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Subject: Public Informational Meeting 18-1607-EL-BGN Emerson Creek Wind

Nov 17th 2018

Emerson Creek Wind project Public Informational Meeting

My wife and I are Huron county residents. We attended this meeting on Nov 15 2018. The venue chosen for this meeting, by Apex, failed to meet the requirements set forth by the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) for such meetings. Section 4906-3-03 (B) OAC states in part, "the applicant shall conduct at least one informational meeting open to the public to be held in the area in which the project is located." The Bronson Conservation Club is located just south of Norwalk Ohio and is in The Norwalk school district. The Monroeville and Bellevue school districts are directly in the project area, not the Norwalk school district. These meetings should be held in a public building. The school districts that are directly affected should be utilized since they are impacted the greatest. The auditoriums of these schools should be used guaranteeing a public setting. The reason a public setting is necessary is for the inclusion of all citizen's viewpoints. Someone at this meeting was told to leave and the Huron County Sheriff's department enforced this. This person did nothing wrong and was targeted by APEX because she is against the development of ill sighted wind projects.

Secondly, the lighting at the meeting was absolutely inadequate. People were using the flashlight app on their cell phones in order to view the maps. How can information be readily available when you cannot clearly see it? Parking was less than desirable. Muddy, wet and slippery a school parking lot would be much better.

Thirdly, the comment box was located not at the OPSB desk but was manned by the developer. I'm a little concerned that any comment in opposition to this development might somehow fall through the cracks. I am submitting this more as a complaint, than a comment, and respectfully ask you to inform the OPSB, to dismiss this meeting and require APEX to hold a true Public Informational Meeting that will carry out the intent of the Ohio Administrative Code.

Kevin Ledet

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Subject: Firelands Wind Emerson Creek Wind Farm

Dear Matt Butler:

I attended the Emerson Creek Apex informational meeting, Thursday, November 15 at Bronson Conservation Club, Norwalk, Ohio. It was an inconvenient location, 12 - 16 miles from the majority of people living in and near the Emerson Creek project. I was greeted cheerfully as I entered the facility; I was highly disappointed that there was no general informational presentation as I and others I had assumed there would be. Posters on easels, in a dimly lit room, with representatives standing nearby were pretty much the extent of the information provided. Some people stood around the easels, trying to get a better look at the maps and often expressing concerns. This "open to all" meeting soon became uninviting. I witnessed an Apex Associate verbally threaten a person.

I question why a wind turbine project associate, at a public informational meeting, would discriminate against those seeking information, whether it be for or against a given project. Perhaps that is their goal; by renting the facility, they can decide just how "public" the meeting will be.

Thank you for your time,

Jane Fox

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