audubon Society (WCAS) to the Fairgrounds to become familiar with the site of a proposed wind turbine.

As I said at the Middleburg Heights zoning hearing on your turbine request, WCAS applauds your green energy proposal to move away from electricity generated by the burning of fossil fuels to electricity generated from clean, renewable wind energy. Benefits will include not only cleaner air for all living things, but a reduction in global warming, which is already impacting our planet.

As more applications for wind turbines are to be expected, we hope to generate data on the actual effect of such turbines on birds. While your project may present minimal risk to birds, we would like an opportunity to expand our knowledge base by working with you to design and conduct a post-construction bird and bat study. We understand that you hope to complete the installation in late 2009.

We wish you success in your project and look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Tom Romito, President  
Western Cuyahoga Audubon Society

cc: Nick Willis