

public comments for 17-2295

As a member of the community, I fully support Republic Wind (case number: 17-2295-EL-BGN) and urge members of the Ohio Power Siting Board to as well. Republic Wind is a major investment in Sandusky and Seneca Counties that will help improve the community for decades to come. Over a 30-year period, the project will deliver over \$50 million in local payments to improve our schools, roads, and entire community. Once completed, Republic Wind will produce clean, low-cost electricity to power approximately 59,000 homes. Its not often a local community gets an opportunity like this. Thats why I support Republic Wind and urge that the Ohio Power Siting Board move this project forward.

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One of the most important investments we can make is our children. Our kids deserve a high-quality education, and having good schools with adequate resources are pillars to success. That's why I support Republic Wind (case number: 17-2295-EL-BGN). Unfortunately, one of the biggest challenges our schools face is insufficient funding. Luckily, our county has the opportunity right now to get a new, dedicated stream of revenue from the Republic Wind farm. When completed, Republic Wind will deliver about \$36 million to local schools. These resources could be used to hire more teachers, update our equipment, or help fund new facilities. This is a tremendous opportunity for our community. I ask that members of the Ohio Power Siting Board support Republic Wind and support our local schools.

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