

Wind Energy Resource Zone Board
Public Hearing-Bad Axe, August 24, 2009
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Name: MARIS FRAYVEL (MARISS FRAYVEL)

Affiliation (optional):

Do you wish to speak today?

Yes:

No:

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Good Morning:

My name is Maris Fravel, and I reside in Port Austin for 7 months of the year.

I worked 44 years for Bechtel, designing and building electric power stations for their clients, including Detroit Edison's Belle River power plant near St. Clair.

During that time and since, power plant costs have increased as their designs incorporated expanded environmental considerations in response to new regulatory requirements. These new requirements were imposed due to steadily increased awareness of the nature of power plant effects on the health of the environment and consequently on the health of the people. Incorporating environmental considerations in power plant design was not in any way a voluntary action by the electric utility firms. No major electric utility has gone out of business as a result of such incorporation.

Like many, I am in favor of energy production methods such as wind turbine generators that are alternatives to those that require the burning of fossil fuels (well understood to be a major contributor to global warming).

However, Huron County is now faced with the environmental effects of wind turbines on the health of its citizens arising from wind turbine setback (the distance from the wind turbine to the nearest home). *This is akin to the increased awareness previously mentioned.*

Much information is available on the internet (at wind-watch.org) and in published form, including reports and formal testimony from individuals whose health has been adversely affected by a wind turbine installation.

Physicians in Ontario, England, and New Zealand have documented common ill health effects among people living near wind turbine generators. The symptoms developed only after the start of turbine operation, and are relieved when the people leave the wind turbine area. The symptoms include:

- sleep disturbance
- headache
- ringing or buzzing in the ears (tinnitus)
- ear pressure
- dizziness, vertigo
- nausea
- visual blurring
- racing heartbeat (tachycardia)
- irritability
- problems with concentration and memory
- panic episodes with sensations of internal pulsation or quivering which arise while awake or asleep

A new book, "Wind Turbine Syndrome" by Dr. Nina Pierpoint of New York, is about to be published containing thoughtful medical research on the issue. She has determined the primary cause to be the effect of low-frequency wind turbine noise on the inner ear. Dr. Pierpoint recommends a setback of 1-1/4 miles from homes, or anywhere else that people congregate. Highways are also a problem for motorists with seizure and migraine disorders and motion sensitivity.

I urge the State of Michigan ^{the WERZ Board} and Huron County's Commissioners to declare a moratorium on further wind turbine development until the health effects are understood and accommodated with properly and humanely based setback criteria.

Thank you.

Maris Fravel
1901 Cliff Road
Port Austin, MI 48467

August 24, 2009

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Name: Jeanette Hagen

Affiliation (optional): John Deere

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My name is Jeanette Hagen and I am a landowner at the Michigan Thumb Windpark and I work for John Deere Wind Energy. I helped to develop and construct the Ugly Windpark. *I too am surrounded by wind turbines and do not experience the negative noise + vibration issues that others have spoken about. The closest turbine is less than 1000ft up to over 2000ft. I also work within 500ft of 2 turbines.* John Deere Wind Energy has had nine official complaints on the Ugly project and is working on resolutions to these. I believe they will be resolved positively. ~~I want my neighbors to be happy with this project and try hard to keep it at 50~~

None of the 85 landowners of the Ugly Wind parks have experienced negative noise + vibration issues

I believe in the wind projects that have been and are being developed here in the Thumb. ~~I welcome any and all developers that will plan and construct a good Windpark. The zoning in place is good zoning.~~ The wind parks here are good for the area and I would like to state some of the positive aspects of the wind parks in case you have not heard them.

~~Wind parks bring tourism to the area. Tourism brings money to the area in the form of restaurant, hotel, and gas station business. As of today, I have given 785 people a tour at the Ugly site since May. 785 people spending money.~~

Wind parks bring ^{tourism} money and jobs to the area.

The developers that work for John Deere's two wind parks are local. John Deere also has many employees and contractors that come and go every week working on parts of the wind parks that are outside the scope of our maintenance technicians and these folks stay at local hotels, eat at the restaurants, shop at the local stores, get gas at the gas station, and tour the area. And we hire local companies to help maintain and supply our offices.

All of the operation and maintenance technicians that work for both wind parks are hard working people and these are good paying jobs. Although we do not have as many employees as a factory we also are paying easement payments every quarter. That is hundreds of thousands of dollars going right back into the local economy here. I have estimated that the money being paid out for easement payments would equal approximately 30 factory jobs here. That is in addition to my job and all the operation and maintenance workers at the site. This is for the Ugly project only as I do not have all the figures for the Harvest Wind farm.

~~During construction, there were an incredible number of permits needed that cost money. Money paid to the county, the townships, and the state and there is an incredible number of people that worked here and stayed here - at local hotels, renting many of the homes for sale in Ugly, Bad Axe and surrounding areas; all the people had to eat - at a restaurant or shopping at a grocery store or eating at a pub, and possibly a drink at a bar every now and again; all the people had to buy gas. That is not even mentioning all the local companies that were hired during construction.~~

~~I have asked in any of the downstems I have had with them~~

A millage was passed last year for the Ubyly School District. Our mills for this year were to be 1.5 mills assessed to each landowner in the Ubyly School District. Because of the wind turbines installed and operating and being assessed as personal property – this year this mill will be significantly reduced to .9 mills. This is a beautiful benefit to those of us affected by the millage. This directly benefited all of us who live in the Ubyly School District.

The personal property tax that will be paid to Bingham and Sheridan Township totals over three quarters of a million dollars THIS YEAR ALONE and Bingham will keep approximately 80 thousand this year. Sheridan will keep a smaller share. The county also gets a cut, as does several other entities.

