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 Kurt Miller and I am a rural resident and full-time farmer in Seneca County, Ohio. I write today to express opposition to House Bill 401.

The purpose of this letter is to explain my strong support of the proposed wind projects in Seneca County. I own property in Seneca County that would be affected by House Bill 401. This property has been in family for generations and this referendum would be detrimental to my livelihood due to my diversified income. This will completely limit my rights as a property owner and would not allow me to have the final say in what happens on the grounds of my great-grandparents and that is absolutely devastating.

There are many reasons why my family and I support the wind turbines, but the main reason for my letter is to express my absolute detest for House Bill 401. I feel this is a very positive change for our county. Not only will the turbines bring in money to our suffering economy, but it will provide jobs to residents.

I hope you take my viewpoint seriously as I m a resident that will be directly affected by the passing of this bill.

Respectfully,

Kurt Miller

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