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17-2295-EL-BGN: Republic Wind Farm & 18-1607-EL-BGN: Emerson Creek Wind Farm

Dear Mr. Randazzo;

This email is in reference to the Bald Eagle nests which are located in our state. Currently there are over 700+ nests within our state borders. Out of the eighty-eight counties in the great state of OHIO, counties along or near Lake Erie have the largest number of bald eagle nests. This is due to the abundance of food and nesting habitats. Sandusky county has 50 bald eagle nests, Erie county has 32 and Seneca County ranks 5th in the state for it's 24 eagle nest sightings. Once on the brink of extinction in Ohio, in 1979 there were only four nesting pairs found along the Lake Erie cost. We now see how the majestic eagles have come back, but for how long? Those three counties together; Sandusky, Erie and Seneca, have a total of over 106 nests. In just those three counties alone which is over 15% of the TOTAL nests sighting in all of Ohio. Seneca County is currently fighting to keep wind turbines from coming into the area. I find it frustrating, nonsensical and hypocritical that the state of Ohio especially the OPSB and the ODNR would consider allowing massive wind turbines into these three countries. The turbines that are proposed in Seneca county, of which I live are to be over 600+ in height, for a point of reference, the St. Louis Arch is 630 feet tall. Would you like having something of that magnitude outside of your home? I am against the wind turbines for MANY reasons: Karst, health, shadow flicker, decrease in property values and for the killing of birds, bats and bald eagles. Mr. Randazzo, I believe you to be a man of common sense and I implore you to take the time, watch the video, educate yourself and see for yourself that: "Everything that glitters is NOT gold."

Respectfully,
Linda Morsher

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