

**Sworn Statements by Residents of Fond du Lac and Dodge Counties**

**Subject: Statement of health effects related to wind turbines .**

To: Allen Buechel, --Fond du Lac County Executive Administrator

Topic: health effects related to wind turbines

Date: May 18, 2013

The presence of wind turbines in all directions from our home of 40 years has been dramatic. All aspects of our quality of life have been affected: The sound, visual sight, environment, family, financial, personality, and personal health. In this document I will only concentrate on turbine impact on my health via a comparison to pre-turbine to post-turbine conditions. Sleep is my principle concern primarily because of its importance relative to its need for good physical and mental health.

Five to six nights a week I only get five hours of sleep total, despite being in bed eight hours per night. I'm writing this at 3:00 A.M. because I can't sleep again .

The sleeping conditions will not improve as we we enter the open window season.

The first July these things were operating I kept as accurate record as possible. I averaged an average of five hours and four minutes of sleep per night for the month.

This lack of sleep leaves me tired, nervous and listless during the day. It also makes me irritable and unfocused. Pre-turbines I got allot more accomplished and had a happier disposition, especially the days I spent allot of time working outdoors.

I now find it almost impossible to work in my garage and shed in some wind conditions.

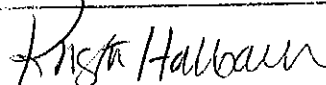
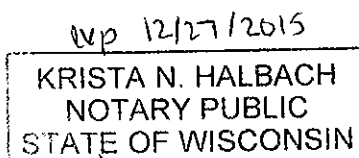
My blood pressure medicine has been adjusted several times, I have developed tinitis and my left ear itches often.

The constant incessant drumming of the flailing blades, the pressure in the air and their distracting motion drive me into a terrible mood. One should not be driven from his home to escape these maddening distractions, new surroundings. They are not good neighbors.

Larry Lamont  
Malone, Wisconsin



5/21/2013



My name is Bernie Petrie. I live in the Blue Sky Green Field Wind Farm in Malone Wisconsin. I have resided at W2199 Ash Rd most of my life and being that it was where my grandparents lived, I have been there for most of my 57 years.

I have never had a problem sleeping at night until now with three 400 plus foot wind turbines turning just 1000 feet from our house. There are many nights that I'll wake up at 1 or 2 in the morning and not be able to get back to sleep because the noise is too much. This hinders my ability to function the way I need to at times as I tire easily.

There is no way to escape these monsters and that in itself is a frustration and causes anxiety. With the location of three turbines very close to us, we can't walk out the door without hearing them. Depending on how much humidity is in the air, they can be very noisy. We live in the country but at our house, most of the time it sounds like an airport.

We have experienced many times where we can feel the house vibrate from these monsters. My wife has been experiencing episodes of rapid heart rate sometimes lasting for hour, even days. It is very exhausting for her. Her doctor says she's very healthy, that it is an electrical issue with the heart. Could this be from these big electrical generators working in such close proximity to where we spend most of our time?

Along with the noise frustration is the fact that our TV reception is poor. Before they started turning we got many channels with just inside antenna. Now, with an outside antenna the reception is poor. We only get one really good

station and sometimes that is bad. The power company (We Energies) offered us Dish TV however we did not have it before and we would not be getting the channels we currently receive with a digital box. The whole TV issue has been a nightmare.

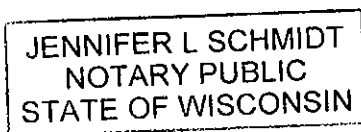
We try to let the power company know when the noise levels are bad but it usually falls on deaf ears, or they say they'll fix it but nothing changes.

We live a simple life in the country, but 5 years ago when these turbines were constructed, it changed our lives but not for the better.

There needs to be a further set back for these monsters so people don't suffer from them as we do.

Sincerely,  
Bernie Petrie

*Bernie Petrie*



*Jennifer Schmidt*

*My Commission expires 3/22/15*

Subject: Wind Turbines and MY health

To: State and local legislators

December 7, 2012

From: James A. Kalmbacher  
W1365 County Road WH  
Saint Cloud, WI 53079-1331

*James A. Kalmbacher*  
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I reside in the Town of Marshfield, Fond du Lac County, WI. I live in the Blue Sky, Green Fields Wind Farm. I have a four hundred foot tall turbine one-half mile west by southwest of my home. This is the source of my aggravation and these are my concerns.