~~We have 85 landowners and none of are bothered by noise or vibrations?~~

Our way of life is changing because the world is changing and although we may try to hold off change for as long as we can – most of us realize that change is the only way to survive. Wind power is one of the ways to survive. Many people say that we should not be focusing on the money – tell that to all the folks out of a job and looking for work up here - WE HAVE TO FOCUS ON THE MONEY ^{also} It is what keeps us alive. If someone has a better idea that brings money and jobs to the area now and helps keep farmland as farmland then I am ready to listen and to help.

Thank you for your time.

Leona Bushey

Untitled

I'd like to offer three criticisms of how the State and Federal governments are handling the wind farm issue.

First, there should not be huge government subsidies for wind power.

Second, there should be State laws regulating wind farms similar to mineral lease agreements to protect landowners from carpet bagging.

Third, I believe the State is promoting windfarms in Huron County without enough concern for the effects on the community. Residential property and the commercial property that supports it has almost twice the value of agricultural land in the county. As long as there is uncertainty about where windfarms might be built the pool of residential property buyers will be reduced. That's what happened to Detroit.

Huron County has a historical precedent for what is happening today. 40 years ago the Federal government funded a study proposing to take 655 square miles of farmland in the Thumb and install spray irrigation equipment to dispose of untreated Detroit waste water. This became known as the Sewage Farm. The project hasn't been built, yet, but it damaged property values never the less. May be Huron County wind farms will pave the way for the sewage farm to make a comeback.

It's common sense that nobody is shopping for a wind farm dream house. Today Huron County is being offered a sewage farm in the sky.

Charles A Parcell

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aforlini@harrison-township.org

Name: Anthony G. Forlini, Township Supervisor
Affiliation (optional): Charter Township of Harrison

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Multiple horizontal lines for writing comments.

My name is Tim Lalley, and I am a member of the Lake Township planning commission. Since our township does not fall under county zoning, myself and others have been working for quite some time on drafting a wind ordinance specific to our township. The issue that has received the most criticism from developers and land owners is that of citing and safe setbacks.

According to M.S.U Land Use Policy Institute, mentioned in your proposed report, the estimated number of commercial scale wind turbines in Huron County will be between ~~2000~~ and ~~4000~~. This does not even take into account the transmission towers that will accompany these turbines to export any generated power.

Siting this many turbines that stand almost 400 feet tall will be critical to the health, safety, and welfare of those residents living nearby. It will also be critical for the protection of those residents' property values as well.

Increasing setbacks from homes will have some effects.

First, it will reduce the number of such turbines that a developer can site within a certain area. This will undoubtedly affect that developer's profit margin but it will also reduce the chances that someone living in a home in that area will be negatively impacted both physically and economically.

Our local governments' priority is the health and welfare of the residents of Huron County.

Credible health and sound studies have been done and continue to be done to help in siting these turbines in safe and proper locations. Michigan's own Lawrence Technological Institute ~~completed a comprehensive sound study in 2005 as well as Dr. Nina Pierpont's continued work in this field.~~

To quote the Acoustic Ecology Institute in a special report on wind energy noise impacts:

"If the thousands of wind farms to be built in the coming decade are placed too close to homes, the industry will be faced with an echoing chorus of complaints and resistance for years to come, even if it manages to invent much quieter machines. Better to be conservative, so as to build a reservoir of goodwill rather than a rising tide of complaints.

WHICH WAS HIRED BY THE WIND WORKING GROUP,
RECOMMENDED CONSULTING W/ A NOISE
EXPERT TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATE NOISE STANDARDS
TO BE INCLUDED IN THE MICHIGAN SITING GUIDELINES
THIS WAS NEVER DONE.

WHICH INCLUDES →

REGION 4

August 24, 2009

To: Wind Energy Resource Zone Board From: Tuscola County Planning Commission

Re: Public Hearing Process on the Board's Proposed Report

Non Speaking
Terry
Sketch

The Tuscola County Planning Commission is positioning Tuscola County and the local units of government for the successful development of wind energy within the county and the region. The recognition, as noted in the Wind Energy Resource Zone Board's Proposed Report, to be one of the recommended zones for wind development is welcomed and appreciated. The county planning commission is committed to working with local units of government and others to encourage proper planning and zoning for wind energy and would offer the following comments and to publicly support the report.

1. The Tuscola County Planning Commission applauds the efforts of the Board in determining the most suitable locations for placement of wind turbines. Location of wind turbines is best suited for agricultural areas because it provides contiguous farmland and open space. Agriculture is the #1 industry in Tuscola County and supported by the County Commissioners through a recently adopted Tuscola County Farmland and Open Space Preservation Ordinance.
2. The Tuscola County Planning Commission is currently working on a Draft Airport Zoning Ordinance using a "bow tie" approach plan and is a perfect example of Tuscola County's desire to think outside the box by allowing the local airport, landowners, local governments, and wind energy development to co-exist.
3. The Tuscola County Planning Commission is encouraging the continued education of local government's elected and appointed officials and others concerning Wind Energy. The recently appointed Wind Energy Sub-Committee has developed a "Wind Energy Resource Library" that is available to the public on the counties web site and information updates and resource additions will keep it current.
4. The Tuscola County Planning Commission is discussing the development of a MODEL Wind Energy Zoning Ordinance for local governments to use on a voluntary basis to encourage proper zoning and planning for wind energy. Consistency of zoning rules and regulations will be important as the county moves forward with Wind Energy development.
5. The Tuscola County Planning Commission strongly supports and encourages ITC to develop and build transmission lines capable of handling the additional load anticipated by the development of Wind Energy facilities in the Thumb region. A partnership with ITC and others would be encouraged to promote Renewable Energy.

