

To:

OPSB  
#18-0488-EL-BGN

From:

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Please oppose changing the setback for wind turbines in Ohio. I ask you to oppose SB 238 and SB 188. I also ask that you oppose any amendment to legislation that would change the current setback regulations in Ohio.

It is my firm opinion that only Townships in Ohio directly within any proposed wind turbine project area should be able to vote for/against these said projects. It is only fair that land and homeowners who are stakeholders in the affected areas of disruption should be allowed to vote. Townships that would not be in a proposed wind project area should not be allowed to vote as their property rights would not be affected. Any setback legislation should include the recommended safety setback as stated in the safety manual for the specified turbine. Safety recommendations are NEVER proprietary information and should be public knowledge.

I also request your assistance in any way to prevent the Seneca Wind LLC (Docket # 18-0488-EL-BGN) from building in Seneca County.

It is my understanding that most of the wind turbines being proposed in Ohio are a costly ineffective source of energy and a waste of tax payer incentives. The industrial turbines proposed for our county could alter the natural flow of water due to the numerous sinkholes/karst flooding in our area and underground rivers. The ground will need to be blasted to secure these structures. Ground water contamination has occurred in other locations where industrial turbines have been installed with a similar geology.

These turbines will strain the bat population which is already on decline. The bat which is one of the few creatures we have lowering nuisance insect populations such as mosquitos naturally.

There is significant data indicating that property values decline significantly on average for homes within the proximity of these industrial turbines. Even at the current setback the noise pollution from these turbines will be significant and audible for over a mile away. I understand that some residents have experienced health issues from the infra-sound associated with these turbines.

It is my understanding that the wind industry is lobbying hard in Ohio to change the setback in order to allow these structures to be placed closer to homes where their ice throws, noise and flickering shadow could disrupt a residence. It would be especially unfortunate if a person with special needs, seizures or persons wearing hearing aides were in the nearby homes.

It seems unfathomable that in this day and age the designs of wind turbines proposed for our great state would be so hideous, harmful and noxious to beautiful rural settings. As the technology advances in other forms of energy these industrial wind turbines will be seen in the future as a huge archaic mistake and a scar on the land for future generations.

Sincerely,

Rose Cornett

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-----Original Message-----

From: [cpopa45@hotmail.com](mailto:cpopa45@hotmail.com) [<mailto:webmaster@puc.state.oh.us>]

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Subject: OPSB-ContactUs

Submitted: Apr 20, 2018 7:31 PM

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RESPONSECHART: 0

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COUNTRY: USA

COMPANY\_NAME:

CASE\_NUMBER: 18-0488-EL-BGN

COMMENTS: 1. The informational meeting was NOT informative- only poster boards and a few people to ask questions. I asked John Moran about the noise, shadow flicker, etc; told me I wouldn't hear anything-didn't even ask how close I was to the turbine. On the maps you could not read the road names. John Moran told me the turbines would be 600ft tall but seemed unaware that they would then need to be red and white striped to meet the aviation guidelines. I have lived in my home for 31 years, I enjoy the beauty and quiet of the country. I do not want to see industrial sized turbines scattered the landscape. No one has educated, persuaded, or convinced me that this is the way to go. Please say NO

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**From:** Diane Hudok [<mailto:dhudok@gmail.com>]  
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**Subject:** Re: OPSB-ContactUs

Hi Matt,

My husband and I did indeed attend the "informational meeting" for Seneca Wind (18-0605-EL-BGN), held in Tiffin. I hope the OPSB staff member (very patient, knowledgeable, and helpful) gave you a run down of the chaos that night.

The map handed out showed 3 proposed wind turbines by our property which makes them within a 0.5 mile of the northern boundary of Seneca County's Forrest Nature Preserve in Eden Township. There is a blue bird colony in the northeast corner of the Nature Preserve, and there are bald eagles in the immediate area. Ironically, on the way home from the meeting we saw a bald eagle just south of Rep Bill Reinke's home, a mile from the Preserve. Wind turbines should definitely not be built in Eden township.

Please sir, our community will be negatively impacted by the 2 wind projects proposed for Seneca County. The wide open scenic vistas of **rural-ness**, (heard that term recently and I like it) would be lost. The farms and land here are well kept and loved. People care. ALL the county parks/nature preserves would be negatively impacted by the 50-60 story high industrial wind turbines. Rural Ohio is blessed by its interweaving of farmland, villages, nature preserves, woods, beautiful vistas. This is no place for industrial stacks.

Sincerely,  
Diane and Joe Hudok  
Contact info bio should be corrected to Seneca County.

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