

January 20, 2020

Senator Steve Wilson, Chairman
Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee

I am writing to you to let you know that I urge you to vote in favor of Senate Bill SB234. I live in Erie County and am opposed to the industrial wind farm that they are planning for our county. I drive up and down many roads in my county and see many yellow signs in people's yards that are also obviously opposed to these windmills in our area. Please give us the right to vote on this matter ourselves.

Thank you for listening,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tim M. Shelly". The signature is written in black ink and includes a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

Timothy M. Shelly

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Senator Steve Wilson, Chairman
Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee

I am writing to you because I live in the city of Bellevue. I am opposed to the industrial wind farm that they are planning for the four counties that surround our city. I am requesting that you please endorse Senate Bill SB234 as it will give all those in and around Bellevue a vote on whether or not we wish to have these windmills here. I believe that we should have a voice in this matter and not given over to an unelected board to make the final decision.

Thank you for your consideration,



Leigh Davenport

My name is Charles Groth and I want to express my support of SB 234. This is an issue that is extremely personal to me. Citizens such as myself deserve a voice in decisions that will transmogrify our rural communities. These projects present a very unique situation where the impacts are significant and wide stretching. For example, locally, proposed projects could cover an area of greater than 30 miles from north to south, with contracts extending to wind companies up to 53 years in many cases. The state previously believed that it offered a mechanism for local control with the approval or denial of the AEZ and the granting of PILOT status. This belief has been proven untrue with wind companies continuing to pursue in absence of the PILOT and public support.

My home is located in a quiet, rural setting that my family has dreamed of for many years. After saving our money and patiently waiting, we were able to secure our patch of heaven. This setting is now threatened by two massive wind "farms" immediately next to our property, which also extend into four additional wind farms. Due to this, I have personally taken time off of work and made several trips to Columbus. It is essential that those who are forced to bear the burden should have a voice in determining if and when potential benefits are worth the cost. I urge you to not circumvent the voice of the people and support SB 234.

Thank you for your time,

Charles Groth
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Senator Steve Wilson

I think that every one in the community should have a say in what is going on in the community when it comes to projects in the community. It seems like the governments will side on doing projects that will bring more income in for their communities. If everyone in a township is against something then it shouldn't happen in that township if the rest of the county is for it.

Adam Weidenauer

Senator Steve Wilson,
Chairman
Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee

Dear Senator Wilson:

I am requesting your support of SB234.

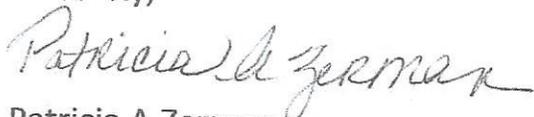
We urgently need this referendum to give voting power to all residents.

Some of us, as property owners have been in our homes our whole lives. All of us deserve the right to protect our lifelong investment. When big businesses move in without regard for people's health or safety, we need to have a voice. Our families and our lives are at risk.

Please give us that voice and I urge your colleagues to do the same.

Please support SB234.

Sincerely,



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