Does anyone on the Board farm? If you do, or if you've got some friends who do, you might know how bad a year it has been. You probably got a pretty good look at the beans and corn on your way up here, and even some empty fields that couldn't be planted after all of that rain.

Most people forget about bad weather after a few months, but the farming community will take a punch in the gut, come harvest. Our livelihoods depend on a good harvest, and there isn't much insurance can do when we have years like this.

Whether a farmer gets a wind turbine or not, Republic Wind gives us some protection in rough years, and a surplus in good years. I can't think of a more responsible decision than my community and I banding together to make this wind farm possible.

We'll give the farming community financial security for years to come. We'll give the county and townships the funding they need to continue driving progress in Seneca. We'll give the schools a booming budget and give local kids a chance to experience cutting edge technology and programs they'd never see otherwise.

Help us do good in our community and approve this wind farm already.

Thank you.

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