



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Telecommunications and
Information Administration
Washington, D.C. 20230

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Mr. Frank O'Brien
COMSEARCH
19700 Janelia Farm Blvd.
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Re: Coles Wind Energy Project: Coles, IL

Dear Mr. O'Brien,

In response to your request on January 6, 2025, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration provided to the federal agencies represented in the Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee (IRAC) the plans for the Coles Wind Energy Project located in Coles County, Illinois.

After a 45+ day period of review, *no reviewing agencies*, had concerning issues with turbine placement in this area.

Commerce has completed our review of the subject wind farm, Coles Wind Energy Project and found it is 110.5 km SE of the Lincoln, IL NEXRAD. Based upon distance and terrain this project appears to be radar neutral. No further contact with the developer requested at this time.

While the IRAC agencies did not identify any concerns regarding radio frequency blockage, this does not eliminate the need for the wind energy facilities to meet any other requirements specified by law related to these agencies. For example, this review by the IRAC does not eliminate any need that may exist to coordinate with the Federal Aviation Administration concerning flight obstruction.

Thank you for the opportunity to review these proposals.

Sincerely,

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