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COMMENTS: I am contacting you in response to the request for comments on the wind turbine industry, specifically the set backs.

I just heard of your requests for comments concerning the set backs. I am sure that many people would love to comment on this but have no idea that you are asking for input on this subject.

To start off with Wind Power in Ohio does not make sense on any level. First and foremost it is not now or never will be economically feasible. It is just another heavily government subsidized program that steals money from hardworking taxpayers! Just look at what it has done to Europe. Due to Germany's move to Wind Energy they are unable to supply electricity to all of their residential homes and people are going without heat. They are currently building the largest coal burning electricity producing plant the world has ever seen, while their wind turbines set still in their fields. Take a look at Spain (Iberdola's home), look at how it turned out for them. Then look at England. Why are we going down the same path!!!!

Not only does Wind Energy not make economical sense, it is ruining the lives of Ohio citizens that get nothing but higher taxes and electrical bills. People that live and have invested in homes in these Wind farms are suffering. Either they stay and put up with them or take major losses on the value of their homes when they try to sell. If they can sell! And if they do stay, a huge turbine 1,125 feet from your property line is not safe! Even 1,125 feet from a property line is not safe. These turbines are continually getting bigger and taller, when the 1.125 ft. setback was established were they as big as they are now?

It seems as if you rubber stamp everything that comes across your desk concerning Wind Farms. Why is that? Just because something is politically popular at any given time does not mean that you should just blindly accept it! I do believe that we need Renewable energy, but we need it to work and we need it to be economically feasible. Think of it this way, instead of wasting billions of dollars on Wind, we could be spending this money on developing something that will work and be sustainable!

Sometimes it is hard to believe that this is the same country I grew up in.

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