



October 21st, 2010

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)
Student Sustainability Committee

Re: Request for funding from the UIUC Sustainability / Clean Energy Technology Fees
Project: South Farms Wind Turbine
Applicant: Morgan Johnston

Dear Morgan:

On behalf of the Student Sustainability Committee for the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, I would like to thank you and the Division of Facilities and Services, for restarting the University's wind turbine project, which was initiated with strong student support back in 2004, and postponed by Chancellor Herman in 2008.

The Committee is pleased to inform you that we are recommending to the Office of Sustainability that the wind turbine project (to install one or more utility-scale wind turbines, rated at at least 1.5 MW each, on the South Farms of the University of Illinois, for the generation of renewable electricity for use by the University) **receive \$500,000 in funding, with the following requirements:** 1) That all funds provided by the SSC be returned in full if the project is postponed, cancelled or placed on hold, and 2) That all funds provided by the SSC for be expended by December 31st, 2011 and that a final report of all work completed and accounting of funds spent be provided to us by that date as well. If you have any questions regarding these requirements, please contact us at sustainability-committee@illinois.edu

The Committee will contact you when the Office of Sustainability officially approves this project. At that point, we will discuss the Committee's protocol for financial and progress management to complete this project, and make arrangements for transfer of funds. As previously discussed, semesterly update reports and account statements describing how funds are being used will be required in addition to a final report on project completion.

Again, thank you for your interest in improving the sustainability of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Suhail F. Barot
UIUC Student Sustainability Committee, Chair