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**Subject:** RE: [EXT] GREAT ATICLE: Google Alert - Apex Clean Energy

Thank you.

We appreciate you, as always!

Additionally, I have attached the PUC's review of our sound study.

As you may recall, Kristi suggested (at the last Grant County meeting) that the PUC's expert recommended 35dBA (then she said 40dBA was recommended.....).

According to the Hessler report Kristi cited, this is not remotely true (see the analysis attached). The report actually states our 45dBA standard was responsible and supports our methodology/standards. Please share this as well.

Not certain why Kristi would reference this study, to support her concerns, as it does the exact opposite. Perhaps she did not read the whole thing?

Have a great week!!

--Thanks,  
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So happy for you guys! I might smile for a week straight. We have cleaned it up and will be sending to our boards momentarily. Thank you.

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Hi Krista,

FYI, below:

Much of the evidence that, Kristi and Teresa have been circulating at the County level, has been recently deemed to be inadmissible by the PUC.

Please share with the County Commissioners (and P&Z folks), when you can.

I doubt the County would want to continue to entertain these studies, and/or anecdotal statements, and will want to invalidate much of those items (as the state already has).

--Thanks,

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