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From: Ginna Hinchcliff

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To: Puco ContactOPSB

**Subject:** Grover Hill Wind Project

Good Morning Mr. Bulter,

I would like this on file for the case record. Starwood Energy Group project manager Brad Norden called my father directly asking him if, "he had family problems going on with his family." My father is a respected community member and leads a lot of community projects here. I consider myself a respectable person in the community as well. In addition, Brad lied directly to my Father about Mr. Jeremy Kitson. Brad's words were, "Mr. Kitson is being paid by the oil and fossil companies to speak bad about green energy." Other community members and I looked into Mr. Kitson well before I joined this cause. We asked Mr. Kitson to help because he is a very knowledgeable citizen who's been fighting for awareness against the wind projects in our area. In my opinion, this is outright slander and could be considered defamation of someone's character. We have come to find these practices are normal with wind companies. I witnessed the phone call personally. The project manager told my father that the, "company was just taking soil samples." I believe my pictures of site 34 shows something else going on. As for him also saying our township trustee mispoke, I disagree with that. Our trustee is an honest person. He said there were access roads and bases in the pictures.

I feel that this project manager has unprofessionally inserted himself into our own family business. It has now created problems for my parents and I. I find this action unprofessional and unethical and he is "representing" Starwood Energy Group. I don't know if anything can be done about these actions by the state. I would like to bring awareness as to how they operate to try to silence myself and other community members who voice their concerns on this matter. Their practices seem to be extremely unethical and almost malicious.

We wanted to make your office aware. Please file this email in the case file already started, so others who are experiencing the same thing know they aren't alone.

Sincerely,

Ginna Hinchcliff

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