One: I have been diagnosed with a heart condition known as AV Node Reentrant supra-ventricular tachycardia. When stressed, my heart rate increases to unsafe levels and becomes very irregular. This condition is exacerbated by the flashing effect created by wind turbine blades interrupting the sun's light. Much like an epileptic is sensitive to flashing lights, so it is with my condition. The flashing light comes first in through my south windows and then my west windows, and then is reflected off the barn into my east windows. That's 13 RPM, times 3 blades, times 8 windows, times 20 minutes which is quite a 'light show'. I have been forced to leave my home on sunny days until the sun has shifted in the sky and the flashing is not affecting my home. I have been told to "pull my shades down." This is the most ignorant quip imaginable! Try pulling your shades in a lightning storm and tell me if you can still see the flash from the lightning!! Only 4x8' sheets of plywood over the windows would help.

Second: During periods of high wind, I get a high pitched squealing in my ears. This will sometimes keep me awake at night. I have spent time away from home in natural, high wind areas like Hillsboro, WI, where I listened to the cabin creak in the wind, but I did not suffer any squealing in my ears under those circumstances.

Third: I viewed a program about wind farms on PBS's University Place. The guest lecturer is a Doctorate of Electrical Engineering and teaches at UW Madison. The last question asked was "how much of our total electrical grid power can be supplied by wind power?" His answer was, and still is, a mere 10%!! "The electrical regulation and phase synchronization is so complex that, after 10%, the power can no longer be controlled." Quoting a German professor seen on PBS, "Small power is for small minds."

Finally: Is the wind really free?? How many gig watts or terawatts of power can be pulled from the weather system before we affect the weather in a negative way? Are the negative effects of wind power already affecting us?

I was not given a choice regarding the location of the wind farm. It was built based purely on political pressure without any regard for the health and well-being of the residents already living in the immediate area. No one is listening to the legitimate concerns of the people suffering the health consequences of those "green" decisions. Do not let this torture continue!

JENNIFER L SCHMIDT  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF WISCONSIN

my commission expires 3/22/15  
*Jennifer L Schmidt*

We live in the Blue Skys / Green Fields wind turbine area. We are surrounded by these turbine around our home, approx. 25 in our view.

We feel they have impact our lives tremendously, mainly our sleep.

We do not sleep a whole night without being awake several times.

This makes it difficult to even function through out the day. I you

feel stress, drained before you even start the day. We feel

fatigue, anxiety due to the lack of sleep. There are times when we

can't even sleep in our bedroom due to the light flickering in our

room. When you are lying in bed with the flickering, it makes you

feel nausea, dizziness even anxiety, feels like your heart is racing.

We put new window treatment throughout our home and still

isn't enough to keep the flickering out. We have experience thumbles,

sonic bombs in our home, mainly in the winter months, when there

is a big change in the temperatures. We have ringing, popping in our

ears. We no longer can sleep with our windows open in the summer

months due to the noise of the turbines.

In the last 13 months I have been dealing with Doctors with muscle, joint pain. They're answers are pills, a pill for everything, very frustrating.

I'm very concerned about our neighbors, our friends and others that are going through the same situation as we are. What is it going to take before someone listens, helps us?

5-13-13

May 27, 2013

N9101 Pine Rd  
St Cloud, WI 53079

Wind Project: Blue Sky Green Field

Approximate nearest turbine is 1100 feet.

My sleep has not been the same, weird patterns have arisen including restlessness and non-continual sleep. This creates very long days personally and professionally due to fatigue which creates a difficulty concentrating. I feel that my career/work has been and still is impacted.

The flickering from the turbines is not only annoying but also very disturbing to everyday life; it affects your sight. I am a runner who loves to run outdoors and I find from when the turbines are running at a higher speed I have difficulty with stability and motion sickness. The flickering from the blades and the noise causes me to become off balance. A true stress leaving and healthy activity has become stressful and physically dangerous.

Our dogs have also been affected by the turbines. The noise & flickering from the turbines causes issues for our pets. They think something or someone is outside of the house and they bark, which creates concern/anxiety for my and my daughter's safety when my husband is not home. Before the turbines our dogs never had issues with their ears. Our black lab who has now passed, never had an issue until the turbines were put up. Our yellow lab currently has constant ear problems. The veterinarian bills have been substantial trying to control their ear problems.

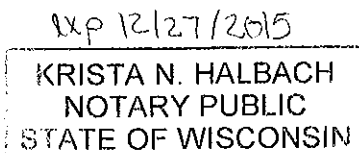
I'm a new parent now and I have many concerns of the medical issues the turbines may cause for our daughter. If they create issues for animals and for other humans what could they do to a new born baby?

