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Good morning David,

After reviewing our SEC Rulemaking comments that were submitted last week, I thought it may be helpful to provide clarification on the safety setbacks distances as the redlining may interfere with distances we are recommending. We would appreciate it if you could clarify these setback recommendation to the Committee, as you feel appropriate. I have inserted the original text and repeated the section of the paragraph of concern below that with the recommended setbacks highlighted in red. I've also attached a pdf that shows the change, in the event my email doesn't come through clearly.

Please don't hesitate to contact either of us with any questions.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Regards,
Lori Lerner

From page 10 of 25 of original comments submitted:

Site 301.14 Criteria Relative to Findings of Unreasonable Adverse Effects.

(f) In determining whether a proposed energy facility will have an unreasonable adverse effect on public health and safety, the committee shall:

(1) For all energy facilities, consider the information submitted pursuant to Site 301.08 and other relevant evidence submitted pursuant to Site 202.24;

(2) For wind energy systems, apply the following standards:

c. Safety Setback Standards: The setback distance between a wind turbine tower and a non-participating landowner's

property line shall be no less than 5 times the turbine tower height as measured from the center of the wind turbine base, and the setback distance between a wind turbine tower and the nearest public road shall be no less than 3 times the turbine tower height as measured from the center of the wind turbine base to the right-of-way line of the public road, in each case turbine elevation shall be taken into consideration.

Same portion of paragraph without tracked changes, although areas of clarity are in red bold.

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