Delores Damm
County Planning Commission, Secretary

Questions you need to ask and get the complete real true answers to.

When someone who can no longer get a good nights sleep in their own home due to wind turbines then falls asleep or has an accident on the way to work or at work injuring or killing themselves or another person who is going to be held accountable?

The Question is

Why do all wind turbine companies require you when you sign up to lease your land or even sign into the project and receive even one dollar to give up your right to speak public ally about anything negative about them. If you do you will lose in court.

Why I thought they wanted to work with us and for us so the truth should be told first hand and not hidden by a court order.

Why the need for you personally to burden your own legal fees when someone sues you due to a complaint from the noise and other problems created by their turbine on your land?

What is going to happen if the 2 current wind parks fail the money is not there to dismantle them who is going to pay for it?

How many years of operation does it take for a wind turbine to pay for itself the true real cost excluding the subsidies?

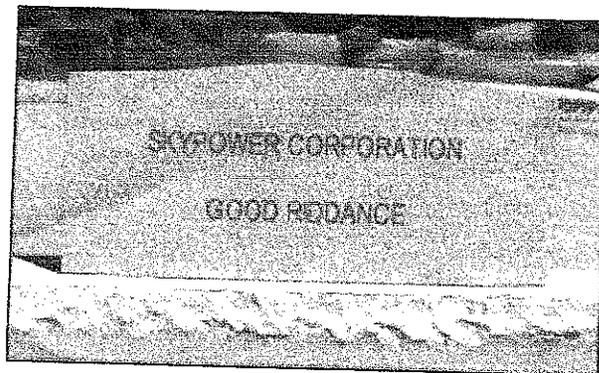
Who are your local officials watching out for on this issue the wind turbine company's or you the person that pay their wage and may have elected them?

August 19, 2009
Nova Scotia, Opinions

Skypower obituary

“The mighty have fallen from their thrones” the psalmist wrote. It’s a day now since the news got out that Skypower of Toronto the Good has had a financial collapse, and to say that I was sorry would be a lie.

I am in a celebrative mood for one reason alone: my neighbors nor I shall not have to live with them as corporate neighbors! They don’t deserve to because they did not treat the people with due honor or respect.



They were a people with a book of rules and regulations but without heart, a group of men and women who chose the letter of the law and used it as a club to get their way, rather than to meet the people half way and live by the spirit of it instead.

They did what they seem predestined to do viz. to divide and conquer. Secret tryst with municipal leaders, faulty and flawed pseudo-Consultations with the people, secret leases with lessors sworn to secrecy, and unkept promises for meetings never held – all about a Wind Turbine Communal Home Invasion in the name of clean energy regardless of the cost to man nor beast in one of Nova Scotia’s prime pristine gems still left.

From all appearances, neither our Municipal leaders nor Skypower, had the intestinal fortitude to venture into the homeland of families here fifteen generations or more and many who have come here since, to lay the cards on the table and open a discussion with the people. They slayed, instead, democracy stone dead!

The issue for me is not the wind! The issue is democracy denied! At days end, some may have a few more bucks in their pockets, but there still shall be no winners. Another chip off an already fragile community demeans and cripples all the more.

Whatever be the future I don’t know, but as for Skypower I must say: Good Riddance!

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Name: David Berger

Affiliation (optional):

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North Dakota

Wind Farm

150 turbines

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Name: *Dorethy Calletta*

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Will defer to V.Ah McCallum

TOM STANTON WILL READ

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Name: MEL McCracken

1621 N. Barrie Road Bad Axe, MI

Affiliation (optional):

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(No):

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I'm in favor of windmills. I work for MacApline Funeral Home and I've done two body removals of soldiers and that time is two to many. We are at war and the sooner we become Energy Self Sufficient The sooner we can bring our soldiers home.

TOM STANTON WILL READ

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PHONE: 989-658-2798

Name: GARY MAUSOLF

Affiliation (optional): 1505 E. ATWATER RD, UBLY, MI 48475

Do you wish to speak today? Yes:

(No)

Do you wish to provide written comments today? YES - SEE ATTACHED

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Name: AJ Stachetti

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Affiliation (optional):

Office of US Rep. Candice S. Miller (MI-10)

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Representing Congressman Candice Miller and
monitoring the Wind Energy Issue

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Name: *Tom Pusch*

Affiliation (optional):

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My opinion?

*70% of against
10% of Indifference
20% for.*

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Name: *Lois Collette*

Affiliation (optional): *Lake Top*

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Will Defend My Time to Object to ZOT.

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Name: MICHAEL WILLIAMS 4343 POPE ANSTAD RD CASVILLE (LAKE TOWNSHIP)

Affiliation (optional):

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Do you wish to provide written comments today? YES

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I FEEL THAT CERTAIN COMMISSIONERS ARE INTENT ON PUSHING THEIR OWN AGENDA FORWARD ALSO TURNING A BLIND EYE AND DEAF EAR TO THE PEOPLE THEY REPRESENT WHO ARE LIVING IN UNACCEPTABLE ENVIRONMENT. ONE TO THE CLOSE PLACEMENT OF WIND TURBINES TO THEIR HOMES. THE TRUTH OF THIS IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU YET YOU REFUSE TO ACKNOWLEDGE IT EXISTS. COMMISSIONERS WILL TELL YOU THAT YOU NEED TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE BEFORE ADDING TO THE PROBLEM. THESE ARE REAL NEGOTIATIONS TO HEALTH, PROPERTY VALUES AND QUALITY OF LIFE. GETBACKS FROM HOMES MUST BE INCREASED.

