

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

Re: SB 234

I have lived in Huron County for many years. I am writing to you to request support for Senate Bill 234! We need to have a voice in what affects our home properties, our farm land, our township and community. In some other states, the residents have the ability to vote! Ohio residents deserve this ability to vote. The wind companies and state officials should not have total control.

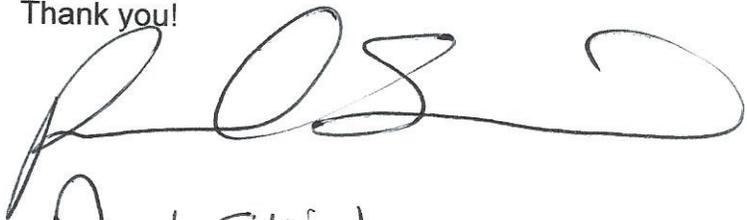
The wind company has provided very little education to residents. They do not allow citizens access to the turbine operation and safety manuals. They want to shorten setbacks rather than follow turbine manufacturer's set back instructions. They use our government state and federal subsidies---our tax money----to influence lease holders and cater to related businesses.

Some of the risks associated with the wind turbines have the potential to greatly affect our lives. These include: increased health and safety risks, decreased real estate value, increased sound, infrasound, shadow flicker, damaged watersheds, decreased satellite reception, impaired life flight accessibility, and harm to animals, birds, eagles, and other wild life. Overall, there will be decreased land for agriculture which is one of Ohio's greatest industries.

We wish to have the right to vote on these issues. We know what is best for our homes, property and community. We live in the area. The government officials and out of state/foreign wind developers do not.

Please support our right to vote. Vote "Yes" on Senate Bill 234!

Thank you!



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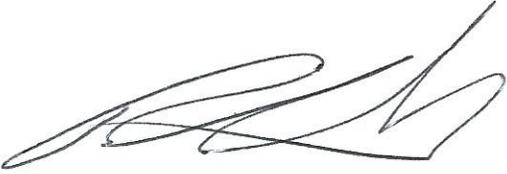
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I have lived in Huron County for many years. I am aware of the multiple wind projects being planned for our area counties. I am writing to you to request support for Senate Bill 234. We need to have a voice in what affects our home properties, our farm land, our township and community. Ohio residents deserve this ability to vote. The wind companies and state officials should not have total control.

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Please support our right to vote and vote "Yes" on Senate Bill 234!
Thank you!



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Ohio Senate Committee on Energy and Public Utilities
Senate Bill 234

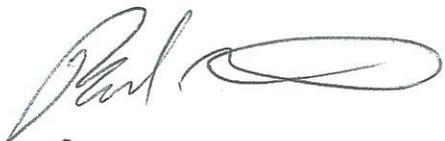
Dear Chairman Wilson and Members of the Committee,

I write to express my support for Senate Bill 234. Members of my family have been Seneca County residents for several generations. Even though I do not reside within the footprint of a wind project, I believe that all residents in an affected township should have a say in the decision to turn an otherwise rural agricultural/residential area into an industrial wind electric generating facility.

Local zoning is completely bypassed and neither the residents nor their local elected representatives have any say in the process. Instead, the Ohio Power Siting Board and out of state wind companies make all the decisions. The Ohio General Assembly needs to recognize that citizens of Ohio should have a voice in what occurs in their own communities.

Please support Senate Bill 234 and allow a local vote on wind projects.

Sincerely,



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