

Dear Chairman Vitale:

A very wise Abraham Lincoln once made a statement in his Gettysburg address referring to "government of the people, by the people and for the people". This speech was made at a horrendous moment of history when our country was being torn apart by a civil war. Currently there is now another type of war being waged on unsuspecting rural communities. This insidious war threatens the health, property values.

wild life and the decimation of their land by giant industrial wind turbines. What is even worse is that these same communities do not have any say whatsoever as to whether or not they want this invasion to even occur.

Chairman Vitale, this is America where our Founding Fathers framed a representative type government for the purpose of the people having an empowered voice and protections against tyranny! It has become the Ohio Power Siting Board, wind lobbyists, and politicians (many of whom seem not able to get past the dollar signs) vs. the people of any community targeted by the industrial wind invasion!

I support HB401 so that the people may have a voice concerning their community's welfare and destiny. It needs to become a government of, by and for the people again not just government over the people.

Thank you,

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