

My name is Kara Hetrick. I live just outside a sleepy town of Gibsonburg, population 2,400, in Northwest Ohio. I am here today to represent my community, my fellow neighbor, and those who refused to sell to big developers, but will potentially be living in close proximity to the proposed DC.

11 years ago, my husband and I purchased a 15 acre wooded parcel, that is now less than a mile from the proposed DC site. We both worked many 12 hour days, including holidays, at Whirlpool Corp, so we could comfortably enjoy in retirement, what we value most, our peaceful serenity, wildlife, and personal space.

Our wildlife inclusive but not limited to : Great Horned owls, Snow Owls, rare species of various birds, flocks of turkey, bald eagle are a daily sighting. On a peaceful calm evening, we marvel at the owls calling in the distance. It's a wonderful life.

Recently, I drove to Sandusky, Ohio where a new DC is being built, but not yet completed. I experienced first hand, the constant hum from an adjacent massive sub station. That sub station is not part of the the DC, but it gives a clear indication of what to expect. I wanted to capture the loud hum on this massive structure , on a video. As I replayed the video, all I could hear was static, due to the EMF's emitting from the structure.

EMF's, constant humming, not to mention the bright lighting, are all huge issues that will disrupt any form of life, with long term exposure. I may also mention, the low frequency that is not always audible to the ear, but will disrupt any form of life as well, including, but not limited to sleep patterns.

My concern is not limited to the aforementioned. Water, even in a closed loop system has nitrates and other potential hazardous substance that will end up in our lake. A closed loop system will need to be periodically drained with all contaminants along with it.

IN SUMMARY: HB 646.

D 1 Environmental impact needs to be inclusive what happens in 10-15 years when DC leaves the area and footprint behind, for the Landbank to return land to original condition. Environmental impact of wastewater (even in a closed loop system) if it's simply dumped.

D. 4. Noise pollution inclusive of sub stations, turbines, generators, even at low frequency audible decibels.

D 6. Should include traffic flow effects for 1000-1500 workers coming and going to work each day. I.e., Cedar Rapids, Iowa construction site. It's noted taking over an hour for workers to leave the jobsite at end of shift.

D 7. Impact with loss of valuable farm land to grow crops

D 8. Concern of privacy infringement and push for facial recognition technology,

D 9. To the reports of foreign propaganda intended to create opposition to these centers! We the people are speaking out against these, and you call that foreign propaganda? We still have a voice and in this country , now we're going to have more wasteful tax dollars to study a so called "foreign propaganda " when it's really just , We The People voicing our concerns with opposition.

Between the escalating property taxes last year and now a potential DC , one cannot deny the truth in what the NWO said "You will own nothing, and be happy". Well, I'm not happy and I will continue to be a strong advocate for myself and my fellow man on both topics. FREEDOM STILL RINGS!

While I respect the 13 member study committee, I question the untimely organization of such a committee, with over 200 ALREADY constructed in our state alone!!

Thank you for time and consideration of my testimony. I rest my case.