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**MISSION**

The mission of the Seneca County Park District is to preserve, protect, manage, and promote our natural resources; to educate and develop an appreciation of the natural, rural, historical, and cultural aspects of Seneca County.

July 16, 2021

Dear OPSB Members,

We, the members of the Seneca County Park District Board of Commissioners, would like to express our appreciation to the Power Siting Board for denying the application filed by Republic Wind, LLC to construct a wind farm in portions of Seneca and Sandusky counties. This project would have had a significant negative impact on Bowen Nature Preserve, our nature preserve located within the footprint of the proposed project.

Thank you for considering the input from our Park District as well as numerous local citizens and government officials and for recognizing that Republic Wind Farm did not serve the public interest, convenience, or necessity.

Our mission is to "preserve, protect, manage, and promote our natural resources; to educate and develop an appreciation of the natural, rural, historical and cultural aspects of Seneca County". Thanks to your decision, our citizens and visitors will be able to appreciate the natural, rural, historical, and cultural assets of Bowen Nature Preserve without the intrusion of massive wind turbines.

Sincerely,

Lori Hall, Chairperson

Lee Martin, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair

Janet Shutt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair

Jakob Boehler, Member

Bill McAllister, Member

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