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Please file the following comments in case number 18-0488-EL-BGN. Due to a programming error, these comments were previously submitted inaccurately to reflect "COUNTY: Shelby." The updated versions below have been corrected to reflect "COUNTY: Seneca."

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From: dHUDOK@gmail.com [mailto:webmaster@puc.state.oh.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 2:23 PM
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Subject: OPSB-ContactUs

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CONTACT_REASON: Comment,
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STATE: OH
ZIP: 44883
COUNTY: Seneca
COUNTRY: USA
COMPANY_NAME: Seneca Wind Farm proposal
CASE_NUMBER:

COMMENTS: My husband Joe and I oppose industrial wind turbines in Seneca County. We live in Eden Township and Seneca Wind Farm is wanting to build here.

Truly, what is the thinking to continue to diminish the countryside's clear skies and quiet nights? It's no coincidence that attendance in up in our national parks as people flee urbanization for respite.

It's not progress when we are trashing the beautiful areas we live and raise families in, like Seneca County's rural area.

Seneca County has already participated in increasing "energy" for the nation by having the gas pipe lines put through across the farming community. Please consider the legacy we will be waning to leave. Respectfully.

Diane and Joe Hudok

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

From: Smileee80@yahoo.com [mailto:webmaster@puc.state.oh.us]

Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 9:53 AM

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CONTACT_REASON: Comment,

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COUNTY: Seneca

COUNTRY: USA

COMPANY_NAME: Seneca Wind

CASE_NUMBER: 18-0488-EL-BGN

COMMENTS: I am asking that you please NOT allow this wind farm to take place near residential homes. We are currently raising 5 daughters in the area and have taught them to enjoy Mother Nature by going for walks, bike rides and studying the habitat of multiple species as well as just closing our eyes to listen to the peace and serenity Mother Nature has to offer. They are trying to strip this from us and we are scared to death. Currently we are being surrounded by multiple digging sites where possible wind turbines will be put. With much in depth study and review these are catastrophic to residential homes and devastating to the mental and physical health of those residing in the homes. My children and I are afraid of the harm that can not only come to Mother Nature, the habitat but also to us! We have been walking door to door and no one wants them other than the farmers who are making the money and will live no where near the dangerous turbines. Please we are begging you to hear the cries of the people and generations to come, Do Not Allow Wind Farms where people are trying to enjoy life while raising the next generation. Stand up for what matters the Families of the future not the money. May God have mercy on everyone involved, God Bless.

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

From: admin@sweetumssignatures.com [mailto:webmaster@puc.state.oh.us]

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 1:29 PM

To: Puco ContactOPSB <contactopsb@puco.ohio.gov>

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CONTACT_REASON: Comment,

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STATE: OH

ZIP: 44807

COUNTY: Seneca

COUNTRY: USA

COMPANY_NAME:

CASE_NUMBER: 18-0488-EL-BGN

COMMENTS: I'm not sure what place you call home, but I pray your home gives you serenity. I pray your home is a land of preservation and peace. And I pray your home gives you rest, protection, and a refuge from the ugly in this world. I pray you wake each morning refreshed and ready to conquer your day because of the strength you've been given at home each night before.

If I could take a moment of your time to imagine my home, I would paint you a picture much like the above. This small farming community of friends and family in Seneca County is sacred to me. I didn't go off to college and find this place and settle down, I was raised here. My grandparents were raised here. My parents live here. My husband's parents live here. Our sisters and brothers, nieces and nephews, we all live here. We are a farming community, but we are close enough to our neighbors to have been raised with them too. We are all family. The lines that divide our land never divided us, until now.

I can remember a few years ago, my father in-law who owns several parcels of land here, mention the wind project. I can appreciate the fact that he is a stubborn man, who doesn't back down easy once he has made a decision. His stance remains today as we throw away letters from S Power and chase representatives from Atwell-group off our property. As a land owner the concept was something I was aware of, but quickly ignored and played off.

A few weeks ago, everyone in our county received a letter in the mail from Bricker & Eckler Attorneys at Law, explaining the proposed Seneca Wind Farm project in our area. Most of our county was hearing about the seriousness of this project for the first time, while under the sheets paperwork had already been signed, and the overall investment in the project was enormous and firm. From there, information

began to spread, maps began to surface, clearly displaying the lines of division from farmer to farmer and friend to friend. I assure you the pockets that will profit are what separates us, and most of our county is against this.

