

Public comment for 17-2295 and 18-0488

Jean Zieber

I am opposed to the industrial wind turbine projects in Seneca County the turbines are supported by tax subsidies and do not provide a reliable source of power meanwhile are local power companies are penalized by government regulations for providing electricity. the turbines do not belong in a real country setting they would have a negative impact on property values and on the quality of life of my neighbors.

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Jason Voorhees

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Shanna Price

Please vote favorably and approve these projects. My husband and I are in favor of them.

Jenny Holmer

We are residents of Seneca County, tax-paying voters of Ohio, and we OPPOSE the Republic Wind, LLC (Case Number: 17-2295-EL-BGN) and Seneca Wind, LLC (Case Number: 18-0488-EL-BGN) projects. We have educated ourselves on the issue and decided the costs outweigh the benefits. We are writing this letter with a heavy hearts on this subject. Both myself and my wife were born and raised in Seneca county, and couldn't imagine living anywhere else and raising a family together. Seneca county has such a beautiful landscape were you can see for miles, and the sun rises no words can even describe how breath taking they are. Growing up on a farm is a very rewarding and enjoyable experience that not everybody has the privilege to enjoy on a daily basis. Farming along side my father has taught me many things in life that I will never forget, and has made me the person I'm today. We don't have a large farm by any means, roughly 85 acres. Farming means spending lots and lots of time outside, when we aren't in the fields we are working in the garden. So when the weather is nice out we spend approximate 70 percent of the day outside. When the proposed project of 60 plus industrial turbines were coming to Seneca county, all I could think about is what an eye sore that would be. After hearing reports of the proposed height of these turbines being 600 plus feet tall our hearts just sunk. We had just bought land about a year ago to find out that it had a wind lease on the land. We were not happy about this fact and once we got permission to build out home on the land about 9 months later we find out about the proposed projects. We were devastated to hear about this. Then to find out a cluster of 3 turbines are proposed to be built within three quarters of a mile from our house that we stared building late last year. It's always been a dream of mine to build my own house on our property. With these turbines our property value on a brand new home is going to go down. Three industrial turbines weren't in that dream, just my house and the beautiful landscape. These turbines aren't going to benefit anybody in Seneca county, especially the residents that live close to these massive turbines. We definitely don't want to wake up every morning just to see 3 massive spinning turbines practically in my back yard. We don't want to raise a family near these turbines. We don't want to risk the lives of children for these turbines that could throw debris into our yard and hit someone. Just the noise which could cause hearing and speech problems, not to mention if we would have a special needed child what this could do to them. The setbacks could

possibly allow these turbine companies to place these turbines even closer to my dream home, and even allow them to place more turbines in that general area. Please consider the welfare of our area. The community stands strong against these turbines. We have chosen to take a stand and join the GROWING majority in Seneca County AGAINST industrial wind projects. We will support my neighbors. Please consider rejecting this project.

Thank you,

Theresa & Brad Oakleaf

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Jennifer Goshe

As a homeowner in Thompson Township, Seneca County, Ohio, I am adamantly opposed to the wind projects here in north central Ohio. Our home that we bought for peace and solitude stands in a location that is projected to be within a mile of 10 wind turbines. Numerous things concern me besides the sheer number of turbines around our property including shadow flicker, flashing red lights at night, noise and visual pollution and infrasound. Being a school employee, I'm also very concerned after reading about other districts in neighboring states about the long term damage to a community structure, lowered property values and the declining enrollments of these schools. Ours is a gem in our area, and I don't want to see it destroyed as other districts are experiencing. We're imploring you to not allow for these industrial monsters to be placed in a place where it can do so much damage. Don't just stamp your approval without knowing that over 800 homes will be affected by this one farm. I get the need for clean energy, but locating wind farms in populated rural answers is just bad human policy.

Don Vogt

I am a resident of Seneca County. I am a voting taxpayer. I oppose the proposed wind projects that are cropping up, like Republic Wind, LLC (Case #17-2295-EL-BGN) and Seneca Wind, LLC (Case #18-0488-EL-BGN) Although this has supposedly been on the agenda for numerous years, it has not come to my attention until the last 8 or 9 months. I have since done a good deal of research on the matter. This is far too unsafe of a proposal for residential areas. I moved to the country to be away from any industrial areas. I spent a great deal of money, with my husband, to build our home. Put in a well, later paid for Rural Water, as well as septic and leach systems. We agreed that it was worth to have our family in a country setting, with beautiful sunrises and sunsets, trees and fields. Yes, we have farm sounds and smell around us, but that comes with country living. We knew that when we moved in. A wind turbine industrial field is not something that we bargained for. The health and safety issues, to humans and wildlife, far outweigh any benefit of these monstrosities. I vehemently object to any encroaching on my property through trespass zoning. This is unconstitutional. I don't want to see my property value decrease. I know I wouldn't purchase a home with turbines in any close proximity to it. I am against any industrial wind project near homes, park, schools, etc. Please take my concern into consideration. Thank you.

Elaine Schultz

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Linda Morsher

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