Who is Ingham County Citizens United

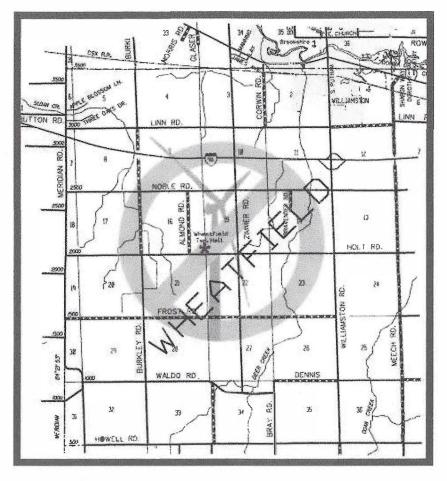
- Ingham County Citizens United (ICCU) was formed to address wind energy zoning ordinances in five townships: Ingham, Wheatfield, Leroy, Stockbridge, and White Oak
- We are committed to:
 - Ensuring the health and safety of Wheatfield Township residents
 - Holding our elected officials accountable and being transparent with changes to the zoning ordinance
 - Being a good neighbor by assuring Wheatfield's ordinance is compatible with the adjoining townships
 - Ensuring that green energy does not harm our property values, protects wildlife, wetlands, and flood plains
 - Preventing a future tax burden for the township due to lack of safety measures, including destruction of roads during construction and loss of farmlands.

Visit <u>www.stopturbines.com</u> for more information and resources regarding the negative turbines are in communities



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Your Country Neighbor's Call to Action



The Wheatfield Township Planning Commission is proposing to allow 500' turbines to the neighborhood.

Silence = Approval

The Wheatfield Township Planning Commission is working to bring 500' wind turbines to our township. Here is what has happened in other communities when wind farms are installed:

- Reduction of property values by 35 % and up to 14 miles away
- Health issues like sleep deprivation from audible and
 Inaudible vibration/pulsation or shadow flicker; NOISE
- Turbines kill bats and birds, especially hawks and eagles
- Interference with cellphones, televisions, emergency radio signals, emergency fights, and weather radars



- Ruined roads during construction that the township will have to fix
- Communities have had significant tax burden passed along to residents! Changes in tax laws favor the utilities and have cost local governments with wind farms

millions of dollars in past and future revenues.

- Safety issues with damage from oil leaks, turbine fires, and ice throws
- Wheatfield's ordinance would allow 500 feet tall turbines in the area. This is 100 feet MORE than neighboring townships
- A 500' turbine is visible from over 25 miles away
- Turbines are as loud as an air conditioner running <u>all.the.time</u>.



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Reasons to Get Involved

- 1) You want to save your property value
- 2) You want to protect wildlife, wetlands, and farmland
- 3) You are concerned about health and safety effects of wind farms
- You don't want to bear the financial risk of repairing roads, unfulfilled corporation promises regarding the financial benefits
- 5) You believe in being a good neighbor and having ordinances that are compatible with the adjacent townships
- 6) You want to hold elected and appointed officials accountable and ensure that township business is conducted in transparent ways and that include resident input.
- 7) Call 517-512-0846 to learn more about what you can do!

CALL TO ACTION

- 1) Attend monthly township planning commission meetings on the 3rd Thurs @ 7PM
- Attend the monthly board meeting on the 2nd Tues @ 7PM
- 3) Send an email to planning@wheatfieldtwpmi.gov
- 4) Work with ICCU by:
 - Signing up for email distribution
 - Joining the ICCU Facebook Group
 - Displaying a STOP TURBINES yard sign
 - Donating to help with legal counsel expenses at <u>www.stopturbines.com</u>

