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COMMENTS: I am a resident of Eden TWP. in Seneca County Ohio. My home is about 2 miles from a proposed wind turbine that will stand 600' plus feet high. My concern is for the harm that will come to the people that live around this proposed wind farm and also for the loss of our areas natural beauty and aesthetic appeal. The opposition to wind farm development in Seneca County is increasing as new information is released. It appears as though pertinent information has not been forthcoming in the past regarding size and scope of the project. We just learned that the towers proposed are the largest in the nation. Although some may feel as though the enormous structures are an interesting, clean energy marvel, those who must live near them are unfairly captured in an industrial project. Clean energy development should provide energy for people without doing harm to the environment, landscape or the people. Although a relatively few number of residents will experience a financial gain, the majority is opposed and will experience harm with no gain. With access to internet, we all can know that many other communities around the nation have switched from naively complacent to firmly opposed to wind farms after seeing visual pollution that comes with "clean and green wind turbines". Turbines may have their place but forcing them into communities that reject them is unfair. Please consider conducting up-to-date research that will provide more accurate public opinions before proceeding with permits to build. Wind turbine companies appear to be have gotten a foothold years ago by building 300' tall turbines in remote areas. The game changer is todays 600' tall turbines that are being pushed into densely populated areas. Rather than simply being carried by the momentum from 2009 builds, let's tap the brakes in 2018 until we better understand what we're doing.

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