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I am a farmer in this community, and my family has been doing this work for generations. Farming isn't an easy profession, and many of us are worried about how we are going to keep the agricultural tradition alive. One thing that can help is a bit more economic security for our families. The Republic Wind project (case number: 17-2295-EL-BGN) could provide that kind of security. It won't impact our farming operation, but it will help bring a new stream of constant, reliable revenue to our family. This will help us keep our farm, and it will give my kids a reason to stay here. The way I see it, wind energy is just another crop I can grow on this land. My land is my opportunity to produce something to benefit society, while supporting my family. The Republic Wind farm will allow me to continue working my land so I can keep doing both. I ask that members of the Ohio Power Siting Board support this project and support our farmers.

Thomas Schubach

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