Chairman of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee

Representative Nino Vitale

I just wanted to thank you for introducing HB 401 in your committee. This bill means so much for every Ohio resident. It gives them a vote to decide whether or not a wind farm is right for their community. This will encourage the developer to be more transparent, and will reduce the animosity that currently exist towards the wind farm developer.

My name is Tom Scheele, and as a litigant in the Republic Wind project I have witnessed first hand many disturbing things APEX has done wrong, and the deceit they have tried to get away with. If they were held to a vote in the end, I believe that they would be careful not to deceive the public in fear that they would jeopardize being awarded a certificate.

Thank you for your time

Sincerely Tom Scheele