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Mr. Nitschke-

Please file this email in the captioned case.

We are writing on behalf of our client Ashtabula Wind II, LLC.

As you may be aware construction has commenced on the North Field of the Luverne Wind Farm (aka Phase II). The road contractor will finish its work in the North Field this Monday June 29. If the contractor is not allowed to commence work in the South Field (aka Phase I) until after the Commissioners meet on July 8 to consider issuing a site certificate in this matter; Ashtabula Wind II will incur significant financial penalties.

M-Power/Ashtabula Wind II have obtained all necessary permits from Steele County. Thus, they request permission from the Commission to commence road work in Steele County only on June 30. They are willing to post a security/performance bond with the Commission for road restoration should that be desired.

Please consider this an urgent matter.

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