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Name: Deb Wilson

Affiliation (optional):

Development Consultant

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No:

Yes

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I support wind energy and all the benefits it brings to the community and citizens who form the wind parks. These developments and I see the enthusiasm in owning them are educational in development and encouraged the energy needs. So many need the economic benefits and they deserve to have the choice to themselves and the opposition should educate to understand the value these developments bring to their friends and neighbors.

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Name: Florence

E. SELLRAUER

Affiliation (optional):

Village of Uxly, Treasurer & MML Foundation RR
(No)

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WAS THERE NOT PROBLEMS CONCERNING HEALTH etc when
Electric power lines went up?

WHY HAS THERE BEEN NO COMPLAINTS FROM THE ELKTON
AREA? ARE ALL THE TURBINES FURTHER FROM HOMES?

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Name: Bow Kazeminski

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Name: DALE CHURCHILL

Affiliation (optional): MODISTA TWP SUPERVISOR

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Joanne Bushey

Affiliation (optional):

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No:

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Do you wish to provide written comments today? *NO*

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BOBIE LALLEY / Refer to CLAY KETTERBERN

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Name: ROBERT

MURIE

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Moved up
BFE

Name: Robert McLenn

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Name: *VARNER PRICE*

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Name: MARGUERITE COLLETTA

Affiliation (optional):

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Yes: YES

No:

Do you wish to provide written comments today? YES, COPY OF MY COMMENTS

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Name:

David Perusky

Affiliation (optional):

Huron Cty Commissioner

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Name: CURT

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Name: Ange Weber

Affiliation (Optional):

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Name: *Tom Backs*

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Keith Iseler

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Name:

Kathy Bremer

Affiliation (optional):

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Name: JEANNE HENRY

Affiliation (optional):

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Name: LOWELL E. KRAFT

Affiliation (optional):

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No:

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Name: Charles Henry

Affiliation (optional):

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No:

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Name: *Mary Nowak*

Affiliation (optional):

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Name: *Mary Nowak* *4234 N. Washington, Ubyly, MI 48475*

Affiliation (optional):

Do you wish to speak today? (Yes) *I did* No:

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My comments are on attached written letter.

August 31, 2009

Julie Baldwin, Board Secretary
Michigan Public Service Commission
PO Box 30221
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I attended a public meeting regarding wind turbines in Bad Axe on Monday, August 24, 2009 at the Expo Center at 11:00 a.m. I did comment at this meeting. Comments were limited to 3 minutes. I had not originally planned to comment as I thought that this meeting was only for the people who wanted wind turbines in Huron County. I think the reason I thought this was because in Huron County they are the only people who's opinion counts. I am sorry to be so pessimistic but this is how the last few years regarding turbines has gone for me and many others who thought that they would be detrimental to our county.

My problem is the value of the land that we have in the village of Ubly. Yes, we can hear the turbines as there are 3 behind our house, sometimes a whoosh and sometimes like jets going over. We are ½ mile north of Ubly, out of the village limits but our land is in the village limits.

We have sold two lots that were plotted by the village many years ago, and both of these households can hear the wind turbines, and don't like the sound, one has had it loud inside her house with windows closed. She complained but is afraid to say anything more because of the bad remarks she has heard since. The other couple have complained when I talked to them but have not reported it by written comment. They feel intimidated also.

Our problem is that the remaining plotted lots and definitely the land that is in the village limits are not going to be able to be sold as who would what to build a house so close to loud wind turbines. I would like to get all this land out of the village of Ubly and in order to do so, we need to spend money and get a lawyer to represent us, even without knowing if we would be able to get this land out. We have already lost thousands of dollars in the value of the plotted and also other land in the village limits, according to the assessment we had done. If the lots cannot be sold because of the turbines, (which we are sure they won't sell), we think the wind turbine company should cover the cost of the lawyer to get our land out of the village. We pay taxes on this land for streets, lights, and village taxes. On land that will never be of use for homes. It seems that the wind turbine companies do not care about that, only about the money they make and tax incentives they receive by putting them up.

Some of the citizens near Ubly tried to get them to change the setbacks to 1 mile

from a village and 1800 feet from a house. The court in this county turned down the petition that over 1,200 people signed. The people in village of Ubyly could not sign this petition because the government in Ubyly had the say-so in having the wind turbines so close. The village had years ago given the zoning rights to the county so actually zoning was denied by the county zoning board in Bad Axe, who will not have wind turbines in their area because of the airport.

When the wind turbine company came around to see us they gave us a contract that they give to people who will have turbines on their land, so we know what this contract says. One stipulation was that if we sign we are not able to talk about this contact to anyone. We did not sign. I could see the anxiety of the man talking about the turbines and the urgency in his voice that we sign up our land as an abutment. They would have been much closer to town and our home if we had signed. I am so happy that we did not sign, but now our land is less valuable and the reason is not our fault. If we had signed, we would not have been able to write this letter.

I say that with the turbines so close to homes in this county, all those who signed can hear them but are not allowed to say this, and probably a few are terribly bothered like some of the people who cannot even sleep in their homes. These participating people are not allowed to talk about it to anyone, not you or anyone.

If you continue to allow setbacks of 1000 feet in other places, others will be in the very situation that we have in this county. They said the sound would not bother us, or very little. I say it has changed our environment very much. We had lived in a peaceful environment but now the wind turbines have changed that. The plotted lots on our property are even closer to the wind turbines than us and even closer than those that we sold lots to. They are not saleable as this is something people would not want.

I hope you take this seriously as our environment has been ruined, our retirement value of our property is now only as valuable as the agriculture property through no fault of ours.

I also feel that it will affect wild life because we have had many animals coming to live around our house that never did before, they lived in the woods behind our house (raccoons, gophers etc.), and I think the wind turbine noise has made them move. We have many more birds that we never had before, cardinals, blue jays, etc. that we had not seen at our bird feeders in the past.

