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**Subject:** Protecting Northwest Ohio's Bald Eagles and Migratory Birds

Dear Members of the Ohio Power Siting Board,

I am writing to urge you to protect the nests of Northwest Ohio's Bald Eagle population. Currently six industrial wind turbines projects are trying to locate hundred's of massive turbines throughout Erie and Seneca Counties. The proposed turbine siting in both projects falls within the Mississippi Flyway and is the corridor that thousands of migratory birds seasonally use to fly to and from the northern United States and Canada.

In particular I am concerned about the siting of turbine's in the Emerson Creek Wind Farm 18-1607-EL-BGN and the Republic Wind Farm 17-2295-EL-BGN projects. These turbine's are propsoed too close to active eagle's nests. According to the Apex's own literature, turbines need to have **at least** a 2.5 mile buffer from all eagle nests. Many of the wind turbines in these two projects are being sited much to close to identified active nests.

Please help protect Erie and Seneca's Counties migratory pathways, birds and wildlife by denying these two project's application. We thank you for your time and careful consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark and Jane Motley  
Bellevue, Ohio

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