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Dear Senator Steve Wilson and members of the Senate Energy & Public Utilities Comm.

This letter concerns SB234. I urge your support for this Bill, which would allow township residents a chance to vote and have a real voice on issues that could have a dramatic change on their lives, such as the installation of industrial wind turbines near their homes and schools.

Further more I feel current zoning laws and regulations should be respected, otherwise what good are they? If BIG WIND can come in like a thief in the night, the way they did in Scipio Township in Seneca County our zoning laws & regulations have failed us.

The only fair and democratic way to resolve such a situation is to allow residents to vote on issues being proposed in their townships, where they live and pay taxes.

As things stand right now RURAL OHIO will soon become a thing of the past.

Please pass SB 234.

Thank you,
Carol Burkholder