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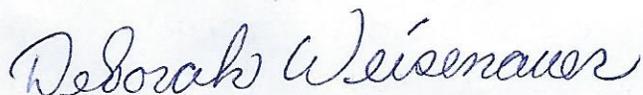
Senator Steve Wilson,  
Chairman, Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee

I am writing to ask you to support SB 234 and give a voice to the local residents in individual townships to vote on industrial wind turbine projects proposed to be constructed in their communities.

This is not a "Not in My Backyard" reaction. Ever since the wind company approached me about signing a good neighbor agreement, I have spent countless hours researching wind projects. The issues with shadow flicker, noise, environmental impact to wildlife, and loss of property value are real. The inefficient operation, relative short life span, and disposal issues argue against ever building them in the first place.

These industrial wind turbines have no place in a rural agricultural community. A 650 foot tall turbine is not the same as your neighbor putting up a grain operation. A vote by residents of the townships to determine if these projects should be allowed in our community is necessary.

Respectfully,



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