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Senator Wilson,

I am writing this letter in full support of SB 234.

After completing college and beginning our careers, my wife Chloe and I decided to return to the area of Ohio that we grew up in. At the age of 21, we purchased our first home, unknowingly, in the footprint of an industrial wind farm project.

Upon learning of the wind project, we thoroughly researched the subject matter. Chloe and I had returned home for the quiet, peaceful, rural landscape that we grew up with, and had zero interest of living in the middle of a factory. We quickly noticed that minimal information was available on the massive industrial project that was surrounding our new home. After attending numerous local meetings, we discovered that we had **ZERO local control** over the 655 foot monstrosities that would be placed adjacent to our newly acquired property.

At that point in time, we decided to uproot our lives and purchase another home, away from the scope of an industrial wind farm. Attempting to sell our home was a challenge, as we had potential buyers rescind interest upon learning that the home was located in an industrial wind farm footprint. This mere chance of a wind farm undoubtedly affected our property value, and was absolutely wrong, considering that we had absolutely no influence on the future of the project.

As residents that have lived this nightmare, industrial wind projects have MAJOR repercussions on the property owners that are forced to live in their footprints. The citizens and taxpayers of Ohio desperately need local control over industrial wind farm projects in their area!



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