

Public comment 18-0488

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COMMENTS: I am voicing my concerns and complaints of the development of the Seneca County Wind Turbine Farm. I live in the affected area, and I am not in favor of having my residence in the proximity of 70 of these almost 600 foot tall structures. I purchased my home several years ago in the location it is due to the fact it is a quiet, country setting, and there isn't much obtrusive noise. I also made improvements to my residence with the intent of staying. If I had known that such a project was pending I would have never purchased this home. I know I probably will never be able to sell my home with these gigantic wind turbines all over the area, as I would have never purchased this home if they were already in place.

While I can understand that several land owners (approx 80) that have agreed to allow these on their property for financial incentives, more than likely, they do not live in the close proximity that I will. These are going to be very intrusive to residents that have no voice in this decision. How can what approx 80 people deem correct, outweigh the rest of the residents of the effective area? These metal machines compromise basic property rights with intrusive noise, create irritating shadow flicker, and reduce the value of homes. They also intrude on everyone's health and well-being.

While I understand that there are restrictions on the db level, placement, etc that these wind turbines have to comply with, the thought of having a constant noise, and a visual eye sore does not appeal to me. If I wanted constant noise I would have moved into a metropolitan area.

My complaint is that the voice of the residents of Seneca county are not being listened to. The County Commissioners were presented with over 1100 signatures of residents who oppose the turbine project, and I can guarantee that this isn't even close to the real amount of residents who oppose them.

I am pretty confident that the people that are in charge of this project will not be living or building a residence in the affected areas. I wonder why that would be? There should be some democratic method to determine whether these are installed in our area from those who are directly affected.

In closing, I would like you to consider a few questions: Can you say without a doubt that the wind turbines will have no negative health affects? Take the money aspect out of the equation... can you honestly find a benefit for plaguing the beautiful countryside with these metal monsters? Would you want to live in a industrialized wind turbine area? Would your decisions be different if you were living in the affected area? What if it directly affected your children or parents?

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