

First let me start by saying I am not completely against alternative energy, HOWEVER, I am a little concern how it is ok to put over 590 foot turbines in a densely populated area like eastern seneca county! I don't understand how if you are suppose to be the "voice of the citizens" then why only hear and agree to one side! When did the money become more important then the citizens that you are "suppose" to be concern about. How can anyone be ok with the way our county is divided: communities, neighbors, friendships and most importantly families are torn apart over this! There are many reasons why these extremely large wind turbines shouldn't be built here! Is the value of a dollar really more important then the safety and the concern that most of the county residents have! Therefore, I oppose the Republic Wind Project!

Ashley Owens
Republic, OH

I live in the Republic wind project area .I have lived in this area my whole life .I own 7 houses in this project area . If this project is giving the green light to go ahead I have renters that have said they will move because they said they will not live near a turbine. Who am I suppose to rent to? Do I lower my rent just to get someone to rent ? I'm 54 years oldI work bridge construction I work hard for what I have . If these turbines get put in and I cannot rent my investment property's and am forced to sell I will be lucky to get half of what I have invested. Im asking you to not only consider the big farmers In this matter but also the small property owners.

Gary Hoepf

Please do not approve 17-2295-EL-BGN. Seneca Anti Wind is not against renewable energy in that being wind turbines. What is in disagreement is the location of them in popular Seneca County. This is a scenic County with many bike paths and nature preserves along with much natural habitat. We live in woods and have deer, birds, and much wildlife. There are studies proving the effect on humans and wildlife. Yes, much more needs to be done but now is not the time or place for them in Seneca County. We need help from you in not approving this and those who are to protect us and our surrounding. Please DO NOT approve this application.

Thank you,

Herman and Patricia Studer

I am extremely concerned about the negative impact of this entire proposed project by APEX within the boundaries of Seneca County. I am concerned about the safety and welfare of the citizens of this county. I fear that those who are in charge of making these permanent decisions may be disregarding the element of safety for our citizens. Also, I can not help but wonder about the dynamics of this undertaking. As an example, with the many acres of farmland in our county, why is it that there is a desire by APEX to place any turbine within any close proximity to a family dwelling? Why are you supporting a bill to make this feasible to move them even closer to homes? Why are those families to suffer the cause and effect of APEX' desire to encompass our neighborhoods. Please ask yourselves, WHAT does Seneca County offer that can not be found anywhere else? Afterall, what cord ties this corporation to commit to the current or future development of our communities? Does writing a check without vested interest qualify? Is anyone from the APEX organization relocating their families to Seneca County, enrolling their children in our schools to fully embrace the changes you and they may wish to force upon us. My comments may seem based on my community and may appear selfish. However, it is interesting to observe and still miss the objective, why Seneca County/why now? Who are the primary beneficiaries of this proposed project and changes to the setback? I strongly oppose any bill that endangers ours and our childrens lives, the ability to bequeath future dwellings, and the potential loss of new citizens in our communities. I cannot predict the future, however, it is your job to make decisions based on credible research performed with integrity and without bias. Thank you for your consideration.

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