I am not writing you to express that I disagree with wind turbine energy. My intentions are to explain what a project like this would do to our community and surrounding communities.

I do believe these turbines, or some other natural source of energy is necessary to sustain and prosper in our current living conditions. I do feel they have their place. I just don't think it's here. We are close knit in family, in friendship and in property. To a large city a "farming community" may be defined in one's mind as an area that spans miles and miles of land, but that is not the case here. Our homes stand beside each other on average, about ¼ mile apart in the country, or maybe we can call it just over 1,200 feet.

I cannot fathom the possibility of a turbine being closer to the home of a landowner who was against the project, than the home of a landowner who is receiving the compensation. Our homes are simply too close in this area to sustain such a proposal.

My latest days have consumed me reading about the flicker, the noise, the health concerns, the property value concerns, the future in 20 years, the damage they can do underground, the list goes on. What concerns me most is the division.

As a business owner in this county, as a new generation raising her family in this community, I don't want to move. I want to retire here and continue to grow my legacy here, but the curb appeal is slowly drifting with the foreseen project.

I have a strong faith in God, so I pray that this will all work out. My mother in-law tells me that I need to leave it to him but I'm not so sure that raising my hands in the air will offer a solution. I turn to my elected officials to be the voice of Seneca County. Please understand what a project like this will do to our area. Whatever stance you take, I pray you can go home and night, to your refuge from the world, and be at peace with it. And with the final decision, may God grant us all the serenity to be at peace with it as well.

Thank You for Your Time,

Danette Martin

Attica, Ohio

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

From: jmahl72@hotmail.com [mailto:webmaster@puc.state.oh.us]

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CITY: Attica

STATE: OH

ZIP:

COUNTY: Seneca

COUNTRY: USA

COMPANY_NAME:

CASE_NUMBER:

COMMENTS: In regards to the proposed site for a wind turbine in relation to my home. Is it really nessasary to place a wind turbine practically in my front yard? Ask yourself Would you want that? People work hard their whole life to have a home and pride in keeping it up, looking nice. And than bam some company comes along and changes it all. This is really and truly a life changing event for us. We made the choice to live and work in our little piece of this world for a reason which was because we like the quiet country life, the unobstructed views of the sky and watching sun rises and sun sets without having to look around a 600 ft. Tall piece of machinery, it's our home, if we wanted technology and modernization on a larger scale we would of choose to live in a metro environment like Columbus or Cleveland. If the farmers want it on their property than choose a farmer that has property suitable for a turbine in his front yard. Not mine. I urge your support in understanding our concern. Thank you for the opportunity to speak my views on wind turbines

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From: webmaster@puc.state.oh.us [mailto:webmaster@puc.state.oh.us]

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CONTACT_REASON: Complaint,

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CITY: Tiffin

STATE: OH

ZIP: 44883

COUNTY: Seneca

COUNTRY: USA

COMPANY_NAME: S wind

CASE_NUMBER: 18-0488-EL-BGN

COMMENTS: To whom this may concern;

I am writing this email as a formal complaint of the company S wind, who has proposed a wind turbine project in Seneca County. My husband and I attended their meeting on April 17, 2018; with many of our friends and neighbors, it looked like the county fair except there was no laughing or smiling. We were all there seeking answers and information concerning our county. We had to wait in a long line to even get into the building, and spoke to friends who were leaving and told us to not get in a hurry because they did not learn a thing. After we finally got into the room, people were crowded around these blown up maps but the maps were very deceptive. I say this because I have lived in Seneca County my entire life and I had trouble making out landmarks and figuring out what was where. My husband had to help me decipher or try to figure out the very vague maps, and where the turbines were going. Finally a man grabbed a microphone and said there will not be a presentation...people just stood there dumbfounded...it slowly started to sink in that we where not getting any information about these massive turbines. We left thinking that we're hiding something and then on April 30 th we receive this packet in the mail from S wind . What do you know... a more detailed map with more turbines on them and a question -answer packet "let's be friends "pages. Very shady indeed, I will be writing to all my state representatives and county commissioners, this company makes me as nervous as those massive turbines...to say the least.

Thank you for your time,

Laurie A . Shellhouse

Life long Seneca County Resident