

Dear Senator Steve Wilson , SB234

Attn: Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee

I have major concerns having found out that we the citizens have very little , if any , local control at the county and township level deciding whether industrial wind turbines can be built on adjacent property to our homes. . My understanding is that , a unelected board of around 7 people in Columbus makes the decision for us . How can that be happening ?? Please tell me why we have local township control on other aspects of our community and no actual way of controlling industrial wind around our family homes ? I do not believe a few people in Columbus should decide what is best for rural communities in this state . We should have the basic right to vote and decide ourselves if it fits with the need in the local area . Please support our rights by supporting SB234 .

Thank You for listening to my thoughts and concerns,  
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Attn: Senator Steve Wilson  
SB234 Support

Dear Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee ,  
I would believe that you would support the placement of industrial wind projects in areas of Ohio where they are most wanted and not just in a area where it is convenient for the wind industry . There are places in the rural and metropolitan areas in this state of Ohio that would welcome major wind projects if the residents had the right to vote . As of now not one citizen has a real say in something of this major land transformation . It is decided at the Ohio Power Siting Board where they make the decision what is a fit for the land use in Ohio . There are local zoning laws that are overiden by a few unelected officials in Columbus . I am not in favor of such a small group of 7 voting unelected members deciding the landscape of THOUSANDS of acres in this state . The local public should have the right to vote on major transformations of this magnitude in our communities . These projects are just that , a Big Major Transformation around rural homes . Those of us who decide to live in rural Ohio have our own individual reasons for our enjoyment of living in the rural landscapes of Ohio whether it be for the serenity , family, nature , farming, lack of traffic or light pollution but one thing we should all have in common is , the absolute right to control by vote what major transformation of our neighborhood should look like! Townships have zoning to not only protect us from ourselves but from our neighbors intruding on to our basic rights. By passing SB234 it would give us our basic rights to live in a environment that we the people of this state choose . Not chosen by 7 nonelected officials in Columbus who have no skin in the game.

A Ohio Voter who is not a paid Lobbyist,

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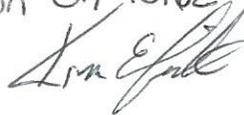
Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee

Dear Senators ,

As a resident of the state of Ohio I would ask that you pass SB234 to give your constituents a True voice in local zoning issues . As things stand now at the county local level the Commissioners can except or deny a PILOT program for Industrial Wind projects . A PILOT has No effect on whether a instrusive project such as Turbines being built next to our Family homes in our state is approved or not . The local constituents in a wind project footprint must have some voice in their neighborhood in this state .

Please give us a local voice .

Thank you ,

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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 .

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SB234

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

I am a resident of Ohio and support SB234 . I firmly believe the residents of the local townships should have a vote whether to allow our property to be cast by intrusive shadow flicker from industry being built next to our homes. I thought we had local zoning and protections of this exact type of intrusions at the local level . I have found out this protection is non existent . The State of Ohio must allow the residents to control their invironments around their residential area . Please do not allow industry to control the properties of residents in the rural countryside of this state . We the people are fully capable of making decisions that we feel are a fit for our local area . I see absolutely no reason for the state to be involved in allowing large industry or any other entity the right to cast shodow flicker or noise across non participating property. We have local zoning laws to control what our nieghbors can do on their properties , but currently can not control industry . We have every right to make our own decision at the local level.

Thank You for your time ,  
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