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Mr. Nick Willis Cuyahoga County Agricultural Society 164 Eastland Road P.O. Box 135 Berea, Ohio 44017-0135

Dear Mr. Willis:

On behalf of Polaris Career Center, I am writing to support the Cuyahoga County Wind Turbine Project. This exciting initiative will provide great learning opportunities for our students and the general public by introducing them to the world of renewable energy.

Polaris, a career-technical school, is committed to meeting the workforce demands of the ever changing economy. As new energy resources and technology are discovered, the demand for employees trained to meet the needs of this new industry will continue to grow.

Polaris already is seeking to develop programs that will help meet future alternative energy employment demands. Starting in 2009, the Electronics and Advanced Energy Systems program (currently named Electronics and Computer Technology) will teach high school students the fundamentals of electronics and explore new sources of energy production. The Wind Turbine Initiative will provide our students with practical, real world exposure to wind power and other advanced forms of energy.

In addition, if the Wind Turbine Project moves forward, Polaris plans to do the following:

- Have high school students monitor the ongoing wind study data at the Fairgrounds.
- Develop high school and adult training programs that support alternative energy careers.
- Introduce middle school students to wind power and other sources of energy.
- Offer summer programs that expose young people to renewable energy education.

We look forward to working with the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds and the Cuyahoga County Agricultural Society on the Wind Turbine Project. Thank you for providing this great opportunity for our students.

Sincerely

Robert G. Timmons

Superintendent

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