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Description: To: Chairman San Randazzo;

The PUCO was created to assure Ohioans adequate, safe and reliable public utility services at a fair price. I would like to ask how does PUCO determine what is "SAFE" and "reliable"? How is the PUCO ensuring that SAFE services for the residents of Ohio when the proposed wind turbine project in Seneca County may endanger the citizens and their properties in Seneca County if they are built? By the manufacture's of these proposed turbines own admission in their safety manual, which maintains that for the safety of their workers in the case of fire or when "thunderstorms are in the area" that the workers are to maintain an area of 1,640 feet away from said turbine. However, the set back from a wind turbine from a non-participating property is only 1,125 feet. Can someone from PUCO tell me how that makes sense? Is the safety of a turbine worker valued more highly than the family that is sleeping in their home which is only 1,125 feet away from a wind turbine during a fire or thunderstorm? Has COMMON SENSE, has gone out the window? I implore the OPSB to use COMMON SENSE and deny the application for the Republic Wind project in Seneca County. Remember everything that glitters is not gold.

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