We were told that there was little noise associated with the turbines and that was a lie. Our beautiful peaceful country living has been destroyed by the turbines. I think that wind energy is a positive movement but place the turbines on government owned land and/or far enough away from human dwelling so that you are not disrupting people's lives.

Sincerely,



Jill Enders





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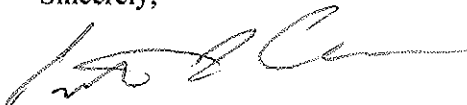
The flickering and noise from the blades makes me nauseous and gives me headaches. My desire to go outside to relax and enjoy the country air has decreased because it's not relaxing anymore. I have to go someplace else, away from the turbines to enjoy the outdoors. This angers me because I grew up outdoors in this area and can no longer enjoy it. I've also worked very hard to have this country dwelling and now it has greatly depreciated due to the turbine surroundings.

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Sincerely,



Justin Enders

wp 12/27/2015  
KRISTA N. HALBACH  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF WISCONSIN

Krista Halbach

My name is Rose Petrie. I live on Ash Rd just outside of Malone Wisconsin which is where the Green Field Blue Sky Wind Farm is seated. There are 88 turbines in that farm. We are surrounded by three massive 400 plus foot wind turbines each of which are barely 1000 feet from our house.

These wind turbines started operating in Feb/March of 2008.

Some of the symptoms that I am experiencing since the operation of these turbines began are as follows: sleepless nights-constant tossing and turning, muscle and joint pain are almost constant. The one thing that really concerns me is the way my heart palpitates almost constantly at times. I have brought this to the attention of my physician numerous times. There doesn't seem to be a physical underlying condition.

It is difficult to function some days when my sleep has been so interrupted. Also when my heart is pounding, it feels like I'm treading water but getting no where. It is extremely exhausting.

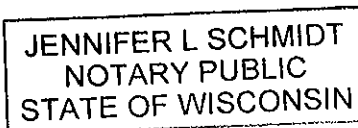
I did not feel like this before the turbines started operating.

Anxiety has also increased with the concern that these symptoms are turbine related and that there is no way to escape from them.

Sincerely,

Rose M Petrie

*Rose M Petrie*



*Jennifer L Schmidt*

My Commission expires 3/22/15

5-6-13

Fdl. Cty Health Dept  
Mr. Allen Buechel  
Re: Ill effects of Wind Towers

I reside in the Blue Sky  
Green Field section.

The shadowing causes  
headaches, and considering  
I am Bi-Polar it causes  
me to be very anxious,

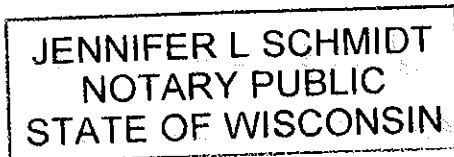
Many nights the noise caused  
by these towers either wakes you  
out of a dead sleep or you cant  
fall asleep.

I have trouble with my ears  
at night when I try to sleep they  
throb. During the day I feel  
something is in them. I've had  
2 doctors and my dentist check  
to no avail.

the tower is located  
850' from my residence  
which is not in conformance  
I sincerely hope we can  
rectify this matter soon.

Thank you  
Kathy Weber

N10015 Hwy W  
Malone WI 53049  
920-979-0493



Jennifer Schmidt

My commission expires 3/22/15

Good Evening Ladies and Gentlemen,

My name is Joan Lagerman

My Doctor wrote the following letter for me with the suggestion that I bring it

to you here at the B.O.H.

This March marked the 20th anniversary of being diagnosed with Fibromyalgia.

As I 'm sure you know, good quality sleep will always play a big part in the management of my symptoms.

The Diagnosing physician suggested, I move somewhere as quiet as possible to live.

The peace and quiet that I had found here has been taken away and replaced with

a (Vump Vump Vump) that can go on for days at a time. always being the loudest

at night when the atmosphere is damp.

The day the turbines were switched on my Fibromyalgia was completely under

control and I wasn't on any prescriptions at all to the best of my recollection.

Never had I agreed to a prescription sleep medication.

I am current taking two sleep medication's, one for High Blood Pressure, a

Neurotin for numbness that I now have in my hands and feet and a pain pill for

the muscle flares, which doubles for the headaches I am now plagued with. My

memory has also been severely diminished in the last 5 years.

My teenage Son has also developed High Blood Pressure requiring Medication.

With my Bad experience's and the disturbing findings of the Shirley Sound Study,

I feel uncomfortable having my newborn grandson in our home and go to his house

to care for him while his Mother works.

It's the relief that I have found in these long stretches out of the Footprint

that have convinced me to come before you here today.

