

Subject: FW: Turbines

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Hello

First let me say that I am not against clean energy.

It makes sense to develop clean energy as long as you do not ruin communities and destroy lives in the process.

The Nexterra wind project that is pending approval in my area is one such project.

It is called the East Durham project and consists of 12 450 foot turbines to be built in one of the most beautiful areas of Grey county right beside Priceville on Hwy 4.

3 of these giant turbines will be built right behind my one hundred acre property. These turbines will be less than 200 meters from my property line. Also, these 3 turbines will be over 7 kilometers from the other group of 9 turbines. This is crazy.

If these turbines are built it will destroy my property and my life.

My brother and I bought this bare land over 22 years ago. We have worked hard to make it a great place. My brother even built a large house on the land even though he had to commute over an hour to work. Sadly, my brother died from a blood clot after he broke his leg 8 years ago.

I have worked every weekend to keep this property going and take care of my brother's 2 kids. They were young when he died.

Now, if you allow this turbine project to be approved, I will lose everything I have worked for.

I will never be able to build my dream home on this property because the turbines are too close to risk my health.

My property values will be cut in half at least. This will destroy my retirement savings. This land is all I have.

I asked Nexterra why they would build 3 turbines 7 kilometers away from the power station. They said because the farmer wanted them.

Well I don't want them.

**NOT ONE SINGLE NEIGHBOR WITHIN 7 KILOMETERS WANTS THEM, WHAT KIND OF DEMOCRACY IS THIS?**

You are pitting neighbor against neighbor. Farmers that grew up together now hate each other's guts,

Families do not talk to each other.

Is this the liberal plan for Ontario? Is this what you went into politics to achieve? Will this be your legacy?

I do not understand how the Liberal govt of Ontario can continue to build these turbines when there are peer reviewed studies for all over the world that show negative health impacts to humans and animals. You know this is true.

Why are you risking the health of your own people so the turbine companies can make profit.

You know we do not need the energy from these turbines. We are paying other jurisdictions millions to take our extra energy.

We will be paying huge hydro bills for generations just so these foreign turbine companies can get rich.

Why are you doing this. No one in the private sector would ever make such a stupid business decision

Your gov't claim to take the word of Ontario's chief medical officer of health.

when it comes to health issues and turbines.

She has made her decision because she claims there are no peer reviewed studies showing negative health impact. I have attached some of these study reviews here for you.

If you allow these turbines to be built you will be responsible for the destruction of rural Ont as we have known it for generations.

Ask yourself this question. If turbines are so great, and the people of Toronto want them so much as the vote for them then why is there so much opposition to putting them I lake Ontario. This is where you need the power.

Your Gov't has placed a moratorium on turbines in the lake because your liberal supporters that live near the lake did not want to look at them

You now this is true! so instead you will stick thousands of turbines up in rural Ontario were you cannot see them

Is this the legacy of the liberal party. Where is your integrity?

You seem to care more about the fish in the lake than the children in rural Ont. Is this not true. Be honest.

One day it will all come out that you allowed the destruction of rural Ontario so the wind turbine companies could get rich.

Will you honestly be able to look in the mirror and say you did the best you could for all the communities in Ontario or just those cities that voted liberal?

This news just in from Britain.

Published: Thu, June 6, 2013 The spread of wind farms has sparked controversy Local residents will be given far greater powers to block planning approval for wind turbines. The new measures ensure that local views will always take precedence over concerns about the global environment.

Sir, it seems that Canada always follows Europe but we never seem to learn by their mistakes. What will you do now.

All around the world governments are realizing that building turbines near homes are a bad idea. Will you continue to destroy rural Ontario with turbines?

There can be only one logical reason why you would continue on this path.

It would seem that certain high powered people in the Ontario liberal government must be getting very rich because your gov't is building these turbines.

There can be no other logical reason for destroying the natural heritage and environment of rural Ontario.

I cannot understand why any government would risk the health of there citizens for profit.

This is what you are doing. Jurisdictions all over the world are increasing the distance of setbacks for turbines.

A Quebec jurisdiction just increased setbacks to 2 kilometers to be safe. Please do not ever use the excuse in the future that you did not know that these turbine would cause health problems. All the evidence is there.

Sir, please do what ever you can to make sure the East Durham project is not approved until there the results of the federal health study are complete.

Please do not destroy my life and my property, I ask you to correct this injustice before it is too late.

Do not grant approval for the east Durham project by Nexterra.

Len Van Den Bosch

