

TO: Senator Steve Wilson, Chairman, Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee.

I am contacting you today to encourage you to vote in support for SB 234

My name is Linda Morsher, my husband Chuck and I reside in Seneca County, Ohio. Apparently Apex Company is attempting to put wind turbines within a 1/2 mile of our home. These turbines are to be over 600 feet tall. For a point of reference, the Arch in St. Louis stands over 630 feet tall. Can you imagine having a monstrosity of this magnitude outside your home? For many reasons we are opposing the Republic Wind project; being built over karsts aka as sink holes, noise, shadow flicker, possibility of ice throws in the winter, health concerns and especially for the decrease in our home value. Common sense should tell you that those individuals who will be affected by these turbines should have a VOICE and a VOTE in matters like this for their township, and county. And that's what SB 234 will hopefully do, give the local, affected people a voice and a vote in who comes into our community.

Senator Wilson, **I urge you to support SB234.** The wind company will tell you that these wind projects are a "win win". These wind companies are from out of state and will not be living surrounded by these 600+ feet turbines. If the wind company receives their applicant, once these turbines are built the wind companies will pack their bags and leave the area, but I assure you that for those of us having to live near them will have to suffer the effects of these monstrosities. Please remember: "Everything that glitters is NOT gold."

Respectfully,



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