

November 17, 2019

The Honorable Nino Vitale
Chairman, Energy and Natural Resources Committee
c/o Naomi del Guidice
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RE: HB401

Dear Nino Vitale,

I am writing to express my support for HB401. To date, those who are living, working, raising families and conducting their daily lives in the shadow of a proposed industrial wind turbine project have had no voice or seat at the table. Those who are forced to live with the consequences of decisions made by the Ohio Power Siting Board are merely collateral damage to wind developer(s) and OPSB actions. Industrial wind turbine projects force local homeowners, business owners, and property owners to live with safety concerns, property devaluation, negative health effects and noise and shadow flicker. Local folks have been expected to acquiesce to the actions of wind developer(s) and the OPSB. Few have the means to mount a legal defense protecting their lives, families, properties and businesses against the whims of industrial wind turbine project(s). Legislators assumed that the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) allowed for local control but that has been proven untrue in Logan County. Please support HB401 and encourage your colleagues to do the same.

Sincerely,



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