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Senator Steve Wilson  
Chairman  
Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee  
**SB 234**

Mr. Wilson:

We own farmland in Seneca and Huron Counties. We've spent most of our lives here building a small farming operation and raising a family. Our community is beautiful and clean. The horizon is unencumbered.

The wind companies, whose personnel do not live here, are determined to change our community into the equivalent of a giant industrial park. They profess job creation, when in fact the jobs are temporary out of state personnel. The few permanent jobs won't even be filled by locals and will be economically insignificant. The landscape will be littered with monster-like machines. We've driven to California and have seen these wind turbines littering the countryside. They are visible for miles and miles. There is nothing good to be said about them. Why are our legislators insisting on increasing our electrical rates? Anyone I've spoken with in California said their electric rates are 60% higher because of these wind turbines. And, why don't we have a vote in whether these things come into our community? I'm also concerned about the real probability that they cause medical conditions. I've read enough research material to understand that the carbon footprint of these monsters is larger than a nuclear plant, which is zero emissions.

Mr. Wilson, I'm asking you to make it happen that we get a vote on whether these monsters will be installed in our community.

Thank you for your help.

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