

December 3, 2019

Representative Nino Vitale, Chair
Energy and Natural Resources Committee
The Ohio House of Representatives
77 South High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Chairman Vitale,

My name is Kris Dunn and I'm an Ohio landowner. I'm writing today to ask you to oppose House Bill 401.

Upon approval, the turbines will allow for our roads to not only be improved but they will be entirely replaced and left better than they are currently. Funding for roads and other road improvements is important for our community, and we as residents always hear about how there isn't enough funding for roads. Wind energy development leads to road improvements and repairs.

These improvements would not be possible if wind energy in Ohio is derailed by House Bill 401. This bill would likely make all efforts and aspects of wind turbine projects come to an absolute halt due to the referendum placing complete control of the wind turbines in the hands of the township. As a landowner, it is important that I retain my property rights and the use of my property is not determined by the rest of my township.

I hope you would take this into account and vote no on House Bill 401.

Respectfully,

Kris Dunn

cc: Members of the Ohio House Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Representative Bill Reineke