

Ohio Power Siting Board,

I am submitting these comments for you to consider as you review and revise the rules/policies/procedures for wind projects.

1. All persons within the project boundary need to be informed of what is going on with the project from its conception to its day to day operations.
2. Public information meetings need 1. Have someone from the company speak 2. Have many poster presentations and handouts 3 have maps where the roads can be read 4 have knowledgeable staff that will answer questions honestly and accurately
3. Public input needs to be listened to and taken into account; much opposition should show that the project is not a right fit for that area
4. The sound studies need to be conducted closer to the residents living in the boundary and not by busy roads, railroad tracks etc.; the way the sound studies are done need to be reevaluated; the allowed noise level needs to be reevaluated, I feel it is too high to not cause a decrease in the quality of life in the rural setting
5. If Ohio law says no one should have more than 30 hours of shadow flicker; enforce that; do not allow mitigation
6. Make sure the wildlife surveys conducted by the company are up to date and accurate
7. If the safety manuals recommend a farther setback than what the Ohio revised code states that enforce the farther setback

Thank You

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