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Ms. Joanne Scudder, Director Cuyahoga County Agricultural Society P.O. Box 135 Berea, OH 44017

Re: Fairgrounds Wind Turbine Project

Dear Joanne:

Thank you for presenting the Fairgrounds Wind Turbine Project status at the Cleveland Building & Construction Trades Council meeting on February 17. It was quite interesting to realize that your project could actually go into foundation construction by September and be completed by the end of 2009, if Stimulus funding is secured.

The IBEW is very supportive of your project and its goals of opening the door for more clean, renewable energy projects in the Cleveland area. We share your belief that an early installation of a turbine at the Fairgrounds will strengthen community support and, hopefully, entice turbine manufacturers and developers to locate in Cleveland, creating many new jobs.

Sincerely,

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Gil Steele, Jr. Business Manager

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cc: Jim McCafferty, Cuyahoga County Administrator Paul Oyaski, Director, Cuyahoga County Department of Economic Development