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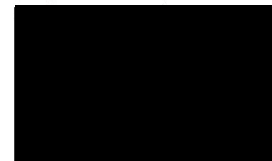
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Dorothy & Ron James



Dear Ms. Kirsten Walli

I am responding to your letter to My Husband and Myself regarding the addition of more wind generators being erected in the beautiful Shelburne area. I know that you are trying to save the planet and all that by why do the wind generators have to be installed where there are humans living and farming? Their lives are endangered by these very same generators. Isn't this a similar to trying to stop lightning so we can use the energy from it? Someone is going to get hurt. Have any of you tried living near one of these generators or worse still a group of them. They look fine when you drive by them when you don't live in the area and we all praise them. But put yourself in their place of the local residents. Has anyone ever thought of a less invasive means of generating energy like solar panels? Some farmers could use solar panels for two purposes. Number one is to have panels installed on their house roofs and their barn roofs. This would kill two birds with one stone. It could still generate some income for the farmers. If we keep destroying the lives of the people who feed us who then will feed us? Have you thanked a Farmer lately for providing our daily bread. Think about it!

Another thing that bothers my Husband & I is the use of the Railway corridor for the transfer of energy from near Shelburne to a transformer station in Amaranth. The Canadian Pacific Railway might in future decide to use the rail line again to service our area and others farther north. Now where are they supposed to set up tracks again? Trains can carry far more in one trip than trucks can.

So as you can see it is quite a concern for the good folks in the intended area. If we keep covering all of our arable farmland with things to save our already dying planet who will supply our food?

Many thanks for your attention.

Yours truly,

Ron & Dorothy James