

## Rittershaus, Alexander (HOU)

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**From:** Keenan, John - Rep. (HOU)  
**Sent:** Monday, December 02, 2013 10:44 AM  
**To:** Eicher, Christopher, (HOU); Holland, Liam (HOU); Rittershaus, Alexander (HOU)  
**Subject:** FW: WESRA

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**From:** [bmiss246@aol.com](mailto:bmiss246@aol.com) [<mailto:bmiss246@aol.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 02, 2013 10:05 AM  
**To:** Downing, Benjamin (SEN); Keenan, John - Rep. (HOU)  
**Subject:** WESRA

Dear Sirs----Enacting subject legislation would constitute an unconscionable act to remove individual constitutional rights for a questionable, unproven, health threatening purpose. As a property owner of a functioning, historic farm in Blandford, I am strongly opposed to this action on both personal and ideological reasons. Blandford voters soundly defeated wind turbines two years ago by a vote of 137 opposed, 13 for. To ignore this result by overriding it with WESRA goes against the clearly stated will of the citizens.

There are times and conditions that warrant central government suspending individual rights for the common good such as war and natural disasters. Energy shortages are questionable and wind turbines are far from proven as a viable alternative especially in western MA climatic conditions. They bring health concerns, wildlife danger, and property value depreciation. They are not economically viable and there are other, better forms of renewable energy. WESRA is wrong and should be defeated.

Respectfully submitted,  
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