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Would the Board consider the safety issue, comparing the setback allowed here to the (2 km., or 1.24 miles) setbacks governing Bavaria and recommended in Quebec and Australia--1.25 to 1.5 miles. See essay in Wind Action by Linda Linowes, in July 2014. In Bavaria, they use a principle of 10 times the height of the turbine, so a 200 meter (656 feet) high turbine should be at least 2 kilometers (1.24 miles) from the nearest person's house. With these examples in mind, given the risks of blades flying loose at high speed, ice flying off fast- moving blades and the harmful effects of infra-sound and shadow flicker, will the OPSB consider changing the setbacks that have been established? Is there room to compromise?

George Marsh

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As a lifetime resident of Seneca County, I am absolutely opposed to the proposed industrial wind farms intended for my homeland. The IWF are not profitable without immense tax breaks. They have historically INCREASED the electric rate per KW. The setbacks in Ohio are lax to start with and yet these Out OF STATE entities demand a reduction of said setbacks. I resent these foreigners to our state telling us how we are to live. The residents of the project footprints have worked hard to properly maintain their own property and paid taxes to maintain the infrastructure of their townships, and IWT's do nothing but jeopardize these values and prinicipal beliefs. As a Siting Board member, please ask yourself; Do you want these monstrosities in your back yard? Then why should we ? The vast majority of public comments on this case are OPPOSED to the project. That alone should tell you the sentiment of the residents. Please, please do not destroy our townships

Robert Manz

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The Ohio Power iting Board has a responsiblity to protect and serve Ohio residents.

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