

Hi, I am Dorothy Macy and I have lived in Coles County for over 29 years. My three children received most of their K-12 education in the Charleston public schools.. Our public schools provided a great springboard into their adult lives. I want the Apex Wind special permit approved because it is a source of clean energy that is expected to provide \$48.600 million dollars of new tax revenue for our Charleston public schools. The schools will continue to need money to educate our school-age and this is money from a new revenue source that will provide money for the school and it will keep my taxes down.

I also understand the landowners have voluntarily leased their land to make the Apex Wind project possible. It also pleases me to know these landowners will see a significant revenue from the Apex wind project that will increase their profit and in some cases enable them to keep farming. Thank you for considering my thoughts.