

January 15, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

I live on a farm in the Emerson Creek Wind Project. I have grave concerns about what these turbines will do to my health and damage to my property. I said no to any wind turbine on my property, but they are going to be constructed close to it. No one has satisfactorily answered about long time affects to the health of anyone living this close. Who will pay the medical bills for the residents living close to these wind turbines?

My second concern is the damage to the land. No one has explained what happens to drainage or how the land will recover after yards of cement and tons of metal are placed in fields. What happens to the sub soil? What happens to the water? Will it end up flooding a neighbor

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who didn't sign up? When I have gone to their meetings I usually get vague answers. Effects will be minimal. But by whose standards? They will not be living here. In fact some of the people that own land and have signed up for turbines don't live here. Local residents need to have a voice into what will affect our lives.

The setbacks are equally important. We are too close to the turbines. If a storm breaks a blade and sends it flying in pieces the damage to our residences would be horrific. Worse would be if a life is taken.

Please give the local residents a say in whether we want these turbines in our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

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Senator Steve Wilson

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Dear Senator Wilson

My purpose in writing this letter is to ask you to please support HB 401.

My family and I live in Lyme Township. We have resided here for 35 years. It is a beautiful area, very peaceful and open. We raise animals and have a large vegetable garden. It would be destroyed with a wind turbine. The peace would be destroyed.

The constant humming and noise from the blades would be upsetting for our animals and anyone living in this area. The blades would kill some of our beautiful wild birds, of which there

are many. They are very colorful and helpful. Their singing is very lovely. The noise could affect our chickens laying, goats production of milk, and our cows lives.

Please allow everyone to have a vote in our future. We live in a democracy and should be allowed to vote on such an important matter.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely
Sandy Wagner

Senator Steve Wilson - Chairman of the
Senate Energy & Public Utilities Comm. (t)

Dear Senator Steve Wilson,

I am writing to you in support
of Bill HB 234.

I do not live in the footprint
of the wind turbines but my sister's
family & friends do live where the
wind turbines will be in their
backyards, front yards & side yards.

Please give all the people in the town
ships & cities, in the footprint, the
chance to vote. It is not fair
that the Siting Board has so much
power & they are not in the footprint.

Give them back their right to
Vote! Thank you for your
consideration.

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To: Ohio State Senate

From: William and Mary Pat O'Connor

Subject: Senate Bill 234

Dear Senators,

We are residents of the State of Ohio and are concerned with the apparent loss of local resident input and control over the siting of power plants, wind turbines, solar fields, etc. It seems that the concerns of local residents are no longer part of the decisions for building these structures. Responsible development of purported clean energy projects is important, but all sides of the story must be appropriately evaluated. The local citizens within the townships certainly should be part of the decision as it is their community and property that is affected.

We encourage you to vote to approve SB 234 to give the local communities a say in the development of energy sources in their communities.

Regards,



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