

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

January 14, 2020

Dear Mr Wilson,

I would like to express my strong support of SB 234

My wife and I have lived in the Erie, Huron, Sandusky county area for over 40 years. This has been our home for our two sons and where we have built our house in the beautiful countryside north of Bellevue.

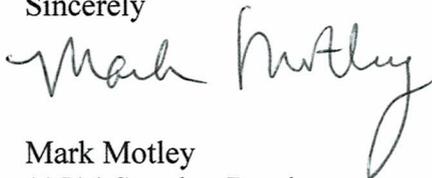
This area has been a residential / agricultural area for hundreds of years. The change to an industrial wind park is totally abhorrent to the residents of this area.

The top ten reasons not to change the zoning without the consent of those affected would be:

1. loss of sightscapes
2. lowering of property values
3. increase in electric costs
4. electric energy that is not needed locally, but sent to east coast
5. change in zoning from residential / agricultural to industrial
6. loss in birds and bat population
7. destruction of surface water and wells with karst land
8. large land mass use for small energy output.
9. Infra sound pollution for the local residents
10. safety concern for set back and ice throws

Each of these reasons could consume a chapter of explanation and there are at least ten more that may be just as valid. This legislation is needed to allow the local residents some control over what is probably their largest investment. Please support and vote for SB 234.

Sincerely



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