My headaches ease when I leave home and disappear totally within a few hours,

and I sleep like the dead with no Medication in any bed but my own.

This has

happened time and time again. Including sleeping away half a Vegas vacation at

the end of the McCarran Airport's runway. The airplane's didn't bother me.

Once while away for three weeks my blood pressure dropped so significantly that

my body was no longer telling me if I missed a dose of Lisinopril so I stopped taking it. My B.P stayed at a normal level only to have it shoot high again within day's of returning home.

I do understand this doesn't effect everyone in the same way, including my own husband whom has no problems with them at all. But I have recently learned that I am far from alone.

My walls and windows will actually shake in certain conditions. I caulked my bedroom window shut a few years ago trying to stop the noise and vibrations of the window itself. This wall is just over 1000' from the closest turbine. Three of my bedroom walls are outside walls. Other areas of my home are close, you are in the Safety setback while inside my home.

When the turbines are really churning I will come awake with my heart pounding and my BP soaring. One morning it was over 200, My husband wasn't home so I called my neighbor to take me to the E.R fearing a Heart Attack.

I am being Startled Awake by these Turbines.

To the best of my knowledge the noise levels are not being monitored at our home nor do they add the noise produced by each turbine together or the Amplitude Modulation they produce. We are closely surrounded by 7 turbines.

I am hoping that you will consider providing me with 8-10 hours at night to sleep without the noise and the need to medicate myself every night. It can be quiet as a Church at 10:00 but roaring at 2:00.

My home is no longer my Haven because of the turbines surrounding it.

Please support my call for further testing of the noise, low frequency and Infrasound I am experiencing in my home. And what effects this may be having on me and my family.

If you would like more information The Studies collected by Senator Lasee's office have been made available in PDF form. I have them on a Flash Drive.

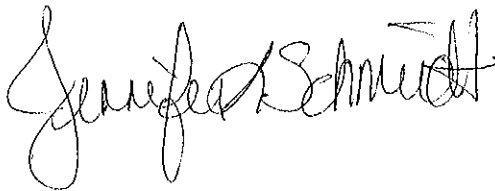
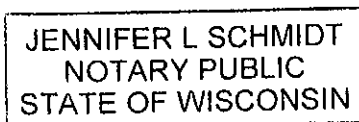
I have attached a recent document from the PSC, I believe they would consider

me a resident with special circumstances. They have lowered the Wisconsin noise standard the turbines would be able to make for these non-participating residents with special circumstances to 40 dba. I believe that at times even the 50 dba is being exceeded.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Does anyone have any Questions for me?

Ambien CR  
Trazidone  
Lisinopril  
Omeprazole acid reflux  
Tramadol  
Gabapentin



my commission expires  
3/22/15



FOND DU LAC REGIONAL CLINIC  
A MEMBER OF AGNESIAN HEALTHCARE

420 E. Division Street ♦ Fond du Lac, WI 54935  
Tel. 920.923.7400

January 19, 2013

RE: JOAN M LAGERMAN  
DOB: 10/22/1961  
MRN: 260387

JOAN LAGERMAN  
W2178 COUNTY ROAD Q  
MALONE WI 53049

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter at the request of my patient, Joan Lagerman. Ms. Lagerman is a 51-year-old female who has been seeing me for the past approximately 5 years for her primary healthcare needs. Patient has been suffering with insomnia long-term, but her symptoms have significantly worsened since the installation of windmills very close to her home. She now requires a combination of medications in order to help her sleep and still suffers with chronic fatigue. Patient also was following with Dr. Eugenia-Daniela Hord, who is a neurologist, to evaluate her headaches, difficulty sleeping, and anxiety since these were installed. At this point, there is no well-defined medical syndrome of the wind turbine syndrome. However, patient has noticed substantial worsening of her symptoms since these turbines were installed near her home.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please feel free to contact my office with any questions at 920-929-7490.

Sincerely,

Heather Schmidt, DO

HS/slw

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Electronically Signed By: Schmidt DO, Heather  
On 01/23/2013 03:45 PM



May 10, 2013

Fond du Lac County Board of Health

I attended the Fond du Lac County Board of Health meeting on May 7, 2013 at the County Building along with several concerned citizens regarding health issues they were experiencing due to low frequency noises from the wind turbines in Marshfield Township. I have been skeptical of the adverse side affects due to the wind turbines, but recently my own health issues have caused me to wonder if it may be due to the 88 wind turbines that have been constructed within the last ten years around my home property.

