

Dear Rep. Nino Vitale & Naomi del Guidice,

As a property owner in Eden Township of Seneca County I strongly request your support for HB401, a bill drafted and presented by Rep. Bill Reineke, a bill fully endorsed and supported by myself and the constituency of Seneca Anti-Wind Union (SAWU), EAWU and Ohio Anti-Wind Union.

HB401 is a very simple yet well representative approach to potential large, long-lasting, high-impactful (and possibly divisive) county-altering projects. HB401 levels the balance of power between county residents and outside investors by giving local voters voice in local development and local change.

It has been shown, time and again, that the Ohio Power Siting Board does not have the staff expertise to conduct the varied, thorough, wide-ranging and aggressive studies required of such tremendously large-scale and environmentally impactful projects.

Forcing such a project (if we are not allowed to locally vote on a local project, then that is forcing) on a community without recourse is unconscionable and highly bizarre. Furthermore, the PILOT tax abatement is unjust to all local businesses who find a way to prosper WITHOUT such welfare from the teat of the governmental sow.

I will be in Columbus at the intervening hearings. If you wish to discuss this in person I will be available roughly 9am-1-1:30pm.

Respectfully,

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