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COMMENTS: I am contacting you in regard to your request for comments on the wind turbine industry. My thoughts, in brief form, follow:

- 1) We, the taxpayers, have paid a horrendous price for an industry of so little value and with the short life expectancy of 20 years per turbine.
- 2) We, the taxpayers, are living within industrial sites that should not have been approved and are having great negative impact financially and environmentally.
- 3) We, the taxpayers, should be protected from further damage by our government and all entities involved in the process of approving these industrial sites.
- 4) The setback regulation was a step in the right direction, but a greater one of 1 mile would be more reasonable. Yes, it would most likely shut down many proposed projects at this time, but it would protect those that you are responsible for: the residents - taxpayers - of Ohio.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

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