

Dear Representative Vitale,

I write to you asking for your support of HB401.

Article One of our Ohio Constitution states:

All men are, by nature, free and independent, and have certain inalienable rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing, and protecting property, and seeking and obtaining happiness and safety.

I feel the Seneca Wind project violates my constitutional rights and unfortunately I have little to no control of the process. I object to the negative effects that the wind turbines will have on my family's quality of life, public safety, negative impact on wildlife, and the devaluation of my property value. The fact that there are documented cases of turbine blade failures where debris was thrown greater distances than what our setback distances are doesn't make any logical sense. This is clearly a public safety issue.

The average citizen has very little say or involvement in the current Ohio Power Siting Board approval process. Individual residents deserve the right to have a referendum given the potential impacts on their livelihood.

Thank you for your support.

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