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September 30, 2019

Honorable Governor Michael DeWine
% The Governors Northern Ohio Liaison Michelle Gilchrest

Dear Governor DeWine:

I am writing to express my concerns about the Counties of Seneca, Erie, and Huron being besieged by the Industrial Wind Power companies. The members of the Ohio Power Siting Board, which you appointed, do not live in the rural farmland of these counties and will not be affected by their decisions. Unfortunately at the Public Meetings which were held in Tiffin, Ohio, on July 23, 2019 – Seneca Wind Public Meeting (sPower), and September 12, Republic Wind Public Meeting (Apex) very few Board Members took the time to attend and actually get the opinion of the grass roots residents for these IWT projects. I do commend Mr. Sam Randazzo for his conduct during these meetings and for his interest in listening to what our people had to say.

Apex (Republic Wind) recently submitted a map to the OPSB showing reduced shadow flicker from **ALL** of the IWT in the project, yet only 10 of the proposed 47 – 50 turbines were to be at 492 feet and supposedly cause less shadow flicker than those at 600 feet. How can the OPSB ignore this "error"??

It is hard to even comprehend a 600 foot tall structure with 3 blades each over 200 foot long – we are talking about two football fields high in the air and approximately four 53 foot semi-trucks end to end for each blade length. All wind power project plans place these turbines within about 1300 + feet from property lines! Would you want one of these in your back yard?? At turbulent wind speeds these blades have been known to splinter and break off with large sections flying much further than 1300 feet.

The leaseholders say it is their right to do whatever they want on their farmland. While this may be true, if they are endangering their neighbors by doing so and taking away their neighbors property rights, it is not a fair statement!

With due respect, Sir, I ask that you also read the attached Testimony and letter which cover in a little more detail the problems these IWTs present. The IWTs are **NOT** reliable and **DO NOT** create enough energy to make them worth all the problems they create. Many States are increasing the setback distances and even Germany has now planned a "country-wide introduction of a minimum distance between new wind farms and settlements of 1,000 metres, (3280')".

Yours Truly,
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Venice Township – Seneca County

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