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Dear Board Members:

We are sending this letter in response to an article in the Advertiser Tribune about the terrible enviromental concequenses of the Sunny Farm Landfill, out-side of Fostoria, Ohio. We are very concerned about what is happening to our enviroment in Northwest Ohio, with this subject but also about the enviromental effects of the wind farms that are proposed for this area. This is a copy of a letter we have submitted to the Advertiser Tribune on January 03, 2019. We are forwarding it to you to inform you of our concerns, of case # 18-0488-EL-BGN. And case #17-2295-EL-BGN.

Sincerely,

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Wind Farms / What is the Real Cost?

The working class people in France have risen in protest against the Macron government in response to a horrendous rise in taxes. We likewise feel a growing movement against the moneyed "elites" and some local politicians attempts to desecrate rural Seneca & surrounding counties with wind farms. Not only will these wind farms scar the land but will also have an averse effect on the water table and ruin the ecology of our area.

The people of Seneca county have tried over and over to tell our elected officials this is not the right place for wind farms, but unlike the Kennedys, Kochs and other elites on the Cape Wind project, we do not have the money, position, or power to influence these companies and bring a halt to their greedy plans. Like those, who brought a halt to the first offshore electrical generating project at Cape Cod, we, in this mostly rural area don't have the same status advantage. But we in Seneca county are no less important and our environment should not be dumped on by the wind farms either.

It is up to the OPSB to make a final decision on what will happen here. It will be very interesting to see if a few politicians and "influential" people will be able to buy off the Board, or if the board will truly have an open mind and listen to the people here in our area that will be so negatively affected.

We, in our county, and surrounding counties have enjoyed a good life, with a clean plentiful water supply, clean air to breathe, and an environment that our children can grow and thrive in. Our farmers have a good ecological environment to grow their crops, and animals, that have helped feed not only this area but the state, country, and world. Do we want to spoil all of this so a few can make money, or are there somethings with more value than money?

Once the land and environment is ruined it will be lost forever. We can see and smell this by traveling west on US 224 on the way to Findlay. The value of life has been affected badly by the landfills greed for dollars by taking out of state garbage!

We so appreciate that Mr. Kerschner has been willing to listen to his constituents, unlike Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Stacy. We have a Federal Republic form of government, and as such we elect representatives to represent us, not the elected officials personal agenda.

Please, fellow Seneca Countians, mark your calendars and come express your views on February 19, 2019, at the Hemminger Center, 350 Miami Street, on the Tiffing University campus, from 3:00 to 9:00 PM. The OPSB will be there to hear the input of the people of Seneca County. Remember, **"silence gives consent."**

Proud Seneca County Residents,

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