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Chairman, Asim Haque

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180 East Broad St.
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Dear Chairman Haque,

I am writing you today about the proposed wind farm in Erie County. My family and I moved to Oxford Township, just one mile south of the Ohio Turnpike. We are in the Perkins School District. The land was a wheat field, now transformed into a beautiful yard, made for playing, animals and attracting birds of every kind, especially song birds. This is the same for 41 neighbors that are potentially affected by only three turbines.

All of this threatened by a (going to be) proposed wind farm. I've passed the wind farms along I 80 in Iowa. They are staggering to see, reaching a height of 462 ft. The wind farm for the Emerson Creek Project reaches an astounding 665 ft. The tallest in the country, and in **a residential area**. We all can see the Davis Besse Towers from a boat out by Kelleys Island. The Emerson Creek Wind farm will have turbines 173 taller than Davis Besse. How can anyone that loves this county even think that's a good idea.

The taller the turbines, the longer the blade (224 ft long), the more damage it will do to our Eagle, Barn Owl, Hawk, Winter Swan, and Arctic Owl population. These birds don't reproduce at a fast rate. It's not like losing sparrows. Our beautiful shore lines rejoiced when our Eagle population grew. Now, all that is threatened again by companies that selfishly want to make money at our expense.

My family worked hard for our home, as I'm sure you did yours. Our home will devalue a minimum of 25%. Don't think that's possible? Would you want such as eye sore, a noise like a jet engine starting up, and a threat to you and your families health? I can go on and would love to. This is a proven fact across the globe.

Please don't entertain the thought of such a bad investment in our health, our homes, our wild life, our beauty.

Sincerely, 
Rosemary Clifford

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