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I would like to state my opposition to Republic Wind #17-2295-EL-BGN.

Seneca Co has ranked 5th in the state for their eagle population. These nesting birds should have at least 2.5 miles of hazard-free flight area for hunting and free flight. Obviously, erecting 600'+ turbines is detrimental to their safety. Unfortunately, Bowling Green has already witnessed what these massive machines will do to these birds! One can't help but wonder how many other birds and bats have been slaughtered by turbines? What happens to the area insect population when the bat population is dramatically decreased by the turbines? How many humans will be impacted by the insect-borne diseases? West Nile, etc.? The pandemic we are experiencing now should give us all pause to consider the effect these turbines would have on our ecosystem.

These industrial turbines will not only adversely affect our bird and bat population, but also consider the direct impact to humans. Ohio has many Karst formations. Destroying any of these areas can cause dramatic affects to waterflow, flooding, sink holes and destroying people's wells which may be their only source of drinking water! In addition, there is the impact on peoples' mental health from shadow flicker, low frequency infrasound and the noise pollution!

Considering the current devastating financial situation in the United States due to the pandemic, the resulting decrease in property values caused by these massive industrial wind turbines will only intensify the destruction of our land.

The turbine companies have promised great financial benefits, only to mask their actual detriment to life!

Please consider the health, safety and well-being of all the residents in your decisions.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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