

To: Ohio Legislators considering HB 401 and SB 234

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to inform you of my support for HB 401 and SB 234. These two bills introduced by Representative Reineke and Senator McColley will allow Ohio residents to vote RE the multitude of wind farms projected for Ohio. If proponents of these wind farms feel there are so many people in favor of the turbines, why are they so opposed to having local townships having a vote on the issue.

The provision in HB 401 and SB 234 in regard to setbacks is another very important one. The Seneca Wind project in Seneca County projects at least ten turbines approximately 600 foot tall within a 2 mile radius of Seneca East School. It is a proven fact that turbines can have ice and blade splinter throw over a large area. Several of these turbines are close enough to the school playground to have the possibility of a child being injured if one of these incidents occurred.

For all of Ohio where wind farms are planned there is a health issue involved. Wind farm companies can dismiss this fact all they want to, but the truth remains evident. Infrasound is felt – not heard, and causes sleep deprivation and heart and lung issues. In addition ask a teacher about working with autistic and other special needs children. Flickering lights can cause a traumatic effect – shadow flicker from something 60 feet high would be devastating for them.

With due respect we ask that you pass these two bills and give Ohio families a chance to have a voice in the matter.

Yours truly,

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