From: Ohio Power Siting Board

To: <u>Puco Docketing</u>

Subject: public comment 17-2295 [ref:_00Dt0GzXt._500t0FLznJ:ref]

Date: Friday, February 22, 2019 9:35:18 AM

Dear OPSB,

I am against the Republic Wind Farm project. It will forever change our sunrises and sunsets, as well as introducing constant noise in our serene rural environment in exchange for very low output, intermittent, and expensive electricity. I am concerned about the loss of property value which my wife and I hope to use to supplement our retirement income. Truly, the only ones that are in favor of this project are the ones who will gain financially from it or ones who have not done research to see just how small a benefit these eyesores are.

We are also very concerned about our wildlife. We have begun to see Bald Eagles in our area over the last several years. We know they will be at risk of being killed or abandon the area if these wind turbines are introduced. We are also concerned about the loss of bat populations which help keep insect populations from getting out of control.

We do not want to be "guinea pigs" in this project. We have lived in our 153 year old farm house for 27 years. We love the peace and quiet and our scenic views.

Thank you for reading my letter. I sincerely hope you consider the points I am concerned about.

Best regards,

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Dear OPSB,

I'm against the Republic Wind Farm because it will only raise our electric bills and will not benefit our community. The turbines will also be a waste of good farm land.

Republic Wind wants the Pilot for more years than the turbines will be in operation. How can you give Republic Wind a tax break for more years than the turbines will be in operation?

Please don't make Seneca County the guinea pig for Republic Wind Farm or any other turbine company.

Jennifer S Oney Bellevue, Ohio

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