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low cloud cover and winds, what is the time frame from the time a lightening fire starts until the toxic fumes reach the many homes close to these turbines? Where would people go to evacuate? Churches? School? Fire Department meeting room? Can't do that. They are all in the close proximity to the turbine project.

The Ohio General Assembly recently passed SB 310 which sets up a study committee called, the Energy Mandates Study Committee, to review issues related to renewable energy. The report will be issued Sept, 2015. Greenwich Neighbors United recommends that the issues regarding the negative impacts of wind turbines be addressed by the committee, and the Greenwich Wind Park be put on hold until this study is completed. Also recently passed HB 483 contains new setback requirements. Due to the safety concerns listed above these new setback requirements must be applied to this and any future project.

According to the Windlab website, they are a development company not a construction and long term maintenance ownership company. By the time issues arise, Windlab will have sold Greenwich Windpark to the highest bidder. No guarantees it will be an American company. Please take that into consideration when deciding the fate of this project in our community.

We ask for your help and assistance in supporting another public hearing and an opportunity to research the impact of these wind turbines on the Greenwich community.

Adjacent property owner,  
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