

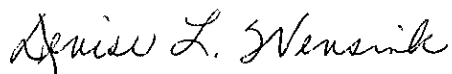
Support for HB 401 & SB 234

November 17, 2019

Forty one years ago I married a farmer and moved to rural Oxford Township. We built a home, raised our family and have built Wensink Seeds Farms together with his family. We value our privacy and love being away from the cities filled with lights and noise. We enjoy nature, raise animals, grow crops and donate money for the betterment of Oxford Township. We live within ten miles of Lake Erie, The Sandusky Bay and Huron River. Eagles, hawks and many other wildlife frequent this area due to the fresh water available. Bats are especially farmers helpers as they are as important as bees due to their nocturnal pollinating. Wind turbine blades kill these birds and bats.

Please support HB 401. I do not want wind turbines in Oxford Township. They would ruin life as we know it due to shadow flicker, noise, traffic destroying rural roads. The wind farms are NOT FARMS but industrial towers. The power that they might generate will not even be used in our area. Give us a chance to be heard and make our own choices of what we want in our neighborhoods. We would much rather continue to donate to support our township...not to pay lawyers to fight against APEX. I have been blessed to be able to live in the country and enjoy beautiful sunsets, watch an eagle soar and hunt for food. I grew up in Sandusky and couldn't wait to move away from buildings, traffic, excess lighting and extreme traffic. I hate the thought of 655 foot towers blocking my view, lights flashing and noise as the blades rotate. These bills will give the people of Oxford Township a chance to be heard.

Thank you for your time,



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