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To the Ohio Power Fighting Board

Re: Wind Turbines

There was a cartoon in the paper recently about a guy wanting to put an oil rig on a man's property. The guy said sure, I have plenty of land. The next morning he awoke to find it right outside his front door.

That is how I feel about wind turbines. It sounds like a great idea in our search for an alternative energy source. But like most people we don't want it in our own back yard. Who will take care of it when it begins to deteriorate? Who will see to it that it is properly maintained or torn down and taken away at the end of its use? Certainly not the people who are pocketing the money from the use of their land.

Who will care when my computer, cell phone, TV and radio no longer function properly? And as for the lovely valley across the road from us, forget that.

Wind turbines may be the power source of the future, but shouldn't we know for sure what the ramifications are before they ruin the landscape and are abandoned as ugly skeletons across our county?

Thank you,

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