

Dear Senator Steve Wilson, Chairman, Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee and members of the Ohio Senate:

Re: Senate Bill 234

I have lived in Sherman Township all of my life. I currently farm land in Sherman, Ridgefield, and Lyme Townships in Huron County with my two brothers. Much of our land has been in the family for generations. Now it is in the foot print of the Emerson Creek Wind Project. My family and I are opposed to these 655 ft. tall industrial sized wind turbines. We feel they are definitely not an efficient, effective energy source. They also rely heavily on government subsidies, which is our own tax money.

We are concerned about our inability to have a local voice regarding the placement of these huge turbines. They are very near my families' homes, farmland and woods. They have the potential to impact our real estate value, impair our landscape, soil integrity, waterways, farming procedures and wild life presence.

They will further reduce acreage for agriculture ---which is one of Ohio's greatest industries. Even more importantly, they have the potential to negatively impact one's health and safety.

For these reasons I support having the right to vote on this issue. Currently we have no control. The decision is left up to governmental people not involved with our communities. We know what is best for our homes, our property and townships.

Please support and pass Senate Bill 234!

Thank you for your kind consideration!

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NORBERT DIDION
Bellevue, Ohio

Dear Senator Wilson and Senators of the Energy & Public Utilities Committee,

I am writing this letter to ask for your help by giving my family and myself the power that should belong to us regarding the Industrial Wind Turbines. We wish to have the right to vote in our township concerning these turbines.

Since these monstrosities will affect our lives, our property values, our landscape, our health, our wildlife and domestic pets lives it should be our choice not the Ohio Power Siting Board or anyone else.

We ask that you and the committee vote yes on SB234, it is the right thing to do. Please let us decide what is right for us because it will ultimately effect us. We appreciate and thank you for your help with this very serious matter.

Sincerely,

Paula Roeder-Fox

PAULA

Dear Senator Wilson and Senators of the Energy & Public Utilities Committee,

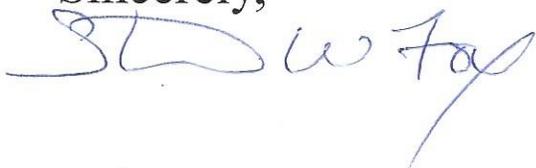
I am taking the time to ask for your help on a very important matter that effects my family. I am very concerned about the possibility of industrial wind turbines coming into my neighborhood. I feel that the responsibility of voting on weather we want or don't want these in our townships should be up to the landowners.

These towering structures will invade our lives in a very negative way from the research that I have done. We have worked very hard for what we have and the freedom to live in a turbine free neighborhood. As a home builder for over 40 years I see the negative outcome concerning the homes involved due to these towing structures let alone the health concerns also.

The right to vote is ours not the Ohio Power Siting Board or anyone else, these townships are where we and our families live.

So in ending we ask you to please vote yes on SB234, and give the power back to the township landowners. We appreciate and thank you for your help with this matter.

Sincerely,



STEVE FOX

January 18, 2020

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

I am writing to inform you of my support for the proposed Senate Bill 234. I live in the proposed footprint of the Emerson Creek Wind project and I am very concerned with the thought of having wind turbines right out my front door. We live in a rural setting and have chosen to do so to enjoy the landscape and wildlife. It troubles me to think that an outside company can come in and change the living conditions of our rural community without a vast majority of our consent. I believe that all members of our community should have an opportunity to vote on these projects that can make such a change to our land, our future, and our children's future.

Sincerely,



Nick Lyon

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Sincerely,

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