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My name is Sally Norman. I live at 6647 Young Rd., Lyme Township, Huron County, Ohio and my property abuts Emerson Creek Wind project to the east and north, The Republic Wind project is directly to the west, and the Seneca Wind project is south of me.

We built our dream home about 1½ miles to the south of Bellevue on 3 ¼ acres of land. We did so for the beautiful, quiet, rural residential area, after living on Route 20 in Bellevue for 20 years. We did not sign up to be surrounded by these monstrous 600 to 655 foot tall wind turbines, which is what will happen if these projects are approved.

I often take pictures of the beautiful sunrises and sunsets from my back yard, which will no longer be possible with the landscape covered with 600 foot turbines to the west and 655 foot turbines to the north, east and south of my home. Many sleepless early mornings, I look to the east and I see the beautiful starlit sky above rows of our blue spruce and pines. The constellation Orion is so beautiful. But with the flashing red nighttime lights on these gigantic turbines, those sights will be forever lost.

It is only right and NOT negotiable that the citizens affected most by these projects have a say in something that will forever affect their surroundings and quality of life.

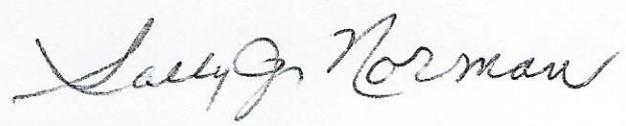
Our home is one of our most important investments, and despite the claims of the wind companies, we will almost certainly lose value in our home and property. Will the wind companies and their successors guarantee our home values?

Another concern is well water quality. If our well is destroyed or tainted by the building of any of these turbine projects, will we have a path to be compensated?

Industrial turbines may have their place, but it is NOT in populated rural areas and situated so closely to homes.

For this reason, I would like the Ohio House, Senate, and Governor DeWine to approve and sign House Bill 401 and Senate Bill 234.

Thank you.



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