

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

Re: SB234

My name is Patricia Didion and my husband and I reside in Lyme Township, Bellevue, Ohio. We are asking for you to support our right to vote on whether to have huge 655 foot industrial turbines in our residential and agricultural landscapes. **Currently we have no local control or even a voice --- except to write to the Ohio Power Siting Board. That is not fair to us!**

My husband and I built our home 51 years ago on land that has been in the family for many decades. My husband and his two brothers own and farm 500 acres in Huron County's Sherman, Lyme and Ridgefield townships. They farm an additional 500 acres. They -- and many other farmers -- **did not** sign a wind turbine lease and are strongly opposed to them! We are in the footprint of the Emerson Creek project.

We have many concerns and need to be able to vote! Here is an example: There is an industrial sized turbine T23 planned very close to our farm property. It is also very close to a Columbia natural gas pipe line and the Megginson Creek. Both of these carry potential risks. Damage to the gas line will carry safety risks. Damage to the creek watershed will impact the drainage of our own fields. Of special note: This turbine is in an area identified in the past as contributing to the Bellevue Karst ground watershed.

The population density of Erie, Huron, Seneca and Sandusky Counties is significant. This turbine T23 is located within 3 miles of Monroeville village limits and 4 miles of Bellevue city limits. It is almost in the middle of 27 homes, two businesses and a public campground. There are roads surrounding it entirely within ½ - 1 mile radius. They include township and county roads and the four lane State Route 20 which is a major Ohio east-west highway. It has several thousands of vehicles using it each day. The potential for injury to residents and motorists due to ice and blade throws exists.

Turbine 23 is just one example of the problems with citing these industrialized turbines in our midst. There are many more. These industrial sized wind turbines will severely impact our real estate values, landscapes, soil integrity, waterways, and wild life forever! They will further reduce agricultural acreage which is one of Ohio's greatest industries. Even more importantly, they have the potential to negatively impact our health and well-being and cause concern for our safety. These turbines are not the answer for Erie, Huron, Seneca, or Sandusky counties.

The turbine risks outweigh the benefits! Please support our right to have a voice on this important issue. Right now we have no local control or zoning laws to protect our home and land owner's rights. Please vote "Yes" on Senate Bill 234! Please let the people living in these areas have a voice! Thank you for your time and consideration!

Patricia A. Didion

Patricia A. Didion, 4765 Williams Road, Bellevue, Ohio

January 18, 2020

Re: Senate Bill 234

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

I am writing to you to request support for Senate Bill 234 which would allow residents of proposed industrial wind turbine sites to have a voice in what happens in their township and community. I have lived in Lyme Township, Huron County, for the past 51 years. My wife and I built our home in 1968 on property that has been in our family for several decades. I also farm several acres in Lyme, Ridgefield and Sherman Townships with my two brothers. I am opposed to the 200 or more 655 foot industrial sized turbines being proposed for our own and adjacent Ohio counties. Our residential, agricultural landscape will be forever transformed to an industrial zone!

My family and I are very concerned about our real estate value being severely impacted. People will not build, nor buy homes here. People and businesses will move away. Other concerns are: increased sound, infrasound, shadow flicker, permanent severe landscape changes, impaired watersheds, decreased GPS reception and aerial spraying capability; and harm to essential birds, eagles, and other wild life. Of grave concern are increased health and safety risks!

We need to have a local voice about the placement of these turbines in our midst! The wind companies and state officials should not have total control! In other states, the residents have the ability to vote! Ohio residents deserve this right also!

We know what is best for our homes, property and community. We fully support the right of township residents to have vote on this important issue! Please vote "Yes" on Senate Bill 234!

Thank you!



Alvin J. Didion
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Lyme Township

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

Re: SB234

I am writing to you to seek your support of Senate Bill 234 which would give the land and home owners the right to vote on these 655 feet tall industrial sized turbines being proposed for our area. 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 4 generations. We are opposed to the Emerson Creek wind turbine project and the other nearby wind projects!

A turbine (T23) is located very close to the edge of my property and home. I am concerned that the wind company and the Ohio Power Siting Board will say that I have to live with increased audible sound, infrasound, seismic vibrations, shadow flicker, and serious health and safety risks. That is not fair to all! We need to have a voice and local control!

We are especially concerned about the tremendous loss of property value. From turbine to turbine, to the nearby tentative location of a generating station, overhead lines, and beyond, our property values will decrease. Who will build or buy a home or property with these monster 655 foot night lighted wind towers in our midst? How do we recoup our losses?

Our community population and business revenue will decrease. People and businesses will not come to our area; they will move away. The turbines, their access roads, underground cabling and over ground transmission lines will take away from agriculture production --- which is one of Ohio's largest industries. Our landscapes, soil integrity, waterways, farming practices and wildlife will be affected forever. Why do the state and the wind companies have so much power over local citizens?

We, the township people, know what is best for our homes, our properties and our community. We need to have a voice and some local control! We need to be able to vote on this very important issue. It is the American way!

Please endorse and pass Senate Bill 234! Thank you for your support!



Kenneth Didion
Monroeville, Ohio
Lyme Township
Huron County

Jan 14, 2020

Senator Steve Wilson
Senate Energy and Utilities Committee

Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter in support
for the Bill SB 234

I believe that the people where
these Wind Turbines project are suppose
to be constructed, should have a right
to vote on such a major project.

These wind turbines towers will
affect the property value of their homes.
Who wants a 655 foot tower near their
home?

Thank You,

Sharon Gockers

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Jan 14, 2020

Senator Steve Wilson
Chairman

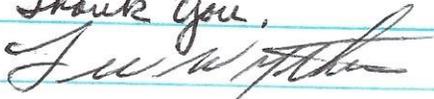
Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee

Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter in protest of the wind turbine project.

I feel that the people who live in the areas these wind turbines are being built, should most definitely have a right to vote, especially if they are near their property. These wind turbines will most likely affect their property value and are a big eyesore.

Thank you,



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