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May 17, 2020

Honorable Power Siting Board,

I reside in Richmond Township, Huron County which is located next to Seneca County. I am aware of the proposed industrial wind farms being proposed for Huron, Seneca, Sandusky and Erie Counties. I have read the articles which have been printed in the local papers regarding the bald eagle nests in the State of Ohio. The bald eagle which was once an endangered species is making a comeback. According to the article in the Willard Times-Junction 707 bald eagle nests have been confirmed in Ohio. In another article I read that the counties with the highest number of nest are close by-Sandusky County #2, Erie County #3 Seneca County #5 and Huron County is #13. It has taken a lot of time and a lot of work for this to happen. The proposed industrial wind turbines for this area will not be good the bald eagle and their continued growth. The eagles are beautiful to watch, please help protect them.

Another concern is the migratory birds and the bats. The industrial wind turbines would have a detrimental effect on these species as well.

I am asking you to say NO to the proposed industrial wind turbines in Huron, Erie, Seneca, and Sandusky Counties.

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