

#44

I am sending this letter in support of local township voter control for industrial wind projects HB401 and SB234/ Reineke Referendum

Thank you for your time and consideration on this extremely important referendum.

For myself and my family if there were ever ONE reason we would like a vote on these projects it would be our right to emergency medical assistance by life flight. How can our rights to emergency medical care even be compromised? Do our residents, students, elderly people and accident victims mean nothing to big wind companies and lease holders? Those of us living in the footprint deserve every right to emergency medical access as those that do not live in the footprint. In an emergency situation every second is precious and death could be the result of transporting an accident victim to a "safe place" for pickup. Our area is NOT a good fit for these projects! Please allow us a vote! We have made Bloom Township our home for 30 years and are deeply saddened knowing we will be moving from the home we have built with our children if these projects are allowed to invade our rural neighborhoods. Precious eagles which we are finally able to see soaring freely in the skies above are now an exciting and welcome sight. These beauties which have come back from extinction are in real danger of being killed by these mammoth 600+ ft. turbines! The very thought of this should make anyone take notice. Shadow flicker, infrasound, ice throw, the unnecessary killing of bats, migratory birds, birds of prey, blinking nighttime lights, blade failure, well water contamination, karst issues and old rusting worn out turbines littering the horizon are only a few reasons why our futures should be decided by us, the local township residents and not by a few who stand to gain \$\$\$\$. We believe there is a place for these projects but our townships are too populated. Please allow us a vote, which would be the ONLY fair option in this circumstance.

Sincerely,

Terri Hampshire

Seneca County / Bloom Township

*Terri Hampshire*

11/13/19