I do not lie, this is the situation as I truly see it and the government in Bad Axe would not even listen to a respected sound specialist who tried to tell them. They ignored what he said and treated him badly when he attended the meeting they had. They also treated me the same when I tried to tell them about the problems that

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might arise. I am quite sure that two members of the zoning board in Huron County had signed up for wind turbines on their property, a real conflict of interest if you ask me. Two of the village of Ubly township board also have turbines, both have six, the most of anyone that got them. Is this a coincidence. I don't know but it just doesn't seem right. If the state of Michigan does not do the wind turbine placement right, a lot of people will be hurt. We just wanted what we had a right to, land that is sellable for houses and now is not. This was part of our retirement money. Money is not worth all the trouble that this has caused some of my neighbors and friends.

Please keep this letter under your consideration before you decide where these wind turbines should be placed. You have peoples lives and happiness in your hands. Many people are bothered around the world with these wind turbines going up, and no one seems to care. What a sad thing that is. This country needs to do better for their people.

Sincerely hoping you understand,

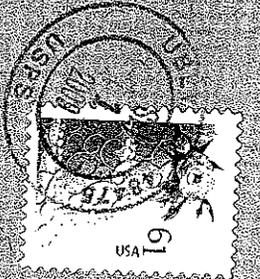
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Aug 24

Attn: Michigan Wind Energy Resource Zone Board

Wind generated electricity costs at least two to three times more than electricity generated by natural gas. A report by the Department of Energy estimated the federal capital subsidy at 2 ½ cents per kwh and the generation subsidy at an additional 2 cent per kwh. These two subsidies account for 2/3's of the return for wind turbines according to a major Washington law firm. To purchase wind-only power is estimated by Consumer Reports to cost 2 cents per kwh more than conventional power sources even after subsidies.

The reason why wind power is more expensive is simply physics. The most wind is near the coasts and in the mountains. The Thumb is rated a 3 out of 7 ^{on the federal wind scale} which is just fair. The developers of wind power quote how much power the turbines can generate, not what they are likely to generate. In a low wind location like this area they will never operate near rated capacity.

Wind power even in windy areas rarely hits rated capacity. The California Energy Commission calculates that actual capacity only hits 25% of rated capacity. This is because wind is variable, intermittent and can't be relied on.

Wind power is also expensive because we are jamming in technology that isn't competitive. Why does DTE keep building these expensive and unsightly machines if they aren't going to save us money? Because the state has a law that says they have to generate renewable power without regard to how much money it costs the rate payers. Better technology is being developed now in our universities, but because of the mandate, DTE has to install these large and noisy units now.

Wind turbines take up a lot of land. The Institute for Energy Research estimates it takes 2000 times more space than conventional power sources. In Michigan the land with wind is by the coasts and it is expensive and faces lots of opposition from local residents. The Thumb is attractive not because there is good wind, but because we are willing to rent our land cheap.

The current power grid is centralized. Large factories and cities are served by nearby power plants. Because there is little manufacturing in the Thumb the power will need to be routed a long way to the cities. The loss of power makes it silly to build a conventional power plant here. But we propose to do that with the wind turbines, anyway.

Marjorie Zolt pg. 1 of 2

The real problem with wind power is that it is a creature of government incentives and mandates. What the government gives, it can take away. California had an explosion of these units installed in the mid-1980s based on similar favorable tax credits. Within 5 years after the credits expired many of these units were out of service and abandoned by the companies that built them. Just imagine what a 400 foot tall rusting stationary wind turbine will look like, that sits for 20 years.

Sincerely,

Marjorie Zott

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Name: MARCYA D. WILLIAMS 2423 POPE ADAMS RD. CASSELVILLE (LAKE TOWNSHIP)

Affiliation (optional):

Do you wish to speak today? (Yes) I WISH TO SPEAK 3 MIN. TO WIND RESOURCE BOARD

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Name: John Horny

Affiliation (optional):

Huron Co Commissioner

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Name: SUSAN

Schrader

Affiliation (optional):

WPLY Residence

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Name: /

Bill Nunn

Affiliation (optional):

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Elaine Laming
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September 2, 2009

Julie Baldwin, Board Secretary
Michigan Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Julie,

I am writing in response to the Wind Energy Meeting on August 24, 2009 at the Expo Center in Bad Axe, Michigan. I think that there should be a moratorium set forth on developing any new Wind Parks in Michigan until the Harvest Wind Park and Michigan Wind Park I can do more research. A project that is this big and will affect so many people needs to have done all the research possible to find out if the towers are really worth putting up. After experiencing all the negative effects of the wind towers, I do not think it is a good idea to put up these towers so close to peoples' houses.

This whole situation with the wind towers is such a nightmare for the citizens and our State is allowing it. I didn't know the health issues I was having was all related to the turbines. I've been living by large dairy operations for 19 years now. They just do whatever they feel like doing without thinking about how their neighbors will be affected. It's the same as these big wind towers. The people involved with the wind towers will do whatever they feel like doing and we will not have any say in the matter.

I never thought these towers were going to affect me in the way in which they have. Then, Sheridan Township voted to put them up. Now I have to live with the towers for the rest of my life. The noise that these towers create is a constant noise that is 24 hours a day, seven days a week. I have to take a sleep aide just so I can get a good nights sleep, because the noise keeps me up. The blades also create a shadow flickering in the house when the sun hits them just right. Even when all the shades are down and the blinds are pulled, it still goes right through. It's so bad that it gives my family and I headaches. I don't feel that I should have to leave because this is my home, but the only way to escape the turbines is to go in an area that does not have them.

