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I am not in any foot print of a wind farm but what I have learned from looking into this is. Everyone has the right to say over there land or farm but when they infringe on someone else's property with no say about it is wrong at any level. So by putting the setbacks closer to any home or anything in a non participating property is wrong.

Setbacks should be from the property line for anyone that is non participating in the wind farms. These 600ft turbines should be further then 1.2 x the turbine height or (720 FT) from the property line. The wind farms people can't go closer than 1600 ft near the turbine then something goes wrong with it so why would it be ok to put it closer to some body's else's property line.

The non participating property owners have no rights over the effects of audio, visual, view ,light flicker ,vibration, air turbulence, wake ,electrical and radio frequency interference. The leaseholders waive these effects. Then put them closer to a non lease holder's property.

To sum this up, I am sicken to think and to see what this is doing to our community putting brother against brother, neighbor against neighbor, family member against family member. And it is happening all around Ohio. I think that the zoning should fall back on each and every township and let the people of that community decide if this is what they want for their new way of life.

Thank you for giving me the time to speak.

Sincerely,


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