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To Whom It My Concern;

We now have (2) bills that have been presented in both the House and in the Senate for a referendum on wind projects in Ohio. SB 234&HB 401 have support of many people in the state of Ohio. It is of great importance that these bills get pass into law. As it stands right now in Ohio us the citizens of the affected areas have no voice in protecting our land rights. In June of 2008 there was an H.B.562 that change the law that took all local zoning laws away from the local government and put the OPSB in power of wind projects that are over 5 megawatt. The referendum that has been introduced does nothing more than gives these rights back to the local townships and the local zoning laws that we once had. There is no reason that we should not have a voice in the approval process as the wind is the only power production facility that does not have to meet any type of zoning rules or laws. Why is it not right for us to have a voice in the approval process?

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