I have lived at N9204 Oak Road for the past 19+ years and have never had any health issues like I am now experiencing. I am not entirely sure they are related to the wind turbines, but as I read about others who have noticed differences in their health, I am beginning to question that. On March 22 I was diagnosed with Vertigo by Dr. Susan Weber at the Fond du Lac Regional Clinic. My symptoms included nausea, vomiting, dizziness, unbalanced equilibrium and ear pressure. The Dr. prescribed Meclizine to reduce the symptoms. This medication helped and my symptoms improved. However, taking this medication made me extremely sleepy and I could not take it and perform my job. I missed some work while recovering. Over the last month I have noticed dizziness and equilibrium issues upon rising in the morning but have been able to work. However, Thursday, May 9 I suffered another bad spell of Vertigo, missing work and ill once again. Let me reiterate that I have never experienced any of these sort of symptoms in my life.

Could this illness be a reflection of inner ear problems I have read about associated with the turbines? My hope is that they are not, because if that is true, I will not be able to continue to live in my home. I would ask that you pursue testing to determine the ill effects on my neighbors and my health possibly caused by the wind turbines.

Carol Bauer

*Carol Bauer*

Exp 12/27/2015

KRISTA N. HALBACH  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF WISCONSIN

*Krista Halbach*

To the Fond du Lac Health Board,

My name is Darlene Mueller. I live in the Blue Sky/Green Field wind turbine area. We have lived here going on 35 years in Oct. of this year 2013. We built our home the first year we were married and we were hoping to retire here.

The last going on 5 years now, have changed our lives. We no longer can stand to live in this house, not home any longer. From the first night that these turbines have been turned on I have been miserable. I thought we would be safe because the closest turbine to us is about 2,300 feet from our home. I was wrong. It has never been the same.

Most nights I only average if I'm lucky 2 hours of a sound sleep. I am like a zombie most days from not getting any sleep. I try to sleep on the recliner in the livingroom but it bothers my neck. I am unable to speak or pronounce words right anymore. I hate to even talk at times. I am awoken just about every half hour on the hour. It seems to intensify as the night goes on. Most likely from the heavyness in the air. I roam the house like a tiger in a cage pacing back and forth not knowing where to go to get any relief. My head has so much pressure in it and my ears feel like they are bleeding. Some mornings anywhere from 2:30-4:30 A.M. I just drive away exhausted and praying I don't have an accident, but I need to get out of our home. I wake up feeling nauseated most nights and I would wonder what was going on. I was always a reader. I loved to read books, that was my Christmas present from my husband and children for many years. I would receive up to 5 to 6 books at Christmas. I finally told them the last 2 years to not bother anymore because I just can't concentrate. I have to reread and reread the pages. I don't even read the newspaper anymore. I have many books here that I haven't even picked up to read.

The humming, vibrating, drumming, train track, whomping, jet sounding noises that go through our home on a daily and nightly basis are taking its toll on my body. I feel like my body is shaking. I have told my doctor for years about my problems but she tells me to take sleeping pills and wear ear plugs. Well I have a hard time with taking drugs and ear plugs do not work at ALL. My husband has turned all the power off to our home and the humming and vibrating is still in our home. I feel like I am dying a slow death. I feel I am a prisoner of war, for they use these measures to get people to talk. The flickering lights, the loud humming noises all tactics of prisoners of war. I feel nauseated and lose my balance when the flickering or shadowing starts in. I close all of our blinds but it still comes in. I just have to get out. I would be folding towels and all of a sudden I would get a wave of dizziness come over me and the room would spin and I would be in bed for the rest of the day, but couldn't rest because the humming and vibrating are constant in our home on a daily basis. I could never figure it out why this was happening to me. I would get migraines and anyone that has had a migraine know they need quite, but I could never get any. I would be wiped out for a day or two because the migraine would last up to 12 hrs. I never had migraines before the turbines went up.

I can't take a nap during the day if I don't sleep at night because the humming and vibrating is 24/7, 365 days a year. I feel we have to leave our home but we could lose they say up to 50 percent. This is our investment. Would you be able to just walk away. We are not rich people. We finally paid our home off and now feel like we have to leave in order to try and get our health back.

Our children and friends have noticed that we try to say something but they say we said something totally different then what was in our head and what we thought we had said. I am irritable and anxious most days, which is not me at all. Just ask people that know me.

They will tell you that my demeanor has changed.

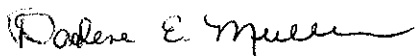
We have played volleyball for the pass 30 years but I no longer have the desire to play.

I'm just sooo tired. It's hard enough to try to get through my day and do what needs to get done besides anything else.

