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To: Ohio Power Siting Board Meeting  
At Triad High School  
From: Wayne Hastings  
Subject: Public Hearing on Wind Turbines  
In Champaign County

I live in Highland Hill Estates and will be surrounded by wind turbines on three sides and as a result, I believe the value of my property will be negatively affected. I am not opposed to others making a profit from this enterprise; however, I do not feel it is fair to penalize those who happen to be in close proximity to this giant sized equipment.

To use an analogy, it is like inviting a thief into one's home so \$7,000 to \$10,000 (3-5% devaluation estimate) can be handed over without any criminal repercussions. Most would consider this an act of injustice yet in my view devaluating my property is no different.

In conclusion, I am in favor of wind turbines as long as their existence does not penalize me monetarily.

Regards,

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