



June 16, 2022

Members of the Livingston County Board
Livingston County Board Office
112 West Madison Street
Pontiac, Illinois 61764

RE: The Livingston Wind Project

Dear Livingston County Board Members:

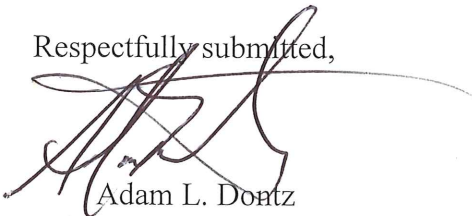
I am writing in support of the Livingston Wind Project proposed by EDF Renewables. The Livingston Wind Project will bring benefits to our local economy while balancing the interest of our citizens. As you recall, the Livingston Wind Project is located in townships which voted in support of setback requirements conducive to wind energy development, and this project will provide a meaningful way to increase the property tax revenue.

EDF Renewables reports that once operational, Livingston Wind will represent a robust \$378 million investment in local clean energy infrastructure and generate \$1.4 million in new earnings for Livingston County annually, contributing \$104 million in property taxes and almost \$67 million in tax revenue for area school districts during the project's lifespan. Moreover, it is reported that the State of Illinois will see a total of \$12.8 million in economic benefits annually once the project is operational, including \$3.6 million in direct earnings for the state.

Given the Livingston County Wind Project is located in areas that support wind development, coupled with the significant economic benefits to our county's residents, the GLCEDC respectfully requests Livingston County approve this project.

If you have any questions, or would like to further discuss this project, please contact me via email at adam@glcedc.org or by telephone at 815.842.2900.

Respectfully submitted,



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