Our Commissioners went to New York and supposedly didn't hear the noise that these towers made. Apparently they didn't question anybody about it either. When I found out towers would be put up on the property surrounding my house, I went to the Wisconsin sight to do some research. After discovering my findings, I knew we were in trouble. It took our own citizens to do the research that our commissioners should have done before the towers were even put up. Our commissioners shortchanged the citizens of Huron County.

I know that more towers will not affect me because I have them all around my house. If I can do anything to prevent someone else from going through the hell that I have been going through I will. The wind turbines do not belong in a residential area where so many people are negatively

affected. I can't even enjoy being in and around my house because the noise of the towers is so overbearing. I am so disappointed with this whole situation with the wind towers. More research should have been done with a project of this magnitude. If the turbines were researched a little more, people would see that they are not as great as they are made out to be.

Sincerely,

Elaine Laming

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Lisa Laming
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September 5, 2009

Julie Baldwin, Board Secretary
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Dear Ms. Baldwin:

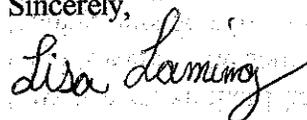
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When I came home from college back in May 2009, the wind towers were so loud I couldn't sleep for days. I could hear the towers all night long. On specific days I could really hear them in the mornings. Once I was up I could not get back to sleep because the towers were all that I heard. I don't like going outside either anymore because of the wind towers. The sound that they make is really annoying. I invited my friends to go tanning outside with me at my house one day. When they came over they said they couldn't believe how loud they were. It was really distracting.

The strobbing lights are another problem. The strobbing lights of the blades comes through the windows of the house and is so irritating that it gives me a headache. Even when all the shades are down and the blinds are all pulled, it still goes right through the windows.

I feel sorry for my parents because they have to live with it everyday, but I can at least escape it by going back to Saginaw for college. Knowing that when I come home I have to come home to the wind towers, it really discourages me from wanting to come home as often as I used to. I really hope that more research is done before any more wind towers are put up. I do not feel that they are as great as everyone makes them out to be.

Sincerely,

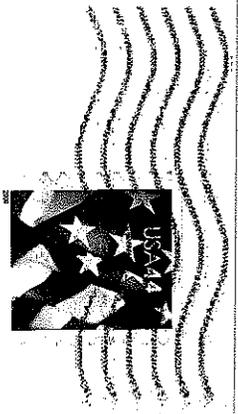


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Paul H. H. H.
Aug 31-09

Comm. members:

Good job at the Bad Axe hearing. I was afraid that things might get out of hand. It is obvious that your commission has a daunting task before it.

The health of our neighbors must be an overriding concern, but we need factual guidelines and test numbers - not opinion and emotion. We need a structured, simple and fair complaint process.

Here are my thoughts:

1. Wind energy is good: free & clean. What could be better?
2. Huron Co. is obviously a good site.
3. If this is a popularity contest of those in attendance at your hearing - the windmills are doomed. However, the numbers and ratios are totally out of line. A large percent of dissatisfied people will show up to bitch. The satisfied people go to work, milk the cows, mow the grass and to their part to keep life moving.

4. It seems logical that the hundreds of people who have signed wind energy leases are pro wind in this debate.

5. Lowell Kraft's plan for generators in Sagwan Bay seems logical. Commissioner John Herwig's plan for thousands of tiny generators seems not so logical.

6. The objectors fall several obvious categories with much overlapping.

a. people who are against everything.

b. people who are "greener than anybody" but not in my backyard. Maybe one huge generator in Ontonagon county?

c. people who have political axes to grind.

d. people (some former employees) who hate DTE or other utilities and are happy to see them fail.

e. the anti-profit crowd. The utilities and "big" landowners are greedy and are only out for "filthy money". However, if my home value might be depressed then the money is sacred.

f. those who want to come to (or return to) the idealic country life. This wonderful place may be gone and in fact may never have existed

g. people (usually city transplants) who are smarter, richer and more discerning than the natives (country bumpkins)

h. people who can hear and see a windmill but DON'T GET ANY MONEY!!

i. people with too much time on their hands.

I am a retired dairy farmer who is now just a landowner. I am part of a group of neighbors who have pooled as a unit (17,000 plus acres) with several companies and signed with RES America. I am not an expert on much of anything but I have searched for answers and have yet to find factual studies which conclude that windmills are terrible. Some 'experts' referred to or quoted I find to be very suspect.

The solution to most sleep problems can be found in Ecclesiastes 5:12

Thank you for this opportunity to share my thoughts. If I can help in any way - I will
Sincerely,
Keith Iseler

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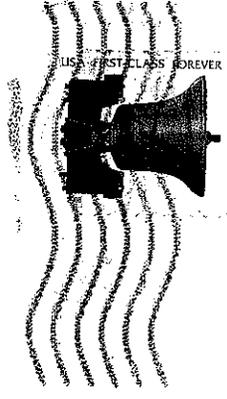
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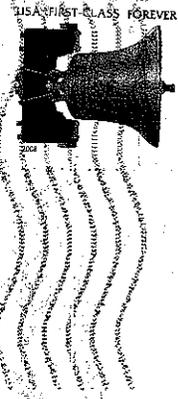
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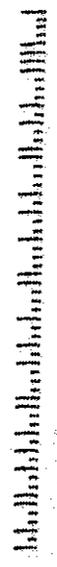


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Name: *Erwin Hakey* Hudson County Bldg & zoning Board

Affiliation (optional): *ASH* my address 4444 Harding Rd Sebewaing MI: 49759

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*My observation over past years - hard business high tower wind energy those opposing have no hand on which to stand - wind generators on it also
(it) appears to be a tertiary issue with some who withhold for more lease \$
I believe's terms the region and you're beachy shall work well
prepared and valuable help for the wind energy possibilities and
opportunities
The amount of land needed to energy companies on their behalf
In Hudson County speaks well for the acceptability
As for Lake Township - most of a political hotbed also the first
Xerox I enclose the Article from our local paper - should be of interest to you.*

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September 21, 2009

Electric Reliability Division

Hello

THIS
My name is Richard Duemling. I have lived on a small farm most of my life. My family and I love it here in Huron County, Michigan. We have no wind lease, Yet, the income from a lease would add considerably to our farms viability.

