

Sunday

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Lyme Township, Huron County, Ohio

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter to show support for the Reineke Referendum, recently introduced to the Ohio Senate and house of representatives.

As a home owner and farmland owner in both Erie and Huron County, I am well aware of the disadvantages of industrial wind turbine projects being proposed for our area.

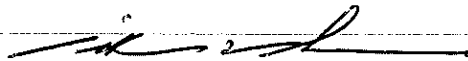
The Reineke Referendum evens the playing field by increasing setback distances to those recommended by the turbine manufacturer and gives local townships approval or denial authority over these tall, loud, invasive turbines. Turbines which would be among the tallest structures in Ohio. Taller than all but 5 skyscrapers in our state.

We face the Ohio Power Siting Board, which has yet to deny any wind company a certificate to operate. We face richly funded out of state companies (in Emerson Creek project the company is from Virginia) that can afford expensive and large Columbus law firms. We face a federal government that wrongly believes renewable energy is the answer to all of our energy problems

Passing the Reincke Referendum sends the message to citizens of Ohio that even if you live in the country, you can and will have the power to decide what your community looks like and will be. Just like residents of Shaker Heights Upper Arlington or Indian Hill. The bill also mandates that setbacks conform to the safety manuals, which inexplicably presently, are not divulged to the public.

As I have stated before, the welcome mat is out for any senator or representative to visit our part of Northern Ohio. We live in a beautiful setting, and want that to be the situation for our children and grandchildren.

Sincerely,



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