

Dear Senator Steve Wilson,

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In regards to SB234 it is important to our family that the local residents have a vote to erect Wind Turbines in individual townships. With this being said, I have to state, would you want someone who lives in another township to vote on your township. They do not know your environment, what impacts it would have, or the lay of the land. This I don't understand, how people from other places can vote on such bills without even living there. This is wrong. The longevity of a wind turbine is 15-20 years, will you be the one to take it away when it breaks down, or will we be left with a machine that no longer works and broken promises?

These Wind Turbines will only hurt our environment, hurt our land and hurt the conservatory of animals. Just last week, I had the blessing to view two Eagles flying overhead and watch one land and take nourishment. I fear for the eagles, as we now are able to see more in Erie county and Huron. It has taken years for the come back, and wind turbines would send us backwards. I am concerned about the Karst our water; the disruption of this; water is vital to all.

I am concerned with the shadow flicker, noise 24x7, bird and bat reduction, and reduction of property value. If you look at the number of special needs children in Sandusky, Erie, Seneca, Huron counties, you would see how this would be upsetting to these children. They have enough to deal with, let alone be bothered with shadows flickering.

I Mrs. Christine Backus am against the Emerson Creek Wind Project. We have a voice and the right to express and vote locally. We cherish our land and beauty, please hear our voices and say no to renew the production of tax credit for Wind Turbines.

Thank you,

Christine Backus / Erie county

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