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These Industrial Wind Sites are not compatible with are wildlife. The Bald Eagle has finally started to grow in numbers with in the foot print of these sites. It would be irresponsible and harmful to our ecosystem to allow something that has major detrimental effects on these birds as well as other wild life in the area. Seneca County ranks 5<sup>th</sup> in Ohio for Bald Eagles and is growing every year. Let's not put something in place that is known to harm, please protect our bird population.

Thank you,

Shelley Smith

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