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If the Emerson Creek wind project is approved there will be nine turbines approximately within two miles of my property.

My concerns are:

1. The drinking water for our home comes from a shallow hand dug well. The construction of 15- to 20-foot-deep concrete foundations to support 328- foot-high towers with 2-MW turbines requires on average each of these below-ground support systems to use 60 truckloads (750 cubic yards), of concrete. The turbines purposed for the Emerson Creek project are 652 feet tall. How will this affect my drinking water?

2. A drainage ditch runs through my property. Due to the volume of water, Huron County installed a 4 x 6 foot culvert to reduce flooding of my property, adjacent property, and Sherman Norwich Rd. How will the waterway be affected?

3. Keeping ditches and culverts clear and free running is imperative to reducing the flooding of my and adjacent property and roadway. There are 77 turbines proposed for the project. Who is going to keep the culverts from the access roads to the turbines clear, and if Apex is responsible for maintaining them how is it enforced?

We respectfully ask that these questions be thoroughly addressed.

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