For years we have tried to get help, but WE Energies were very sneaky. WE Energies always said just call them they'll take care of our problems. They never wanted it out that we were having problems, but they could never solve our problems. They know it is low frequency and inaudible noises we are hearing. No one wants to hear our problems.

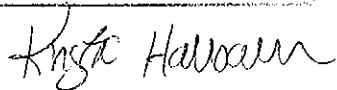
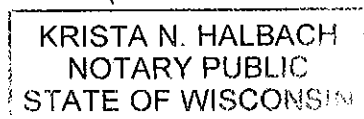
Please help sooner then later. We have been living in this hell for 5 years. Please do low frequency and inaudible noise testing in our homes. Please we are begging you for help.

Sincerely,



Darlene Mueller

exp 12/27/2015



Fond du Lac Health Depart.  
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

Dear Sirs,

My wife and I moved and built a home here in Fond du Lac County, in the township of Calumet about 15 years ago. We loved here in the country, after living in Hilbert, Wis. right on Hwy. 57 at the edge of town, and the traffic was really something with the up-shifting or down-shifting as semi-tractors entering or leaving town. So we know what noise is all about.

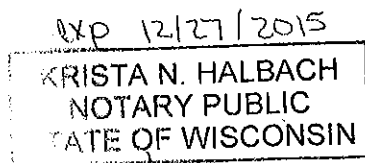
But since we moved it was so nice and quiet till these wind towers came about. Use to be able to sleep with the windows open during the summer months for fresh air at night. The closest tower to our home is about 1026 ft. to the east, the next closest tower is around 1200 ft. to the west of us. So we get wind noise from both sides no matter which the wind is from. We sleep with the windows closed now, and a air purifier running to muffle that wind stirring echo that bombards our home all day, every day. Some days are worst than others, depending on wind direction and speed, but that noise is always there from a light whisper to a wall hammering thump. Some days during the winter on a real windy day, I can here the percussion of the wind coming off the prop-blades echoing across that frozen ground and no leaves in the trees to acoustic the beat of distant drum, and even feel it on the basement walls.

I am not a professional by any means, to understand the power of noise frequency, but what are these noise levels doing to us in the long run. I know my wife and I are not

spring chickens any more, but we know when we loose a good night sleep by waking up several times a night wondering what is that noise. Or even waking up and can't go back to sleep. We also noticed over the last couple of years, headaches seam to be more numerous, and we both are bothered by back pain. If I tell you any more problems, you probably think we belong in the fox farm. But we have talked to our neighbors and we have found out they are experiencing some of the same problems.

When the towers first started up about 5 years ago, we experienced several mechanical problems to our property, first of all was our T.V., static lines going through the screen, which means to me there is interference of radio waves in the atmosphere around us at all times. Our smoke alarms went off whenever they wanted to, our batteries in our vehicles died, even a new Chevy Silverado with less that 3000 miles and two battery replacements, and was held to check out for mechanical problems, which nothing was found. But word by mouth got around and a couple of members of W.E. Energy stopped by one day and discussed our problems. They laughed, said it wasn't anything to do with the towers, but, after that discussion, our problems stopped. How about that!!

So, please help us out. Maybe if we can work together on this noise problem, we can live a healthier life. Don't get me wrong, we need cleaner energy, but we also need healthier energy. THANK YOU!!



*Krista Halbach*

*Yours Truly  
David Myklebust*

Dear Members of the Fond du Lac Board of Health,

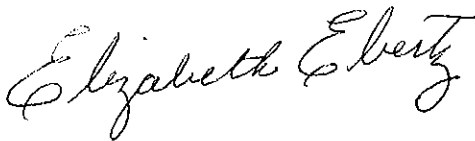
As a resident of the Blue Sky Green Field wind project here in the Town of Marshfield, these are the symptoms that I have been living with for the past 5 years since the industrial wind turbines went online: lack of sleep, buzzing in the ears, nausea, headaches, dizziness, pressure in my head, popping of the ears, earaches, vibration feelings, and sinus infections. In addition to these symptoms, with no history of high blood pressure until two years ago, our doctor is having a difficult time getting it regulated. He is increasing our blood pressure prescriptions for the fourth time. Daily life for me has been challenging. It is hard for me to stay focused; I can get irritable and just want to argue. I don't care to do anything. It is very difficult to cook and even to do my every day cleaning.

The only relief I get is when I leave my home. I have found out that by leaving my home my symptoms go away, but after a few hours being at home they return. We went on a trip for three days recently, and what a relief it was. However, after being home again, the symptoms returned. On May 11, the turbines made a noise similar to a jet plane flying over the roof of my house, I had so much pressure in my head, my ears were popping. I tried to lay in bed, but it was worse.

