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,

I would like to submit an opinion against House Bill 401.

Not only is it an attack on property rights, it will put Ohio in an economic disadvantage in the future. What does it say to entrepreneurs that invest time and resources to develop wind farms within Ohio's strict guidelines and get the Ohio State Siting Board 's approval only to have it submitted to a vote by people with little or no property?

Wind power is safe, low cost and environmentally friendly. It combats global warming and helps the local economy.

Respectfully,

Kevin Meyers

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