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Derek Rieman
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**RE: Big Blue River Wind Farm
EDR Project No. 18168**

Dear Derek:

Environmental Design and Research, Landscape Architecture, Engineering, and Environmental Services, D.P.C. (EDR) created a Site Plan as part of the Commissioned Approved Use (“CAU”) Application for the Big Blue River Wind Farm. Title 5, Section 9.6(A)(1)(d) of the Henry County Development Code requires the inclusion of “all above ground utility lines” in the Site Plan. Above ground or overhead utility lines are not defined by the Henry County Development Code.

High voltage above ground utility lines are mapped on sheets 2 and 3 of the Site Plan and were obtained from the Department of Homeland Security. The data represents lines operated at high voltage varying from 69 kilovolts (kV) up to 765 kV that are capable of transmitting large quantities of electricity over long distances. EDR also checked national, statewide, and local sources of data for lower voltage above ground distribution lines including, Data.gov (U.S. government publicly available data), IndianaMap (Indiana Geographic Information Council), Indiana Spatial Data Portal (sponsored by Indiana University), and Henry County GIS Department. Information on above ground lower voltage distribution lines was not available from any of these sources.

Given that there is no definition of above ground or overhead utility lines in the Henry County Development Code, and EDR performed a thorough search of local, statewide, and national publicly available datasets to determine the location of utility lines, EDR believes that the Henry County Development Code requirement to show above ground utility lines is met.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lindsay Donahoe".

Lindsay Donahoe
Project Manager