

Ohio Public Utilities Commission, I am a resident of Seneca County, a tax-paying voter of Ohio, and I OPPOSE the Republic Wind, LLC (Case Number: 17-2295-EL-BGN) and Seneca Wind, LLC (Case Number: 18-0488-EL-BGN) projects. I live within the footprint of the Republic Wind project, and will have 3 turbines within a half mile of my home and 5 within a mile. I have educated myself on the issue and decided the costs outweigh the benefits. I refuse to allow myself, family member, friend, or neighbor to be victimized by the industrial wind corporation or their allies. Seneca County is a part of scenic rural Ohio and not an industrial zone. I will fight to preserve the beauty and welfare of my community. I refuse to be subjected to the growing health and safety issues associated with industrial wind turbines. I adamantly object to any encroaching on my property through trespass zoning. I have chosen to take a stand and join the growing majority in Seneca County AGAINST industrial wind projects. I will support my neighbors. I will defend Seneca County. Thank you, Michelle Hoepf Reed Township Seneca County

Michelle Hoepf

I vehemently oppose wind turbines in Seneca County, these are dangerous eyesores and completely uncalled for in our farm land county!

Linda Messersmith

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Ken Hetzel

Please do not allow these in our county, just to benefit a few and ruin our county.

craig neifer

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Ron & Karen Kelbley

Please don't allow these massive turbines in to my county to only benefit a few and harm our wildlife ruin our rural townships.

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Shane McDannell

Opposed to Wind Turbines in Seneca county. Reasons bad for health, flicker, vibration, kill birds, take away the beauty of our country living. I do not want to pull my shades I want to see and here the beautiful birds and nature I do not want to live in the basement do you??

Len Kubitz

I don't approve of the setback changes they are proposing.. I feel my property rights are not to be infringed.. I have purchased 15 acre building lot a few years ago with no knowledge of a potential wind farm.. Now with the possible property value loss I don't want to build my home and lose more money.. I wouldn't have purchased this property if I was informed of such a "hushed" project. Now I have a property were holding out on building on and not exactly sure we're I would build on my lot... Now if a neighbors industrial turbine is infringing on were I can safely build a home ? That's not right. And what does this do for my own homeowners insurance? Our insurance agents are not sure? I've ask several.. it's tearing our community apart..I don't want t these tax subsidized turbines destroying our views, our health, and our land.

Randy kuhn

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Joann graham

I have lived in Seneca county my whole life and around 15 years ago I moved to the country outside of Republic. I have the most beautiful views all around my house for it is the highest point around surrounded by small rolling hills. In the summer my wife and two kids sit on the porch and we enjoy the sunsets about three times a week. We spend our time outside enjoying our time together and what we have. We have actually been looking for more land in the area but right now doesn't seem like a good time with the uncertainty of the turbines. I'm not sure how an out of state company can come to our area to ruin what I enjoy at my own house and put my plans on hold just so they can collect my tax money along with everyone else's money who is also opposed and we have no say in it. None of this seems right to me especially with all the other negative effects that come along with them. I'm thinking I may want to sell my house if all this happens but I will probably take a loss on it just to get chased out of the area I love and call home. I strongly oppose the wind turbines. It's NOT right for this to happen just for the financial gain of the company and a few land owners. This project needs stopped. I stand firm with the Seneca County Anti wind Union.

Colin Schatzinger

I am a resident of Seneca County, a tax-paying voter of Ohio, and I OPPOSE the Seneca Wind, LLC (Case Number: 18-0488-EL-BGN) project. My family enjoys the peace and serenity offered to us here in the country and abhors the idea of turning this agricultural area into an industrial wasteland filled with hundreds of wind turbines. These behemoths have NO chance of ever competing with any alternatives

without HUGE taxpayer funding and bailouts. You must realize that although the wind is free, converting it to electricity is extremely expensive! Wind turbines can never become self-supporting and will always require taxpayer funded subsistence. Although solar and wind power receive 64% of government/taxpayer subsidies, they produce only 4.3% of our electricity. Our tax money is being wasted! Not only that, but they also require 100% backup by fossil fuels when there is no wind. Is that just adding to the expense? If it is the wonderful thing that some claim it is, shouldn't it be able to sustain itself? Economics aside, there are other problems. These industrial complexes are responsible for shadow flicker, loud noises, low-frequency vibrations and ice throw. The "Good Neighbor" agreements being offered by the wind companies to affected residents mention all of these factors. So, if these problems do not exist (as the wind companies claim) then why are they in the wind agreements and why are the companies paying people to sign documents which prohibit them from publicly complaining about these factors? We have recently enjoyed periodic visits to our farm by wonderful bald eagles. According to a study in the Wildlife Society Bulletin, every year 573,000 birds (including 83,000 raptors) and 888,000 bats are killed by wind turbines — 30 percent higher than the federal government estimated in 2009, due mainly to increasing wind power capacity across the nation, and this is likely an underestimate. We personally think this is a travesty! Wherever turbines exist - some people have been forced from their homes because they could no longer stand the noise from the turbines that impacted their health, or their children's health, or their pets health, or even their livestock's health. They tire of TV and cell phone reception issues attributed to the wind turbines. People do not want to deal with these problems, so land and property values are affected. The Forensic Appraisal Group says, "So what do most Realtors think of a property that once had an attractive viewshed but now looks at wind turbines? According to our research, an overwhelming majority of Realtors says that wind turbines negatively impact property value. They estimate the range of impact to be from a 10% price reduction to being completely unsellable. I have chosen to take a stand and join the growing majority in Seneca County who oppose the creation of wind industrial complexes in Seneca County. Our rural way of life must be preserved!

Heidi Brodman

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Bruce Hanzel

I strongly oppose the Wind Farm projects due to the well documented health, safety, and property rights issues. I also oppose any change to the current setback rule.

Janeen Smith

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Theresa Reesman

My husband and I would like to formally oppose the wind turbine project for this county.

Diane Clark

My family was deeded our farm by Andrew Jackson and has farmed many types of crops over the years to sustain the family and the community. Now a new type of crop is ready to harvest: wind. We are ready to provide clean energy to sustain our community - which will in turn make clean energy more competitive in the energy market. This is good for all.

Doug Smith

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