

To Ohio Legislators

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Concerning SB 234 and HB 401 Date: January 9th 2020 From: Deb Hay, 14040 TR 178 Bellevue OH 44811

Dear Legislators,

The major provision of SB234 and HB401 involves allowing <u>local voters in individual townships</u> a true vote on industrial wind turbine projects which have been approved by the Ohio Power Siting Board for their townships. Currently, there is <u>no local vote</u> allowed by Ohio law. If enacted into law as it is currently written, these bills would also regulate distance setbacks of wind turbines to property lines to conform to the turbine manufacturer's recommended distance. Currently the manufacturer's recommended distance is several hundred feet farther than Ohio law permits.

It is very wrong that local residents must resort to fundraisers and digging into their retirement accounts to pay for legal representation at the OPSB to protect their community from these massive industrial wind developments.

You simply must give the local community a voice in all this though a referendum.

Sincerely, Deb Hay

Sent from my iPhone