

From: [Zimpher, Fletch](#)
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Subject: FW: Emerson Creek Wind Project
Date: Tuesday, February 26, 2019 9:12:32 AM
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Importance: High

Hello,

Please have this letter docketed in Case No. 18-1607-EL-BGN.

Thank you.

-Fletch



February 25th, 2019

Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

Chairman Randazzo:

We have recently been made aware of a video circulating (see link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4p7VFVQ7Nw&feature=youtu.be&app=desktop>), which depicts a woman being removed from a public meeting regarding a pending wind farm proposal in Erie and Huron counties. The video alleges that the woman had not acted disruptively, and was removed simply because of her opposition to the project. After reviewing the video ourselves, we join our House colleagues in deep concern that the public has not been given a fair opportunity to express opposing viewpoints, and that the “public meetings” are being treated as little more than a formality by the wind project’s developers.

All members of the public should have the opportunity to attend, listen, and be heard. For this reason, we would respectfully request that no further actions in the process of the approval of this project be taken by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, until a full investigation of this incident has been conducted. If the allegations purported in the video are true, then we would further request that the developers of the project be required to hold another public meeting, in which *all* members of the general public are permitted to attend and speak out, whether they support or oppose the development.

Thank you for your consideration, and please feel free to reach out at your convenience should you have any questions. We eagerly await your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob McColley".

Rob McColley
State Senator
Ohio Senate District 1
Vice Chair, Senate Energy
and Public Utilities Committee

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Huffman".

Matt Huffman
Senate Majority Leader
Ohio Senate District 12

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Theresa Gavarone".

Theresa Gavarone
State Senator
Ohio Senate District 2

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nathan Manning".

Nathan Manning
State Senator
Ohio Senate District 13

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Subject: public comment 18-1607 [ref:_00Dt0GzXt._500t0FMLrP:ref]
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I live in Huron County and I do not support the installation of wind turbines in our county.

Christina Dahm 

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