December 3, 2019

Representative Nino Vitale, Chair Energy and Natural Resources Committee The Ohio House of Representatives 77 South High Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Chairman Vitale,

My name is Gerald Miller and I am a full-time farmer in Seneca County, Ohio. I write today to express opposition to House Bill 401

Seneca County needs money to operate, and by building turbines here it will bring the needed money into our county and keep it there. I don't know where those opposed to the wind turbines expect our counties to get money to make the needed improvements to not only our infrastructure, but the roads and schools as well.

What completely ruins the turbine project is the addition of House Bill 401. This will no longer allow land owners to make their own decisions for the turbines to be added on their land but would leave the decision up to the township. This strips away land owners' property rights.

This referendum is inappropriate and unfair, and I hope you would vote against it in the name of property owners in Seneca County directly affected by it.

Respectfully,

Gerald Miller

cc: Members of the Ohio House Energy and Natural Resources Committee Representative Bill Reineke