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Subject: Seneca Wind, LLC

My wife and I reside in Republic, located in Seneca County, Ohio which is under consideration for the implementation of a wind farm. Please know first and foremost my wife and I strongly appose the construction of wind turbines in our location based off the following reasons:

- Setback distances are not far enough away from residence which will then have negative health effects on Ohio residence. Dr. Punch writes "sleep disturbance is by far the most common complaint of families living near wind turbines. Prolonged lack of sleep affects our capacity to learn and negatively affects our memory, temperament, heart health, stress levels, and hormones that regulate growth, puberty and fertility. It can also lead to high blood pressure, changes in heart rate, and an increase in heart disease, as well as weight gain and lowered immunity to disease". Many state other effects are Vibro-acoustic disease, shadow flicker, and the overall safety from pieces breaking off the turbine and striking someone or something.
- I mention the effects above as I am a 70% disabled veteran with 22 years of honorable service to my Country. A portion of my disability is from my medical diagnosis of vertigo which shadow flicker, flashing lights, and acoustic sounds will affect dramatically.
- Home values in and around the turbines can reduce up to 40% of the current value. Saving while on active duty for a peaceful place to retire not seems to be a waste of our time and money. Michael McCann (2011) conduct an appraisal study in 2011 in Adams County Illinois where he reported "Real estate sale data typically reveals a range of 25% to approximately 40% of value loss, with some instances of total loss as measured by abandonment and demolition of homes, some bought out by wind energy developers and others exhibiting nearly complete loss of marketability."

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(<http://www.windaction.org/posts/26696-testimony-of-michael-mccann-on-property-value-impacts-in-adams-county-il%23.UughkCj0Cpc#.WuIhg2eWwfE>)

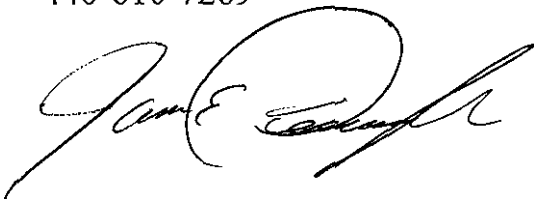
Doctor Jerry Punch, who was an audiologist and professor emeritus at Michigan State University in the Department of Communicative Sciences and Disorders, hit home with our situation when he wrote “while a few farmers or landowners in the host community benefit financially, many others—often at ratios of 20 to 1 or higher—find that the peace and quiet of evenings and nights that attracted them to the rural community is replaced with the unwanted consequences of audible sounds and inaudible infrasound.”

<http://hearinghealthmatters.org/hearingviews/2014/wind-turbine-noise-evidence-health-problems/>

My wife and I wish to submit this petition and strongly state our disapproval to the construction of wind farms in and around Seneca and Scipio County. Wind farms are unsafe, lead to reduced health, and lower home values drastically.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James E. Dillingham", written in a cursive style.