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Ms. Malicki,

Thank you for contacting the Ohio Power Siting Board. Your email and the additional information below will be filed in the public comments section of the record for case number 13-0990-EL-BGN.

The application for rehearing filed by Omega Crop Company on September 23, 2014 remains under consideration by the Board.

Sincerely,

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To: PucO ContactOPSB
Subject: Re: Shirley Wisconsin Wind development declared a hazard to human health

Dear OPSB,

Re: case #13-0990-EL-BGN

Please honor the cries of our citizens and allow for a rehearing. New, current research has been completed, as below, that must be heard.

Sincerely,
Valerie Malicki

From: Patina Schneider <aiwtan@hotmail.com.au>;
To:
Subject: Shirley Wisconsin Wind development declared a hazard to human health
Sent: Wed, Oct 15, 2014 9:10:58 AM

<http://waubrafoundation.org.au/2014/duke-energys-shirley-wisconsin-wind-development-hazard-human-health-declares-brown-county-board-health/>

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Duke Energy's Shirley Wisconsin Wind Development a "Hazard to Human Health" Declares Brown County Board of Health

October-14, 2014.

The Brown County Board of Health voted tonight to declare the Shirley Wind Turbine Development a Human Health Hazard.

The decision was based on a report of a year-long study conducted by the Enz family with assistance from Mr Rick James to document acoustic emissions from the wind turbines including infrasound and low frequency noise, inside homes within a radius of 6 miles of the Shirley Wind turbines.

The wording of the motion was as follows:

"To declare the Industrial Wind Turbines in the Town of Glenmore, Brown County. WI. a Human Health Hazard for all people (residents, workers, visitors, and sensitive passersby) who are exposed to Infrasound/Low Frequency Noise and other emissions potentially harmful to human health."

The context is in reference to Brown County Code 38.01 in the Brown County Ordinances, in Chapter 38, relating to Public Health Nuisance (section (b) Human Health Hazard).

"Human Health Hazard" means a substance, activity or condition that is known to have the potential to cause acute or chronic illness or death if exposure to the substance, activity or condition is not abated.

The vote to declare it a Human Health Hazard now puts Duke Energy's Shirley Wind Development on the defensive to prove to the Board they are not the cause of the health complaints documented in the study, and could result in a shut down order.

Read the Brown County Ordinances -

http://www.co.brown.wi.us/departments/page_c581ca2d560f/?department=e4cd9418781e&subdepartment=3810f83bcbd2

Additional Background Information

In **January 2012**, the Brown County Town Board of Health called for emergency state aid for families suffering near wind turbine developments.

<http://waubrafoundation.org.au/resources/emergency-aid-sought-for-families-suffering-around-wind-turbines/>

The Duke Energy Shirley Wind Development was also the site of the **December 2012**

Cooperative Acoustic Survey by Acoustic consultants Schomer, Walker, Hessler, Hessler and Rand. <http://waubrafoundation.org.au/resources/co-operative-measurement-survey-analysis-low-frequency-infrasound-at-shirley-wind-farm/>

On **21st January, 2013**, the Wisconsin Towns Association Board of Directors adopted a resolution that the Wisconsin State and the Wisconsin Public Service Commission should enact a moratorium to "*stop the permitting and installation of industrial wind turbines until further studies are done, solutions are found, and the State's wind siting rule (PSC 128) is modified to implement standards that address ultra-low-frequency sound and infrasound from wind turbines that will protect the health and safety of residents*".

<http://waubrafoundation.org.au/resources/wisconsin-towns-association-resolution-enact-moratorium-wind-farms/>

As Dr Paul Schomer pointed out in his conference paper in **August 2013**, Duke Energy chose to refuse to cooperate with the request from the acoustic consultants conducting this groundbreaking cooperative acoustic survey to participate in "on off" testing.

<http://waubrafoundation.org.au/resources/schomer-et-al-wind-turbine-noise-conference-denver-august-2013/>

Mr Rick James, Noise Engineer, gives some detail about some of the acoustic testing in Wisconsin which he has conducted in his opening statement of evidence to the Bull Creek appeal in Alberta Canada in **November, 2013** <http://waubrafoundation.org.au/resources/james-richard-r-opening-statement-nov-18-2013-bluearth-project-bull-creek-alberta/>

Dr Jay Tibbetts is a local medical practitioner with first hand experience of treating wind turbine noise affected residents in Brown County, including from the Shirley Wind Development, and he shared his experiences in his letter to the Australian AMA in **March 2014**.

<http://waubrafoundation.org.au/resources/tibbetts-dr-jay-j-md-appalled-at-ama-statement/>

Information from impacted residents

Wind turbine host Dick Koltz speaks candidly about what his experiences were as a wind turbine host in Brown County, Wisconsin and openly expresses his regrets to signing up with the wind developer. <http://waubrafoundation.org.au/resources/video-brown-country-wisconsin-wind-turbine-host-speaks-out/>

There is additional testimony about the experiences of numerous families in Brown county living near the Shirley Industrial Wind Development here:

<http://waubrafoundation.org.au/resources/video-shirley-wind-project-wisconsin-usa/>

Australian Industrial Wind Turbine Awareness Network

"If you shut up truth and bury it under the ground, it will but grow, and gather to itself such explosive power that the day it bursts through it will blow up everything in its way".

EMILE ZOLA

LINKS

Human Impacts: <http://windvictimsontario.com/>;
<http://globalwindenergyimpact.com/>; <http://mothersagainstwindturbines.com/>;
<http://waubrafoundation.org.au/>; <http://www.windturbinesyndrome.com/>; **Recording Impacts:**
<http://www.illwind.org/> **Property Loss:** <http://windturbinepropertyloss.org/site/>; **Fire:**
<http://turbinesonfire.org/>; **Informative sites:** <http://www.wind-watch.org/>;
<http://stopthesethings.com/>; <http://quixoteslaststand.com/>; <http://www.windwiseradio.org/>;
<http://www.friends-against-wind.org/>; **Wind Energy**
Performance: <http://energy.anero.id.au/wind-energy> **Links to over 2000 international anti-**
wind groups: <http://quixoteslaststand.com/worldwide-anti-wind-groups/>; <http://ontario-wind-resistance.org/>;
<http://epaw.org/>; <http://na-paw.org/>; <http://www.windaction.org/>;