Subject: Seneca Wind OPSB Public Hearing Written Testament

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RE: Proposed Industrial Wind Farms in Seneca, Huron, and Erie Counties

Please except this as formal notice of our opposition to the proposed industrial wind farms. We are opposed for the following reason:

- 1. City of Bellevue will be surrounded by the large turbines.
- 2. Large amount of homes in the proposed foot print.

3. Adversely effect the City of Bellevue and surrounding township agricultural skyline with turbines taller than all but four skyscrapers in the state of Ohio.

- 4. Wind energy is the least economic form of energy development.
- 5. Wind energy is the most subsidized form of energy.
- 6. Energy developed by the proposed turbines will be transmitted to other states.
- 7. Energy companies are forced to buy this more expensive energy and pass the cost on to us.
- 8. Potential health issues.
- 9. Potential decrease in property values.

10. Potential ecological impact.

Please seriously consider the issues listed above. I am not an expert on wind energy. However, I have been responsible for city budgets as a Parks and Recreation Director for the last 33 years. I always tried to be a good steward of the public funds that I was entrusted with. Wind energy does not appear to be the best use of our hard earned tax dollars in the form of federal and state subsidies.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this very important matter.

Marc and LaDona Weisenberger

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