With spring here, I really miss working in my flower beds; it was a relaxing time for me. But with the wind and noises from the wind turbines, I get pressure in my head and just have to leave. I feel so useless, because, there are so many things to do, but I cannot do them. It is like I am here, but I don't exist, because of the lack of things I am able to do.

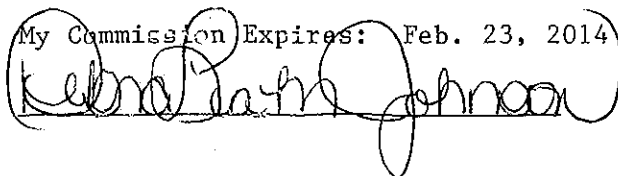
People in this wind project finally have some hope that our Fond du Lac County officials are listening to us since the news of the Shirley Wind project noise testing was published. Our symptoms here are similar to the health symptoms of the 3 Shirley Wind families who have vacated their homes. We need you as our County Board of Health to read the health studies and learn all that you can about these issues. Then, take action. to help us.

Thank you again for your time.  
Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Ebertz



State of: Wisconsin  
County of: Fond du Lac

This instrument was acknowledged before me on May 23, 2013 by Elizabeth Ebertz.

My Commission Expires: Feb. 23, 2014  


May 23, 2013

James Mueller  
N8710 Pine Road  
St Cloud, WI 53079

Fond du Lac County Board of Health,

We have been living with Blue Sky/Green Field wind turbines in the Town of Marshfield for five years. We have lived at the same address for 35 years.

Darlene and myself had always been healthy. We are not smokers or drinkers. We enjoy the outdoors, but with the wind turbines we no longer have that option. We have not been able to leave our house windows open for 5 years due to the noise of the turbines.

Health issues are headaches, ears ringing, ear aches and constant ear pressure. This is from the humming that we have to listen to 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

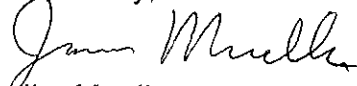
Lack of sleep. Averaged about 4 hours of sleep in March. Had as little as one hour of sleep. Total exhaustion, fatigue, lack of concentration and inability to work. I work as an insurance agent which involves numbers and working with people. At times I cannot concentrate on my work and struggle to keep awake. I cannot accomplish the amount of work due to lack of sleep that I normally would be able to due with a full nights worth of rest.

After 5 years it was thought people would get used to the noise. This has not happened. It has only gotten worse over time. No one should have to live with the constant suffering that we live with.

We are requesting more independent sound studies be done in our township to understand why we are having such problems. The Shirley Wind Turbine sound studies are proof that there are health issues being caused by wind turbines. More needs to be known about low frequency noise and how it affects our health. We need testing done that is fair and complete, not testing that is controlled by companies that profit from the operation of wind turbines.

Seems political agendas and money seem to be more important than the health of us and our neighbors. Please change this.

Sincerely,

  
Jim Mueller

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CRISTA N. HALBACH  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF WISCONSIN



Al,

Regarding Wind turbines, and our health below is a list of our issues. Whatever you can do to assist would be appreciated. I am grateful you are willing to listen and review them. Thank you for that.

These symptoms developed and I did not attribute them to the turbines until I had read people having these difficulties. I was kind of astounded as I really didn't put much thought into the supposed health issues until I realized my symptoms matched theirs. I am not the healthiest person, so I really kind of ignored the health issues until I was asked by someone to please review them and what an eye opener.

These are a list of what we have noticed:

1. Inability to concentrate, so I no longer can "read". Dave has the same issue. We even struggle with watching movies. I just can't concentrate anymore.
2. Interrupted sleep.. Every single night. The few exceptions are when they are not running. Then we seem to sleep a lot better. Always feel tired now. Never feel totally rested.
3. Nervousness, anxiety, depression - both of us have had symptoms and my dr. wanted me to medicate for it...I had hairloss. At first I thought it was my thyroid, which I do have a condition, but my thyroid did test out ok. My kids noticed how often I was "overwhelmed." This is totally unlike me. I had attributed it to "getting old"...but I am only 57...and I no longer think that was the issue. This came on with the windmills. I can tell you that I will let anyone stand in my kitchen when the flickering is happening. I cannot imagine anyone not becoming disoriented and nervous. It drives you crazy within minutes no matter how hard you try not to let it bother you. It would make a great reality show on how long you can stand it, because it is NOT very long. I figure the depression comes from lack of good sleep. The nervousness & anxiety may also be from that...or the constant noise. Not sure... The only thing I know is this all changed for us AFTER we got turbines in the area and I was just too blind to realize what was happening. And even after I was told, I ignored it for some time because I still didn't want to complain if it was in my head just because someone said so. But the truth cannot be ignored. We are getting worse.
4. Balance issues, pressure in our ears. Sometimes it is worse than others. But we both noticed this. More ear aches. We seldom have ear aches, but now we do.
5. Dave has many more muscle spasms and cramps. We both have more headaches.
6. Both of us developed blurred vision. My eye sight was the same for many many years and the eye doctor even remarked how super that was where I worked in an office and I told him some tips people gave me to keep my eyes healthy...but then things started



