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I have been a landowner and taxpayer in Seneca County, Adams Twp., 60 years. We have also farmed this land, raised my children here. This is home to us. As landowner, parent, grandparent, I am concerned of the environment future of our area if this turbine project comes in. We have been in agricultural excavating in this area for more than 40 years and in clearing ditches and renewing etc. have always respected the rights of our land, and the owners involved.

I am concerned with the destruction and disruption of our wildlife, birds, eagles that are protected, and the insects, bees, butterflies, bats, deer, rabbits and etc that call our territory home. They will be destroyed and effect our crops, and livlihood in many aspects. Thinking also of our families living in this area, the noise level that is repetitive from these mechanical monsters, flickers that are annoying and hazards to man and animals, and livestock. They have reputation of causing seizures, and mental issues for disabled folks who have lived in other project areas. Let alone pieces from propellers falling apart that could travel miles and cause injury.

Many rural residents and farmers rely on wells for our water supply. The burden of the added weight and driving over land will affect our underground water veins.

I could continue, but do want to impress you of our concerns on the opposing side of this project. I urge you to consider this environment hazard concerns. These turbines will devalue our properties. Who would want to buy into such a dangerous environment. This will also effect our tax bases on evaluation.

It is our consensus in our neighborhoods, those who are not leaseolders, can see the fact that it is about \$\$\$\$ money, since they aren't placing turbines in their backyards they will build in neighboring farms that they own away fron their residences. We here my "neighbors don't wave at me anymore" WOW! Can't image why? Look what you have done. "

Our school districts have taken second considerations, I understand. These turbine companies have sold the idea they are paying fees to them, News is out, landowners that are not leaseholders will seriously consider to not support school levies in the future.

I urge to consider my input on these issues as a neighbor, parent and concerned Farmer owner, We want to keep our environment safe. There are areas much less populated and willing to have the commerce from these monsters. How about the reclaimed mine areas in southern Ohio. Thank you for your consideration of my issues. Sincerely.

Kathryn Slingwine

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