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Since our community is based on farming, livestock production, and outdoor pursuits, the negative impact this wind farm could have are devastating. A wind farm project of this proposed size should not be undertaken without a THOROUGH study on the impact it could have on our community. Our community does NOT consist of merely 12-15 landowners who are willing to "host" these towers. More study and research time has been given to the placement of traffic lights and water drainage in our community than has been given to the wind farms effects on our community. "Something is wrong with this picture"! This project will affect Greenwich for at least 30 years - possibly longer.

I ask that the new Energy Mandate Study Committee review these issues before this Greenwich Wind Park is allowed to proceed.

My life is in Greenwich. Those I care about are in Greenwich. The welfare of our community as a whole is very important to me because of this. If I had desired to be exposed to constant noise and turmoil, I would have lived in the city. I chose a small town and country life because I wanted as peaceful, safe, and healthy environment for my family as possible.

Large companies should not be allowed to prey upon small towns. We do not have the resources to fight them and so are destined to suffer because of them. All I can do to help my small town's Fight is to speak out. We are not ignorant and blind just because we are "small". We have the "right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" just like everyone else in America. For me and others in this community, we choose to seek this in a small town and protect them as well as we can.

I am aware that you have many important decisions on your plate and your time is valuable. I thank you for taking time to consider my thoughts on this matter.

Respectfully,

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