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This is my Letter of Comment and Observer Request.

I would like to go on record as being OPPOSED to the proposed industrial wind turbines that are planned for West Grey.

Every community IN THE WORLD has been opposed to industrial wind turbines.

The only people who are in favour of them are those who benefit financially.

The following addresses some of the statements made by NextEra:

1. wind energy has enjoyed growing success in many countries for several decades.

Wind energy has NOT enjoyed growing success in other parts of the world. In fact, some countries are finally realizing the multitude of problems vs the returns, and are pulling out.

2. no adverse health impacts as a result of wind turbine technology.

No adverse health impacts? What about the people who have been compensated by the turbine companies and are now under gag orders?

Would gag orders be necessary if all were above board? I have talked with people whose lives have become a living hell since the turbines moved in - and you are trying to say they don't exist?

3. A number of health and medical agencies agree that when sited properly, wind turbines are not causally related to adverse effects. So, there are adverse health impacts. Didn't Quebec recently realize that 550m was NOT a safe distance and increase the setback to 2km?

4. The sound level from wind turbines at common residential setbacks is not sufficient

to cause hearing impairment or other direct health effects, although some people may find it annoying." That makes me feel so much better. I won't go deaf, I'll just go crazy! Thanks.

Also, sleep deprivation causes a plethora of health problems so the studies that deny this are inaccurate.

5. Re the drop in real estate values and the negative impact on birds and bats - surely you don't believe that these issues don't exist. This one is just too obvious to even debate.

It is beyond me how one can be so completely blind to these issues. It reminds me of the tobacco companies when they denied the health

dangers connected with smoking.

Grace Marshall

