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Dear Board Members:

I am writing to voice my concerns of the proposed 'Wind Farm' (WF) located in Huron County and more specific Greenwich Township.

Much has been written and views expressed in public meetings and in the media. Sorting out fact from fiction can often be a daunting task; however, hearing someone who has experienced the effects of Wind Turbines carries more weight than those who sit behind desks and merely review statistics.

I must admit that the company or group promoting the Wind Farms have done a good job selling their ware. What bothers me most is not what they have said but what they have not said. In my profession as a healthcare provider I am to provide patients with an informed consent. In other words, disclose not only the benefits, but also the possible side effects that may occur as a result of the procedure or treatment. I do not think that the WF promoters were forthright in disclosing the downside of such turbines. Had they been, I do not feel that we would be having the present outcry from the residents of the Greenwich area. Ask yourself this, if the turbines are such a positive addition to a community, why then would landowners who committed to this venture have to sign a nondisclosure agreement (?), thus keeping them from discussing the issue with their neighbors who would obviously be affected by the placement of the turbines.

Other valid points that have come to the forefront are health issues both for humans and animals, devaluation of property and the fact that it is our own tax dollars that will be funding the WF. The last point raises the question: 'If the wind turbines are as great as the promoters say that they are, why do they have to rely on government funding or tax breaks to build them?'

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