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Dear Sir or Madam,

I'm writing to inquire about the Black fork Wind farm project. We have been actively looking and hoping to buy a home in that area for several years, and we have found a home that we would like to make an offer on, but are afraid we'll be smack in the middle of the wind farm and have no idea what effects a wind farm would have on my family and animals. We want to live in a quiet country setting and have a small farm. We had thought we had found a perfect country home that would work for us, then we heard about the Black Fork Wind farm.

I'm sure this wind farm will lower all the property values in the area. And what type of noise will it make that we may not hear but may affect our pets and wildlife. Are there any studies on the effects of these turbines? Studies done by groups who have no conflict of interest? If they have done studies on the turbines where can we find the facts?

If the turbines are going to wipe out the bat population I hope everyone likes misquotes because they will flourish and eat us all alive by carrying diseases to all mammals especially humans.

The Wildlife issues have me very worried. I've been waiting for a long time for a small farm to come up for sale in our school district and now one has but I have to hesitate trying to buy it because I would not want to live that close to the turbines. I can't imagine how annoying it would be to have the strobe light effect flickering across my home on a sunny day.

When I was young and learning about our government in school, I always thought this is the type of thing voting was for – So we all had a vote on what happens in our world, country, state, county, city, community, etc. Now I realize this is why we have to vote for the right politician, who has our best interest in mind, but how do we know who that truly is, it has become so hard to trust politicians anymore. I hope our politicians can change the local opinion of them around here and do the right thing, which is to stop these wind farms until the proper testing is done.

I just can't understand why we are going to put up wind turbines that are not going to benefit us locally at all.

If we can't stop them from becoming our eye sores, we at least need to make sure when they come here that we all get some benefit from them. In the form of taxes for them lower taxes for us, esp. since our property won't be worth anything anymore. And who knows what all the negative effects will be. I still have yet to hear, read or think of 1 benefit they would bring to us here locally.

I liked the idea of wind power but not on such a massive level. A nice little windmill to power your own home would be nice, but a bunch of 410+ ft monstrosities is a whole different thing.

Common sense tells me that if its not broken don't fix it! Well, the way we get electric isn't broken – we just need to filter the waste better- which can be done. And in the long run would be much cheaper and easier than the turbines. What happened to our common sense? Our fore-fathers would be so ashamed.

We need all the facts– some open discussions with honest answers and then some common sense. Are we going to ruin the world we leave to our children, and waste trillions of more tax dollars? Please, do whatever you can to stop it!

Respectfully, Technician ML Date Processed SEP 21 2011
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