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Subject: 18-0488-EL-BGN [ref:_00Dt0GzXt._500t0FKtfz:ref]
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Comments received from Web.

These pictures are worth a thousand words. We built here 44 years ago on an area of land, now a wind turbin farm is trying to be our new neighbor. Please. Consider all the facts.
David and Joann Graham 1840 south twp. Rd. 79
Republic Ohio 44867
Cell 567 224 0249 Call if any questions

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From: Ohio Power Siting Board [noreply@puc.state.oh.us]
Sent: 2/12/2019 10:42 AM
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Dear Joann Graham:

Thank you for contacting the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB). An OPSB representative will reply with additional information as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Ohio Power Siting Board
1-866-270-OPSB (6772)
www.opsb.ohio.gov

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From: [Ohio Power Siting Board](#)
To: [Puc Docketing](#)
Subject: 18-0488-EL-BGN: Seneca Wind Farm [ref:_00Dt0GzXt._500t0FKppJ:ref]
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 3:19:25 PM

Thank you for taking the time to read this email. I will attempt to keep it brief. My family and I oppose the wind turbine projects in our community. We built our home 14 years ago on the land my wife's family has farmed for nearly 100 years. It was a dream come true for my wife, Mary, and me. We worked several jobs to save the money to build this home to raise a family in. We were blessed with two boys who are active in their school, county baseball league, 4-H, and community. I serve in the City of Tiffin as the Deputy Fire Chief. Mary works at the Bellevue Hospital as an RN. We love our home and our community. Regardless of the common complaints you may have heard about of the unsightliness, infrasound, shadow flicker, etc... these 500-600'+ turbines will produce, there is a much greater issue which concerns me. Over the last year, I have watched a great divide come into this once very close community. Neighbor has been pitted against neighbor. Family members have been pitted against other family members. These turbines dominate nearly every conversation. I understand why so many people signed lease agreements 10 years ago thinking they would be half the size and in much lesser numbers. Who wouldn't want all the money being promised? But when you look at how many more people locally oppose them, each for their own reasons, therein lies the conflict. I have never witnessed personally a better example of money being the root of all evil. This is not me saying those in favor of the turbines are bad people. Some of them are family and we will love them no matter what. But what other benefit has been presented? We were asked on three occasions by Apex to sign their good neighbor agreement and they would give us \$500 per year. What they wouldn't do is answer any questions about setbacks, if by us signing it would put a turbine as close as they claim they would be able to, or if any of our other neighbors supported it. Obviously, we refused to sign. I would happily pay much more than their \$500 annually if they would pack up and leave. Our sons attend Seneca East which also has been included in the "look at how much money they will get" campaign which S-Power, Seneca Wind, or whatever they'll call themselves next week, has launched. Other than when we were able to build our new school, the district has never had to come to the voters asking for additional funding, while I've lived here. Even during the Great Recession they were able to budget and allocate money accordingly to keep the school running very well. Our test scores are some of the highest and the district receives numerous accolades every year it seems. It's a school our community can be proud of! It seems I've run on for too long now. My apologies. I hope some of this can resonate with you. Our community can take care of itself, without the help from these subsidized wind companies. I ask you to consider the voices of the individual people and not the acres under contract as the means of measuring the support of this and other wind projects in Seneca County.

Respectfully,
Rob Chappell
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Republic, Ohio 44867
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