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I reside in Groton Township and have only heard about the proposed wind farm this past November. After attending several meetings, I have come to the decision to strongly oppose this project.

Erie County is not only the most populated county in this project but also a great farming community. I am very concerned about the permanent loss of good farm land, not only now but also after the project has ended. Once that amount of concrete is in the soil, that land will never be returned to productive farm land. If the project were to be profitable, Apex or some other company will want many more turbines erected. This loss of farm land will greatly effect the production of food for this country. To save our natural resources we will be forced to consume imitation foods. The trade off is not worth it. At least not in this area.

Other reasons I am against this project is due to the great potential of flooding and ground water contamination being a Karst region, the loss of wild life (Eagles and Bats to name a few), and Shadow flickering from the blades (I am very sensitive to motion, so this will make me very sick and unable to enjoy my home and be outdoors).

I have heard Apex repeatedly say the opposite is true but anyone can say anything, especially when they fail to provide evidence to back it up. I also am suspect when they have been in this area for many years and no one knew about it, what are they hiding!

Thank you for listening to me. I am retired and live on a fixed income so moving is not an option, especially if it means a loss of home values.

Respectfully, Irene Mentall.

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My name is Peggy Missler and I am writing to ask you to intervene in the proposed wind farms that they are requesting to be built in our area.

As you know, Bellevue is split among three counties. This makes it very difficult to know whom to get in touch with about this project. As I live in the Sandusky county portion I am writing to my commissioners. I realize that we are sometimes the "forgotten" part of the county but I hope you take my concerns seriously.

Enclosed you will find a letter about my concerns which are the Republic Wind Farm, The Seneca Wind Farm, and the Emerson Creek Wind Farm. I feel that these will land lock Bellevue and there will be no room for expansion.

Thank you

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I have re-written this letter at least five times trying to get my opinion stated just right on this subject. Finally I have given up and am just "putting it out there".

I moved to Bellevue in 1949. I have seen both good and bad. I would like to state my opposition to the wind turbines proposed for the area.

Of the people I have talked to, be it at church, the functions that I attend or the people that I come in contact with daily, there is only one person that I have spoken to that is for these turbines. Some are remaining neutral because even though they are against the turbines, they don't want to get "involved". However the majority are against them.

I spent 42 years working in manufacturing plants in Bellevue. I am still involved in city council, volunteering for various charities and enjoy other activities. Now I am beginning to wonder what will happen to our town if or when these turbines are built. Will my town be land locked? Where will new development occur when you cannot build within so many feet? No one will want to come to our area for tourism when all they can see are wind turbines.

Our town is built on karst land. It is a known fact that a sinkhole can appear anywhere in the area. How is this going to affect our area, such as drainage, water flow, etc? I worry about my sisters well and how it will affect her water supply. My son's land only goes down 24 inches until it hits solid rock. When they start blasting to pour the pads for these turbines will that cause the ground to crumble?

What is it going to do to our wildlife?

And no one wants to see our horizon filled with these things.

My biggest fear is that our town is going to die. We will have no room for expansion. We do not have enough land within our city limits now for new housing, etc. We would have to annex and if these turbines are taking up the surrounding area where are we going to be able to annex any land?

There are so many questions and no one seems to guarantee us answers.