

Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee:

Hi, my name is Nate Dentinger and I am a Seneca County Resident that lives in the heart of the Honey Creek Wind Project. I am a member of one of the local operating unions, and I fully support Apex's wind turbine Ohio projects. When I was accepted into The Union I knew that I would be required to travel and be away from home, but with the wind turbines coming to my area, I would have the opportunity to work locally. I could be home with my family every night and not miss the important moments with my children. Another reason that I support the project is that they will help support our local economy; these workers, who do not live locally, need a place to stay, eat, and places to go to for entertainment which are all amenities they will find within in our community. I know my family would appreciate me being home every night, and I know my fellow union members' families would also be appreciative for having work. I think all the local businesses would also appreciate the added income.

By passing House Bill 6 it would take this opportunity not only away from me, but all of my fellow union workers and our local economy. Ohio should focus on promoting business, not stripping away business through eliminating the Renewable Portfolio Standard and through the wind referendum language. Please vote no on House Bill 6 to ensure these new renewable energy jobs can continue coming to Ohio.

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