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Several years ago, it was announced in our local paper that Greenwich would be the recipient of a wind park. I must admit that when this project was first announced, I thought we were doing the responsible thing by providing our village with safe, renewable energy. I remember seeing an offering of a town meeting but couldn't imagine that it would be anything that would affect me or my family, the children I teach in the local school or the extended family members and friends in our small, farming community.

Then the truth started to be exposed. These windmills are large and destructive to human and animal quality of life, wildlife, health and even our property values. The energy from these abominations will not even be providing our community with power. It started to come to light that the property owners who agreed to the windmills on their property were placed under gag order. Why would they need a gag order if this is a good source of energy? Why is every landowner with this company placed under gag order throughout the history of this company? These are questions that need answered before we move forward with this project.

I strongly oppose the windmill park being placed in the Greenwich Township. I feel a moratorium at least should be put into place until the people of Greenwich can voice their educated and researched opinions. We deserve the right to stand against this atrocity being placed in our quiet community. It is neither green nor good renewable energy. The entire community should not have to suffer for a few to prosper.

Thank you for your time and consideration of the appeals of the people of the community. We are fighting for the lives of ourselves, our children, our community and also for the landowners who signed the agreement without full knowledge of the effects they would be placing on their neighbors. They can no longer speak for themselves.

Sincerely,

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