I attended the wind resource meeting in Bad Axe on August 24th. I came to listen and did not speak. Young people and working farmers were under represented that day. I know lots of farmers and others who support wind energy development here. Some people you heard complain those days were complaining before any wind turbines were even erected.

I have also lived in St. Clair County, Michigan, home to several large coal plants. I have seen and heard the ships, trains, ash piles and smoke associated with this method of power generation. My work in security has taken me to three Michigan nuclear power plants, most recently to Cook Nuclear Power Station. I have seen first hand the incredible anti-terror security measures required since 9/11.

Michigan has no coal, yet imports and burns huge amounts every day. Clean coal is a misnomer, decades away if possible at all.

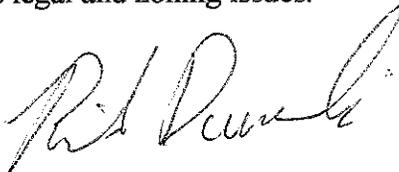
The wind farms here in Huron County are producing better than expected, generating some power 85 percent of the time. If climate change is real, it will affect the world's poorest people first. If we resource rich Michiganders can help, we should.

There may be some sacrifice living near these large wind farms, but also some pride.

In closing, I urge you to support wind energy development and aid county and township government with the legal and zoning issues.

Thank you,

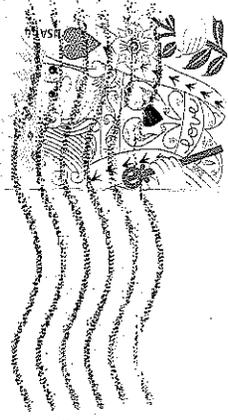
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September 3, 2009

Dear Ms. Baldwin,

Please convey our comments to the MI Public Service Commission on wind turbines.

We understand the concern about energy and renewable energy and the State of Michigan's mandate to obtain ten percent of our energy from renewables by 2015.

Also, we are aware of the wind studies showing the Thumb of Michigan as one of the top areas of strong winds. In recent months, all stops have been pulled to go ahead full steam to plan this decided vision of two to four thousand turbines in Michigan's Thumb.

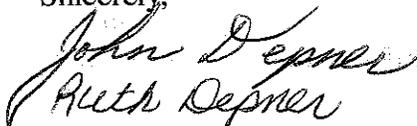
If this project becomes reality, we have the following reasons to be greatly concerned:

1. Rural residential property values will certainly decrease. This is common sense.
2. Turbines would change the landscape forever. There would be no point in the three-county area where they wouldn't be seen.
3. We have concern for our rural residents. Already, health problems are known. These issues would be multiplied.
4. It has been said that migratory birds can avoid turbines. Will they then avoid the three counties?
5. Two to four thousand turbines in the Thumb would most likely affect growth in our towns and surrounding areas. The novelty will wear off after the curiosity of seeing them once. Finally, we will have the desire to get away from them and live elsewhere.

Adequate set-backs are crucial! The World Health Organization recommends 1.5 kilometers. Some doctors recommend 2 kilometers.

We ask for a moratorium on any construction until all the questions have been adequately answered and more information is gathered.

Sincerely,



John and Ruth Depner
5945 Griggs Rd.
Caseville, MI 48725

John + Ruth Depner

I am a physician and scientist; my expertise lies in clinical and environmental matters. Whether or not wind proves to be a viable source of power, it is absolutely essential that windmills not be sited any closer than 1.25 miles (2 km) from people's homes or anywhere else people regularly congregate. (Highways are also a problem for motorists with seizure and migraine disorders and motion sensitivity, from the huge spinning blades and landscape-sweeping shadow flicker.) I consider a 1.25 mile set-back a minimum figure. In hilly or mountainous topographies, where valleys act as natural channels for noise, this 1.25 mile set-back should be extended anywhere from 2-3 miles from homes.

Let me be clear: there is nothing, absolutely nothing, in the wind energy proposition that says windmills must be sited next door (often 1000 feet) to people's homes and workplaces. Siting, after all, is the crux of the issue.

Irresponsible siting is what most of the uproar is about. Corporate economics favor building wind turbines in people's backyards; sound clinical medicine, however, does not.

- Dr. Nina Pierpont

John + Ruth Depner

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February 8, 2006

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Post-Doctoral Training

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1991 to 92 Pediatrics Children's National Medical Center, Washington, DC
1985 to 86 Ornithology American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY

Licensure and Certification

1997 Licensed Physician, New York
1997 Licensed Physician, New Hampshire (expired)
1995 Pediatric Advanced Life Support Instructor and Affiliate Faculty
1994 Diplomate, American Board of Pediatrics (recertified 2000, expires 2008)
1994 Licensed Physician, Alaska (expired)

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10/00 to 12/03 Senior Attending in Pediatrics Bassett Healthcare, Cooperstown, NY
1997 to 00 Attending Pediatrician Alice Hyde Hospital, Malone, NY
1995 to 96 Chief of Pediatrics Yukon-Kuskokwim (Yup'ik Eskimo) Delta Regional Hospital, Bethel, AK
1994 to 95 Staff Pediatrician Yukon-Kuskokwim (Yup'ik Eskimo) Delta Regional Hospital, Bethel, AK

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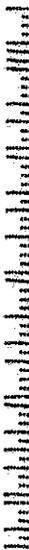


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Public Hearing-Bad Axe, August 24, 2009
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Do you wish to speak today? (Yes) *I did* No:

Do you wish to provide written comments today? *will mail you written*

Written Comments may be provided on this form or a separate sheet of paper, submitted on-line @ <https://janus.pscinc.com/WindEnergyResourceZone/> or mailed to Julie Baldwin, Board Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, PO Box 30221, Lansing MI 48909 by September 8, 2009.

