

June 18, 2023

To: Representative Lambert

From: Madelyn Harris, resident of Greene County, Bath township and neighbor to Renergy.
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- 1) The Renergy/Dovetail operation went directly to the Bath Township board of trustees for permission to put in the anaerobic digester. We, in the adjoining lot, were not informed by the township trustees. So, the rural neighborhood had no chance to learn about the operational processes and/or goals, methods of operation or protest.
- 2) Unfortunately, the outcome of the operation has been detrimental to this rural neighborhood. However, their operation is the only variable that is new to this community. Due to the unpredictable smell, families have lost spontaneous use of the outdoor property. Property value has fallen.
- 3) We have faithfully filed complaints on Ohio Environmental Agency (OEA) and other websites. Any help from them is too little, too late. Without local control the community is at the mercy of the wind, which results in the smell extending much farther than just the rural community and into the city.
- 4) Local government needs control of all operations such as the anaerobic biodigester Renergy is operating. The community should expect them to add "smell scrubbing stacks" and cover the lagoon.
- 5) We live less than one thousand feet from the operation & have not heard the generator run in over a year. That makes us wonder if they are truly a public utility.

Personally, I feel that businesses that repeatedly interfere with the lives and property use of our property have a much higher degree of accountability. This is an unusual business that has chosen to be in a RURAL NEIGHBORHOOD.

While there are noise ordinances in the city, we have no "smell ordinance" for our local rural neighborhood. Why not? Please grant control to the local city government.

Sincerely,

Phillip & Madelyn Harris