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TO THE OHIO POWER SITTING BOARD:

FIRST I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, AS WELL AS LETTING ME FEEL LIKE MY CONCERNS MAY ACTUALLY BE HEARD, AND TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION. .

MY NAME IS GABRIELLE RUNION. I LIVE AT 5378 EAST TOWNSHIP ROAD 44, BLOOMVILLE. I COULD POSSIBLY BE SURROUNDED BY 650 FOOT INDUSTRIAL MACHINES. I DO NOT GET A SAY SINCE I ONLY OWN UNDER 3 ACRES. THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE IN MY OPINION. THE EFECTS THESE MACHINES MAY HAVE ON OUR COMMERCIAL AVIATION, HEALTH EFFECTS THAT HAVE BEEN INDICATED, AND SAFETY FACTORS OF MAKING RESIDENTIAL AREAS INTO INDUSTRIAL PARKS, DOES NOT SOUND LIKE A PROMISING STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

WHEN IT COMES TO AVIATION, MY FIRST CONCERN IS FOR LIFE FLIGHT. HOW MUCH TIME WILL THESE ADD TO A RESCUE MISSION. I DO UNDERSTAND THAT EVERYTHING WOULD BE CIRCUMSTANTIAL, BUT I WOULD THINK THE AIR AMBULANCE WOULD HAVE A MUCH MORE LIMITED SPACE TO FLY AND LAND. THE ADDED TIME COULD BE LIFE OR DEATH. WHAT WOULD BE THE ADDED COST TO TRAIN AND EQUIP OUR RESCUE TEAMS TO HAVE A PLAN TO PERFORM A RESCUE AROUND THE TURBINES, WITHOUT INCIDENT, WHILE KEEPING INMIND THAT THE TURINES WILL NEED TO HAVE MAINTANENCE, SO THERE WILL BE MORE PEOPLE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THEM. THE FIRES THEY CAN, AND HAVE, CAUSE WITH THE TOXIC FUMES, WILL NEED TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT,ON HOW TO EVACUATE, AND CONTROL. TRAINING IS AN ONGOING COST. WHO WILL PAY THAT BILL? MORE OUT OF MY TAX DOLLARS? HOPEFULLY IT WILL NEVER HAPPEN,BUT WHO WILL HELP IN THE CASE OF ICE AND BLADE THROW? A COLLAPSE? I HOPE ALL THESE ISSUES ARE ADDRESSED WITHOUT THE TAX PAYERS FOOTING THE BILL, FOR TRAINING OR ANY RESCUE OR DAMAGE CAUSED BY THESE INDUSTRIAL MACHINES BEING PUT IN OUR BACKYARDS. THE CROP DUSTERS OBVIOUSLY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SPRAY FIELDS WITH A TURBINE IN IT. THEY WILL HAVE TO KEEP THEIR DISTANCE FROM THE ENTIRE AREA, WHAT WOULD THE FINANCIAL IMPACT BE ON THEM? THAT IS AN ENTIRE BUSINESS TO BE WIPED OUT.

THE NEXT ISSUE OF CONCERN FOR ME IS A BIG ONE, THE MOST IMPORTANT TO ME. MY HUSBAND AND I BOUGHT OUR HOUSE IN 2007. WE LOVED THE QUIET, PEACEFUL COUNTRY. LITTLE DID WE KNOW HOW IMPORTANT IT WOULD BE TO MY HEALTH TO HAVE THAT PEACEFUL, QUITE, STRESSLESS PLACE TO CALL HOME. I WAS DIAGNOSED WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS IN 2011. SINCE THEN IT HAS BEEN ONE HEALTH ISSUE AFTER ANOTHER. MS WAS FIRST, THEN ARTHRITIS, FIBROMYALGIA, ANXIETY, BOUTS OF VERTIGO, BRADYCARDIA, AND MOST RECENTLY HEAT INTOLERANCE. I STILL WORK 40+ HOURS A WEEK. I STILL PAY MY TAXES. I RAISE MY KIDS, RUN AND MAINTAIN A HOUSE HOLD, AND VOLUNTEER IF I HAVE THE ENERGY. MOST DON'T BELIEVE ME WHEN I TELL THEM JUST HOW SICK I AM. I HAVE DONE CHEMOTHERAPY TO COMBAT THE MS. THE ARTICLES I HAVE READ, THAT CONCERN ME, SHOW THAT IT IS KNOWN THAT THESE CAUSE SLEEP DEPRIVATION, ANXIETY, VERTIGO, AMONGST MANY OTHER ISSUES. SO IF I GET ANY EFFECTS OF YOU ALLOWING MY BACK YARD TO INDUSTRIALIZE, I WOULD WIND UP WITH A PRETTY POOR QUALITY OF

