

As a rural Kansas landowner and as a County official, I am opposed to HB 2273. HB 2273 takes local control of project siting and gives that power to the State. Ellsworth County has sited wind projects in the past with no issue and wants to retain the power to site more wind projects in the future.

As a farmer, I have seen the benefits wind projects can to the landowners. I myself have signed a wind lease, as have my friends and neighbors. We want to see wind energy production increase so that Kansans can benefit from it, we do not want to see unnecessary regulation kill this industry.

Please reject HB 2273, it is bad for Kansas and bad for Kansas.

Dennis Rolfs, Ellsworth County Commissioner.