

Dear Energy and Natural Resources committee members,

Please support HB401, which give local control over industrial wind energy projects. I reside near Van Wert, Ohio where I know friendships have been torn apart over the issue. I also know people who are personally affected by the noise and irritations that can come with having industrial machines too close to a residence.

Industrial wind energy turbines are growing in size, with the latest models exceeding 600 feet in total height. Less than 10 years ago, they were barely over 300 feet. If you lived next door to a 600 foot plus machine with football field length blades, wouldn't you like to have a voice as to whether or not it should be permitted?

Please support HB401 and allow the neighbors decide, for themselves, whether or not to live near turbines.

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Fear of the Lord marks the beginning of understanding. Fear Him b/c He is holy, beautiful and glorious. He is worth our awe!