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COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

Mr. Snitcher, Mr. Daniels, Mr. Goodman, Mr. Butler, Mr. Himes, Mr. Zehringer, Mr. Lechak: I am writing to express my opposition to the OPSB issuing a construction permit for the Scioto Ridge Wind Project, by Hardin Wind LLC. for the following concerns: 1. While not opposed to an alternative, reusable source for generating power, I was surprised to learn that wind power isn't at all efficient and I believe that the Scioto Ridge Project will not be a positive generator (considering the amount of power required versus the amount generated). 2. It only uses minimal local employment and suppliers. 3. It takes away from good agricultural farm land. If this area was a wasteland of non-tillable soil, I might

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think different of this project. 4. There seem to be many health concerns that haven't been addressed (blade flicker, noise, etc). What are the long-term effects? 5. The Indian Lake region is a significant financial resource for ODNR in boat, dock, fishing, and hunting licenses. Allowing the project to be constructed will have a negative impact on Indian Lake. Since the majority of you live in the Columbus/suburban area, I wonder how you would like to be surrounded by up to 180 wind turbines where you live? Having been a Columbus resident for 30+ years, I wonder what the residents of Columbus would think if you allowed wind turbines to be constructed around the downtown Columbus area? There's a lot of wind generated between the buildings there! Therefore, I urge all of you to deny this construction permit. Thank you!