

Attn: Senator Steve Wilson SB234
Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee

Dear Ohio Senators'

I believe the citizens of this State of Ohio deserve a vote on whether a Industrial Wind project is to be built next to their families home . We currently have no say on something that could effect our safety and welfare . The current setbacks to a residents home does not even meet the safety requirements for turbine maintenance personal during a malfunction of the turbine. We all know this is going to happen sooner or later , that is common sense . The setbacks for these machines from our homes at their current height should be 3 mile from a residence . As the turbine height increases the setback must also .

Protect the citizens of Ohio and let the residents decide whether Industrial Wind is a fit for their neighborhoods . Passing SB234 is the only way to have Industrial wind built in the correct locations.

Thank you for support on this important issue .

Ron Smith
BO 43 telephone only
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Dear Senator Steve Wilson ,
Senate Energy Public Utilities Committee
SB234

I have been a resident of Ohio for 87 years except for a deployment to Korea in my earlier years of course. I certainly had no idea that less than 10 people in Columbus can vote to have this state's rural countryside changed into a industrial wind factory with very little or no say or consideration of the County Commissioners , Township Trustees or more importantly the local people who are most effected by large industry building next to peoples homes.

I feel that Ohio Power Siting Board should not have the final say to industrialize the Ohio rural countryside . These industrial wind turbine projects should not be aproved the same way as you would underground gas lines , electric grid components, gas plants , nuclear , coal . There is a big differnce in the land coverage when installing hundreds of these turbines across this state and thousands more people will be disturbed and their lives will change with turbines being built next to their family homes . These projects are industry and industry should be built in recognized industrial locations. The residents of this state should be able to retain our right to place industry where it fits in their locale . With all due respect I do not support the OPSB making the decision on where to put indutrial wind projects across this state . The people at the local level should have a vote , I believe we know our area a little better than they do . Please approve SB 234 for the people of Ohio.

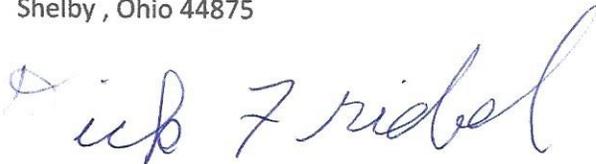
Appreciate you considering my thoughts,

Sincerely ,

Dick Friebel

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dick Friebel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small flourish at the beginning.

Attn: Senate Energy / Public Utilities Committee
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Dear Senator Steve Wilson ,

I am writing to ask that SB234 be approved in order to give citizens in this state a say in their own township . The residents in effected townships or cities by wind projects , deserve to have local vote on projects of this magnitude. A person can not rightfully compare the size of a industrial wind turbine standing at heights of 655' + with rotating blade tips moving up to 180 mph to a stationary object such a electric pole , cell tower , farm silo , or water tower . These projects are hundreds of turbines changing the landscape of communities and putting people at risk . The OPSB is not capable of knowing if the majority of local people are for or against this type of major transformation in rural areas of Ohio . Some parts of the state would probably be very receptive of wind projects , others not . Why would the voters be denied a local vote by the people who are most effected ? I believe we know what would be the best fit in our rural communities . The Ohio Power Siting Board should not be handling complete transformation of rural Ohio.

I hope you do the right thing for the voters in this state ,

Respectfully,

Mark Friebe
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Jan 16, 2020

Senator Steve Wilson

Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee

Dear Senators, SB234

As my family happens to live in a area where 6 possible Industrial Wind projects are proposed I would like a voice , on whether or not this type of industry would be a good thing for our community. For the State to just push these projects into populated areas with out your constituents having a vote is completely wrong . Anyone knows these turbines near peoples homes will effect the value of the homes in the project area . For the state to devalue our properties that we have worked our whole life for by putting industry on adjacent property with in 1200' of family homes is totally insane . You need to take a small private plane over Palding and Van Wert counties as I have done at around 3000' , and you will see the difference in how many homes are in these rural settings compared to Huron , Crawford , Sandusky , Seneca counties . Please do this before you vote for or against this Bill. I will offer to take you over these counties free of charge so you can see the major difference of how the populated rural areas are . I have flown around the projects in Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, as well . There is no comparison of these rural areas that have wind turbines to our area . Please check it out .

We have attended many County Commissioner , Township and OPSB meetings and it very much appears that we have no say as to whether these projects get built among our rural homes . You were elected to serve the people , so please give us a say in these matters . If the people want these projects it will reflect that at the local level . The state and local goverments are supposed to PROTECT the residents from this exact type of devaluation of our properties and the safety of the constituents. Also anything less on setbacks allowed than the manufacturer's recommended safe distance is a CRIME .

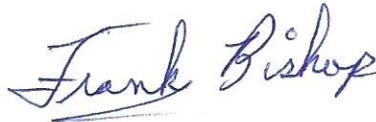
Please allow us , the citizens of Ohio in the effected areas to control our own zoning . It is only right .

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

I am a Citizen of Ohio who happens to live in a rural residential area where there are 6 industrial wind projects proposed. We deserve a vote in our rural township areas on whether we decide to give up uncompensated rights to the safety and well being on our property that we worked our whole lives for . As of now the only defense we have is to spend our personal savings to hire attorneys to defend our property values and family safety . I thought local zoning was providing that same protection for the citizens . That protection must not work against large foreign corporations ? Our local Commissioners and Township representatives can be totally against industrial sprawl in our rural area and it would mean nothing to stop the siting of these projects .

Just for your information : Industrial Sprawl / expansion of industry into the adjoining countryside in a way perceived to be disorganized and unattractive /

one of the major environmental problems associated with SPRAWL is land loss, habitat loss and subsequent reduction in biodiversity !

To quote Theodore Roosevelt on conservation he stated

" But we are , as a whole , still in that low state of civilization where we do not understand that it is also vandalism wantonly to destroy or permit the destruction of what is beautiful in nature, whether it be a cliff , a forest , or a species of mammal or bird "

I ask that you let the effected people of this Great state vote for what they feel is right for their area . I do not understand any objections against letting the constituents have a say in their area . I would think the wind companies would fully support SB234 as to put the projects where they are welcome , I certainly believe the vote is the only fair way to treat the residents .

Please support SB234

Thank you ,

Sharon Bishop

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