

From: [Katina Best](#)
To: [Puco Docketing](#)
Subject: Emerson creek wind project
Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 1:03:44 PM

Sent from my iPhoneDear Power Siting Board,
I am AGAINST the approval of Emerson Creek Wind Project. These industrial machines do NOT belong in a quiet and scenic rural environment where occupied homes exist. Thank You. Katina Best. Tiffin ohio

From: [Rhoda Sostakowski](#)
To: [Puco Docketing](#)
Subject: OPPOSED- Emerson Creek
Date: Monday, March 18, 2019 11:59:26 PM

Dear Power Sitting Board,

My husband and I are both 100% AGAINST the approval of Emerson Creek Wind Turbines Project. These industrial devices should NOT be around people's homes, and we don't want them!!!

Thank you.

Robert(Bob) Sostakowski

Rhoda Sostakowski

North Ridgeville, Ohio

From: [Ohio Power Siting Board](#)
To: [Puco Docketing](#)
Subject: public comment 18-1607 [ref:_00Dt0GzXt._500t0FnbS4:ref]
Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 11:40:51 AM
Attachments: [Attachment_1_txt.html](#)
[IMG_8277_jpg.html](#)

Ohio Power Siting Board,

Yet one more reason to step away from the wind turbine project. I've already written a letter addresses the many negative issues related to this project but felt the need to send this as well. I thank you for considering all the impacts of the Emerson Creek(Apex)Wind Turbine Project. Thank you for your time and dedication to the public.

Audrey Rose

Land Owner, Farmer, Educator, and Huron County Resident 

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Birds have a friend in the U.S. Senate

The migrating birds that flock to northern Ohio in the spring and fall have a friend in the U.S. Senate.

President Trump on Tuesday signed the Migratory Birds of the Americas Conservation Act, S. 310, into law. The bill, introduced by Sen. Rob Portman, R-Ohio, and Sen. Ben Cardin, D-Md., spends \$6.5 million annually through 2024 for various conservation programs to help birds.

Portman connected his sponsorship of the bill with the role Ohio birding plays in tourism.

“Hundreds of bird species migrate through Ohio each year making Lake Erie one of the most popular destinations for birdwatching. Birding contributes more than \$20 million to Ohio’s tourism industry and attracts visitors from across the world each year. Protecting and conserving these bird populations is critically important and I am pleased the president to signed this legislation into law today.” Portman

said Tuesday.

Last year, the Audubon Society gave Portman its Conservation Hero Award for his work to protect migratory birds.

— Tom Jack

Education cheating

No one can help everyone. However, everyone can help someone.

From: [Sharon Donaghue](#)
To: [Puco Docketing](#)
Subject: Emerson Creek Wind Project 8-1607-EL-BGN
Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 4:11:15 PM

Dear Power Siting Board,

I am AGAINST the approval of Emerson Creek Wind Project. These industrial machines do NOT belong in a quiet and scenic rural environment where occupied homes exist.

Thank You,

Sharon Donaghue
260 Miller Court
Elyria, Ohio 44035

From: [Puco ContactOPSB](#)
To: [Puco Docketing](#)
Subject: public comment and attachments for 18-1607
Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 9:15:51 AM

From: Deb Willis [mailto:deb@willis-ins.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 6:22 PM
To: Butler, Matthew <matthew.butler@puco.ohio.gov>
Subject: Emerson Creek Wind Farm

Dear Mr. Butler,

We are writing to express our deep concern for the wind farm that is planned in Erie County, Ohio.

These extraordinarily large turbines will be concentrated in the Bellevue area, as this is where all four counties meet. This will lower our property values, ruin our rural landscape, endanger wildlife, and possibly provide ill health effects from the sound and light flicker.

We are sure you have heard these concerns from many people. Our concern is with the Karst in our area.

Back in 2008, our area was involved in major flooding that lasted for two months. We were unable to leave our home for eight weeks, as we were trying to keep our basement from flooding. Our neighbors' basement floor exploded, others had water to their basement ceilings. We were able to save our basement only by using six gas pumps and seven submersible pumps – 24/7 for eight weeks. Our alarms were set for every two hours, as we had to make sure the pumps did not run out of gas. We spend thousands of dollars trying to save our home and we had no income for two months. We are attaching some photos so that you can see the extent of the damage and just how serious this is.

The turbine companies have already put out information stating that they should not build turbines on Karst because they cannot be sure the land will be able to support such a structure. They would have to pour an incredible amount of concrete for the foundation of the turbines.

Once they have done this, there is no turning back. It could forever change the flow of the underground water and we could experience this flooding again.

We are pleading with you not to allow these wind farms in our area. We have worked hard to live peaceful lives where we are and we do not want to sacrifice this for turbines that have been proven to not provide enough electricity, in comparison with other sources. Please do not allow them to do something that could literally destroy our homes.

Thank you for considering us,

Michael R Willis
Deborah C Willis
10710 St Rt 269
Bellevue OH 44811
419-483-9407

















From: [Ohio Power Siting Board](#)
To: [Puco Docketing](#)
Subject: comment 18-1607 [ref:_00Dt0GzXt._500t0Fneqc:ref]
Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 2:08:13 PM

Dear Power Siting Board,

I am AGAINST the approval of Emerson Creek Wind Project. These industrial machines do NOT belong in a quiet and scenic rural environment where occupied homes exist.

Thank You,

Sharon Donaghue

260 Miller Court

Elyria, Ohio 44035 

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