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This is the Resolution that was passed at the Thompson Township, Seneca County, Ohio meeting on January 6, 2020.

### Resolution in Opposition of the Republic Wind Project and Any Future Industrial Wind Turbine Project

WHEREAS, ... the Thompson Township Trustees have heard citizens' requests to intervene against the Republic Wind Project and...

WHEREAS, the previous Trustees chose not to intervene despite multiple pleas from citizens of Thompson Township who presented evidence supporting their claims including : damaging and upsetting the fragile Karst areas, Which may cause flooding issues and contamination of residential wells, decimation of bird and bat populations, shadow flicker, infrasound, loss of property values, etc. and...

WHEREAS, changing Thompson Township's viewscape from scenic rural to industrial sprawl, danger to aircraft, including Life Flight, and aerial crop applications, and the danger of ice accumulation of the blades being thrown.

WHEREAS, this Board of Thompson Township Trustees is not convinced that over the life of the project that granting the PILOT would benefit the community. Likewise with respect to job creation, the Thompson Township Trustees are not convinced that the amount of taxes abated would be exceeded by the benefit of gaining relatively few permanent employees; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Thompson Township Trustees that due to overwhelming objections to wind projects expressed by township citizens to this Board, and the Board's opinion that tax revenues from such projects do not begin to offer fair compensation for the degradation of living conditions in the heavy industrial zone to which the township would be transformed by such development, this Board opposes the construction of industrial wind turbines by the Republic Wind Project and any future industrial wind turbine project that may arise.

-Kevin Oney 

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