going wrong, and the last visit I went from not needing glasses to needing bifocals very suddenly. Dave never wore glasses before but now he does.

7. Dave developed indigestion issues. I always had them so I cannot totally attribute mine to windmills.

Many of these symptoms were cited by people complaining. I had always ignored it but I can no longer do that. I noticed our symptoms match theirs.

I think it upsetting that the government knows it is hurting people and hasn't done something. I also researched and found out the medical issues have been on going even in Europe decades ago. How frustrating that no one does anything about this. I seldom let the grandchildren sleep here now because I worry about the effects on them.

We have real issues, and we are not complainers. We are hardworking people with busy lives. I don't want or need these meetings or disruptions to my life, but I certainly can't "roll over" and pretend it isn't happening because it is.

Please support those demanding honest studies on the health effects. It is a growing number of people and it is not people asking for anything other than their health back. It is not right for those who want to gain financially to over run those of us that are affected.

Please do what is right for all concerned. If we are hurting people, it should be addressed. Establish that with honest studies done. If people say they are having problems, please don't ignore them. We pay taxes too. We have a right to be protected.

Thank you for listening.

Julie Schneider  
Malone, WI 53049

We live in the Blue Skys / Green Fields wind turbine area. We are surrounded by these turbine around our home, approx. 25 in our view.

We feel they have impact our lives tremendously, mainly our sleep.

We do not sleep a whole night without being awake several times.

This makes it difficult to even function though out the day. I you feel stress, drained before you even start the day. We feel

fatigue, anxiety due to the lack of sleep. There are times when we can't even sleep in our bedroom due to the light flickering in our room. When you are lying in bed with the flickering, it makes you feel nausea, dizziness even anxiety, feels like your heart is racing.

We put new window treatment throughout our home and still isn't enough to keep the flickering out. We have experience thumbles, sonic bombs in our home, mainly in the winter months, when there is a big change in the temperatures. We have ringing, popping in our ears. We no longer can sleep with our windows open in the summer months due to the noise of the turbines.

In the last 13 months I have been dealing with Doctors with muscle, joint pain. They're answers are pills, a pill for everything, very frustrating.

I'm very concerned about our neighbors, our friends and others that are going through the same situation as we are. What is it going to take before someone listens, helps us?

5-13-13

Subject: Health Effects of Wind Turbines

The placement of wind turbines surrounding my house is upsetting in many ways. They have upset my family's lifestyle. We have not been able to spend time in our camper located next to our pond in the back yard due to the wind turbines. We have tried multiple times to sleep out in it but end up coming into the house from the camper before 1 A.M. The last time we tried, we stayed out in the camper all night. In the morning I needed help getting back to the house because I vomited, was nauseated and disoriented for several hours... I was petrified, for I didn't know what was happening. When we tried sleeping out in the camper we are driven in by the turbines....the pressure, headaches, noise, .... just can't sleep!!! So sad for before the turbines, we enjoyed using the camper as our "get away" and had relatives come to family campouts.

My sister-in-law and my brother haven't visited us since the first year the turbines were operating because the same thing happened to her. Also, my husband's brother/wife and his sister/husband don't camp here any more because of the noises, pressures etc. these turbines make. They say they can't sleep with all the turmoil.

I also have sleep problems most nights which I didn't have before the turbines. I feel sleep is important to physical and mental well-being and I fear these things not only have short term effects but I'm more concerned with the long term effects. I am also bothered by the hard-to-define feelings in the air -- a sort of vibration of our house, like pressure waves, a low rumbling. I do not have this experience anyplace other than at our home. This leaves me listless and unmotivated. It is hard to get motivated when your world is so unsettled.

We bought this 150 year old homestead for it's peacefulness. We have spent the last 40 years (since 1973) replacing, rebuilding and repairing this place...enjoyed living in the country. Too bad it has been ruined by these wind turbines.

Carol Lamont  
Malone, Wisconsin  
May 31, 2013