

To:

The Ohio State Energy Committee

Re: HB234

Honorable Representatives,

I am writing today to show support Wind Energy in the state. Everything we can do to encourage the development of this abundant resource should be done with fervor. We should not be setting up road blocks to this development, but clearing the way. Many, many states and countries are taking advantage of Wind. They are shuttering old coal burning facilities with horrible carbon impacts. We can join them. We can create a resource for our future, as well as the benefit of land owners who can profit from the erection of these farms.

Our children will look back on this time and wonder. You get to decide whether they wonder why on earth we did not do this, or if they look back in gratitude for our seeing the long vision of the future and planning for it wisely.

Please plan wisely,

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