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From: chris aichholz <caichholz@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2019 11:29 AM
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Subject: Please File as a Public Comment

Matt

Please file this PDF as a public comment in the following case files: 17-2295-EL-BGN: Republic Wind Farm , 18-1607-EL-BGN: Emerson Creek Wind Farm, 19-1831-EL-BGN Seneca Wind (sPower)

Thanks

Chris Aichholz



Seneca Anti-Wind Union

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If you have been watching the OPSB case file dockets for the Republic Wind or Emerson Creek Wind projects you without a doubt have seen the letters submitted that support these projects. They are always have the exact same wording and typically come from people that either live inside incorporated villages, towns, or cities or the people live nowhere near the projects footprint.

APEX is apparently running targeted ads that with two clicks will take you to their form/chain letter that you can submit to the OPSB with very little effort. Apex Ohio has spent nearly \$11,000 in the last year plus in Facebook targeted advertisements trying to buy additional support.

There are very few supporters over the last 1.5 years that have actually submitted comments that they themselves have written. This just goes to show you that APEX will spend countless dollars to try and drum up any support regardless of where it comes from and the validity of the supports content.

What a complete joke! We apologize that we do not have the funds nor the resources to be able to offer this kind of opportunity to you the overwhelming opposition. Instead you must actually visit the OPSB case file website and file a comment the conventional way. Here are the links to do so:

- 17-2295-EL-BGN: Republic Wind Farm (APEX)
- <http://dis.puc.state.oh.us/CaseRecord.aspx...>
- 18-1607-EL-BGN: Emerson Creek Wind Farm (APEX)
- <http://dis.puc.state.oh.us/CaseRecord.aspx...>
- 19-1831-EL-BGN Seneca Wind (sPower)
- <http://dis.puc.state.oh.us/CaseRecord.aspx?CaseNo=19-1831>

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United States

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Republic Wind will bring a significant economic boost to Seneca and Sandusky Counties while generating clean, domestic energy to supply Ohio's growing needs.

The Ohio State Siting Board (OSB) is taking public feedback about the project as it considers whether to issue Republic Wind a permit. Use this form to file your support with the OSB today!

Here you will find the letter we will send on your behalf:
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Send an email to the OPSB with one click!

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Send Email

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From: Puco ContactOPSB
Sent: Monday, October 7, 2019 11:08 AM
To: Puco Docketing
Subject: public comment 17-2295-EL-BGN

From: Linda Rohr <Linda.L.Rohr@ohio.gov>
Sent: Sunday, October 6, 2019 2:07 PM
To: Puco ContactOPSB <contactopsb@puco.ohio.gov>
Subject: I support Republic Wind!

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The economic, community, infrastructure, and health benefits that would result from this project are hardly debatable. For these reasons I urge you to support Republic Wind.

Regards,
Linda --

Kansas, OH 44841

From: Puco ContactOPSB
Sent: Monday, October 7, 2019 11:08 AM
To: Puco Docketing
Subject: public comment 17-2295-EL-BGN

From: Bruce [redacted] <Bruce.[redacted]@puco.ohio.gov>
Sent: Sunday, October 6, 2019 9:30 AM
To: Puco ContactOPSB <contactopsb@puco.ohio.gov>
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Regards,
Bruce [redacted]
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Fremont, OH 43420

From: Puco ContactOPSB
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From: Danielle [mailto:dan@republicwind.com] <Danielle [mailto:dan@republicwind.com]>
Sent: Saturday, October 5, 2019 11:00 AM
To: Puco ContactOPSB <contactopsb@puco.ohio.gov>
Subject: I support Republic Wind!

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Regards,
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Summary: Public Comment of Chris Aichholz via website electronically filed by Docketing Staff on behalf of Docketing