LIFE, AND INSTEAD OF PAYING TAXES, I WOULD BE FORCED INTO LIVING OFF OTHERS PAID TAXES. I TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN BEING ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF MYSELF AND FAMILY. I AM VERY AFRAID THAT IF THESE WERE INSTALLED ANYWHERE IN A MINIMUM OF A 3 MILE RADIUS OF MY HOME I WOULD HAVE TO MOVE, AND LEAVE THE HOUSE I BOUGHT, THE LAND I MARRIED MY HUSBAND ON, (YES ON OUR PROPERTY BY JUDGE REPP IN 2008) THE HOUSE THAT BECAME A HOME WHEN OUR 2 KIDS WERE BROUGHT HOME. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ME AND I WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO GET MY SOUL BACK OUT OF IT. BUT IF I SHOULD STAY I WOULD BE PUTTING MY HEALTH AND THAT OF MY FAMILY AT RISK. THAT IS NOT FAIR. IT IS A CHOICE I WILL BE FORCED TO MAKE WITHOUT A SAY IN THE MATTER, DOESN'T SOUND LIKE FREEDOM TO ME. I NEED MY LIFE STYLE TO MAINTAIN A QUALITY OF LIFE, AND TO CONTRIBUTE MY PART TO SOCIETY.

MY LAST CONCERN IS THE EFFECTS THAT THIS WILL HAVE ON OUR BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY. WHAT DOES THIS ACTUALLY DO FOR THE ENIRONMENT. SOME STUDIES I HAVE FOUND AND READ , SAY THEY CREATE THEIR OWN MICROCLIMATE AND IS DISRUPTIVE TO WILDLIFE. I DO NOT MEAN JUST THE BIRDS, BUT ALL WILDLIFE. THIS IS A UNRELIABLE ENERGY SOURCE THAT NEEDS A BACK UP AND IS NOT THE ANSWER. WITH OUT MY TAX MONIES, IT IS NOT AFFORDABLE, BUT RATHER A GET RICH OF THE TAX PAYER SCHEME WITH THE HELP OF THE GOVERNMENT. I URGE YOU TO PLEASE NOT RUSH INTO THIS DEAL, WITHOUT SOME REAL TESTIMONIES OF THOSE WHOM ACTUALLY DEAL WITH IT WITHOUT MONITARY GAIN TO PUSH FORAWARD. I ASK IF YOU DO GO FORWARD, I PRAY YOU SET UP GUIDELENS TO HELP AT MINIMUM, WITH MY PERSONAL HEALTH CONCERNS IN MIND. TO GET SAFE SET BACKS, AND HEIGHT LIMITS ON THESE INDUSTRIAL MACHINES IN MY BACKYARD. IF NOT FOR MY SAKE, THEN FOR MY CHILDRENS AND HUSBAND'S. I REALLY BELIEVE IF THESE ARE ALLOWED NEAR MY HOME I WILL BE A VICTIM AND FALL TO DISABLED STATUS. INSTEAD OF TAKING PRIDE IN PAYING MY WAY, I WOULD NEED TO BE RELYING ON THE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE CARE OF MYSELF, AND THERE FORE 2 YOUNG CHILDREN.

SINCERELY,

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