

To Whom it May Concern:

I may not like the color my neighbor chose to paint their front door, or being woken up from my afternoon nap because of their barking dog; but I acknowledge that it is their right to do and have what they want on their property.

I ask that my neighbors and commissioners recognize that I have the same right to do what I want with my property. I know that the Emerson Creek Wind project (Docket No. **18-1607-EL-BGN**) will provide an economic boost to my community while providing a clean source of power that will improve the air quality in our region. My family could also use the payments provided by allowing turbines to be built on my property. I have a right to use my land to participate in this project.

Please uphold the property rights of landowners by standing up to the anti-wind bullies who want to tell me what I can do with my own land.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best Wishes,

Printed Name: Rodney Hillis
Street Address: 6214 Egypt Rd
City: Willard, OH Zip: 44890

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I've lived in this area for 34 years and I've been following the Emerson Creek Wind project (Docket No. **18-1607-EL-BGN**, Emerson Creek) for quite some time. I've participated in public discussions and directly interacted with the developer, Apex Clean Energy.

Apex has been accessible and responsive to questions and feedback. Overall, they have been very engaged with members of the community and are committed to protecting our legacy. As I've talked to my fellow residents, I see broad support for Emerson Creek Wind. I recognize there are some in the county who do not want wind projects. Fortunately, no one is telling them they must put a turbine on their property.

The economic, community, infrastructure and health benefits that would result from this project are hardly debatable. For these reasons I urge you to support Emerson Creek Wind.

Sincerely,

Printed Name: Rodney Hillis
Street Address: 6214 Egypt Rd
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As a resident of the region and a parent of a ^{1st}~~2nd~~ grade student who attends Seneca East school I'd like to express my support of the Emerson Creek Wind (Docket No. **18-1607-EL-BGN** Emerson Creek Wind, Llc) project in my community.

Payments to my child's school will provide much needed resources to invest directly in classrooms to support our children. These payments will allow increased investment in our children's education, without burdening our hardworking community members with increased property taxes.

We should all be invested in the future of our community and the success of our students. I ask you to please consider the benefit this project will provide to children who attend our local public schools, and how grateful parents like me would be if this project moves forward.

Sincerely,

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