



# Lincolnview Local Schools

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Dear Chair Stein, Chair O'Brien, and Members of the Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy Generation:

My name is Jeff Snyder, Superintendent of Lincolnview Local Schools, and I want to thank you for the opportunity to write you a letter as an opponent to Ohio House Bill 6. We, the Lincolnview Local Schools, have reaped many benefits from wind projects that have been created within Van Wert County the past six years and that they currently generate a new revenue stream of \$400,000.00 per year for 20 years for our school district. This new revenue stream has affected our district technology wise as we now have a device for all 900 students, has allowed us to refinance school bonds to save our taxpayers money, has allowed us to develop new academic high school programs: biomedical & pre-engineering, and also it has allowed us to build a new facility called a "Community Center" to impact our whole community.

Please retain the current Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS) and Energy Efficiency Resource Standards (EERS) and oppose any attempt to weaken them. With this in mind, we believe there is a need for a clear and consistent roadmap on this issue to encourage renewable clean energy development, not roadblocks or burdensome development regulations.

Let's work together to help the Buckeye State continue to lead in attracting renewable energy investment and employment and increase our economic development opportunities.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey T. Snyder  
Superintendent  
Lincolnview Local Schools

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