My comments are on attached written letter.

August 31, 2009

**Julie Baldwin, Board Secretary
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I attended a public meeting regarding wind turbines in Bad Axe on Monday, August 24, 2009 at the Expo Center at 11:00 a.m. I did comment at this meeting. Comments were limited to 3 minutes. I had not originally planned to comment as I thought that this meeting was only for the people who wanted wind turbines in Huron County. I think the reason I thought this was because in Huron County they are the only people who's opinion counts. I am sorry to be so pessimistic but this is how the last few years regarding turbines has gone for me and many others who thought that they would be detrimental to our county.

My problem is the value of the land that we have in the village of Ubly. Yes, we can hear the turbines as there are 3 behind our house, sometimes a whoosh and sometimes like jets going over. We are ½ mile north of Ubly, out of the village limits but our land is in the village limits.

We have sold two lots that were plotted by the village many years ago, and both of these households can hear the wind turbines, and don't like the sound, one has had it loud inside her house with windows closed. She complained but is afraid to say anything more because of the bad remarks she has heard since. The other couple have complained when I talked to them but have not reported it by written comment. They feel intimidated also.

Our problem is that the remaining plotted lots and definitely the land that is in the village limits are not going to be able to be sold as who would want to build a house so close to loud wind turbines. I would like to get all this land out of the village of Ubly and in order to do so, we need to spend money and get a lawyer to represent us, even without knowing if we would be able to get this land out. We have already lost thousands of dollars in the value of the plotted and also other land in the village limits, according to the assessment we had done. If the lots cannot be sold because of the turbines, (which we are sure they won't sell), we think the wind turbine company should cover the cost of the lawyer to get our land out of the village. We pay taxes on this land for streets, lights, and village taxes. On land that will never be of use for homes. It seems that the wind turbine companies do not care about that, only about the money they make and tax incentives they receive by putting them up.

Some of the citizens near Ubly tried to get them to change the setbacks to 1 mile

from a village and 1800 feet from a house. The court in this county turned down the petition that over 1,200 people signed. The people in village of Ubyly could not sign this petition because the government in Ubyly had the say-so in having the wind turbines so close. The village had years ago given the zoning rights to the county so actually zoning was denied by the county zoning board in Bad Axe, who will not have wind turbines in their area because of the airport.

When the wind turbine company came around to see us they gave us a contract that they give to people who will have turbines on their land, so we know what this contract says. One stipulation was that if we sign we are not able to talk about this contact to anyone. We did not sign. I could see the anxiety of the man talking about the turbines and the urgency in his voice that we sign up our land as an abutment. They would have been much closer to town and our home if we had signed. I am so happy that we did not sign, but now our land is less valuable and the reason is not our fault. If we had signed, we would not have been able to write this letter.

I say that with the turbines so close to homes in this county, all those who signed can hear them but are not allowed to say this, and probably a few are terribly bothered like some of the people who cannot even sleep in their homes. These participating people are not allowed to talk about it to anyone, not you or anyone.

If you continue to allow setbacks of 1000 feet in other places, others will be in the very situation that we have in this county. They said the sound would not bother us, or very little. I say it has changed our environment very much. We had lived in a peaceful environment but now the wind turbines have changed that. The plotted lots on our property are even closer to the wind turbines than us and even closer than those that we sold lots to. They are not saleable as this is something people would not want.

I hope you take this seriously as our environment has been ruined, our retirement value of our property is now only as valuable as the agriculture property through no fault of ours.

I also feel that it will affect wild life because we have had many animals coming to live around our house that never did before, they lived in the woods behind our house (raccoons, gophers etc.), and I think the wind turbine noise has made them move. We have many more birds that we never had before, cardinals, blue jays, etc. that we had not seen at our bird feeders in the past.

I do not lie, this is the situation as I truly see it and the government in Bad Axe would not even listen to a respected sound specialist who tried to tell them. They ignored what he said and treated him badly when he attended the meeting they had. They also treated me the same when I tried to tell them about the problems that

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might arise. I am quite sure that two members of the zoning board in Huron County had signed up for wind turbines on their property, a real conflict of interest if you ask me. Two of the village of Ubly township board also have turbines, both have six, the most of anyone that got them. Is this a coincidence. I don't know but it just doesn't seem right. If the state of Michigan does not do the wind turbine placement right, a lot of people will be hurt. We just wanted what we had a right to, land that is sellable for houses and now is not. This was part of our retirement money. Money is not worth all the trouble that this has caused some of my neighbors and friends.

Please keep this letter under your consideration before you decide where these wind turbines should be placed. You have peoples lives and happiness in your hands. Many people are bothered around the world with these wind turbines going up, and no one seems to care. What a sad thing that is. This country needs to do better for their people.

Sincerely hoping you understand,

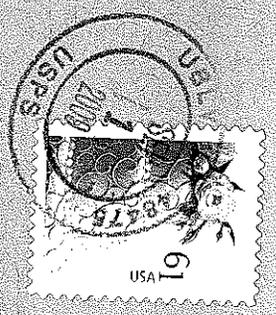
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