

Subject: Requesting support of HB401 & SB234


To whom it may concern,

My name is Jim Dillingham, a retired United States Army Senior Noncommissioned Officer with 22 years of honorable service to our Nation. I have a Veterans Affairs determined disability rating of 70% and am now faced with the unwelcome choice to relocate my family, all based on my medical condition, should the proposed Wind Turbine projects move forward. One of the major disabilities I live with daily, determined by the VA, is "chronic vertigo". This life altering condition occurred in July of 2000 and I continue to suffer from this disability to this day which is heightened by blinking and spinning objects in my field of view.

I ask that you consider not only my situation but the situations and concerns of all residents affected in the projected footprints. My wife and I fully support referendums allowing local voter township control for industrial wind projects, as outlined in HB401 & SB234. Constructing 600+ foot turbines without local resident vote, strips us of our ability to voice concern on items which deeply impact our daily lives.

Thank you for your consideration in this extremely important matter.

Respectfully,

  
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