

**Petition to the ND Public Service Commission for Reevaluation of Setbacks of Industrial Wind Turbines from Dwellings in South Field of Ashtabula II Wind Farm (Summary)**

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We are concerned about the following five hazards:

- 1.) Turbine brake failure: turbines spin out of control and throw blades and shrapnel
- 2.) Turbine flicker, or strobe-light effect, triggering dizziness, headaches and seizures
- 3.) Vibroacoustic disease from long-term exposure to low frequency pulses and vibration
- 4.) Turbines "throw" ice – the size of car doors – one-half mile at 200 mph
- 5.) Wind Turbine Syndrome (headaches, earaches, sleep deprivation and its man many side effects, elevated blood pressure, depression and more

**ARGUMENT FOR REHEARING CONCERNING TURBINES 166, 170, 172 AND 172:**

1. Deferential treatment of NextEra LLC v ND citizens
2. Turbine noise has not been adequately addressed
3. Inadequate re-siting response from NextEra LLC
4. Inadequate investigation of health and safety concerns
5. Inappropriate choice of turbines
6. Inadequate protection of citizens from loss of property value
7. Helicopter ambulances cannot fly within one mile of wind turbines
8. Risk to North Dakota's wind industry

**We urge the Public Service Commissioners to reconsider their decisions on turbines 166, 170, 171 and 172 – and all other high-risk placements in the state of North Dakota.**

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*\*move away from Grandma's neighbors, they have 21 dogs & 2 puppies. - very sensitive to noise.*

*\*too close to people's property \*move farther away\**

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This is an explanation of these Petition signatures

I am submitting these signatures as evidence that my granddaughter, Sophie Johnson, is very concerned over the circumstances of what we consider to be an irresponsible setback from our residences to the wind turbines. We strongly believe that distance must be a mile.

Sophie asked me if she could help by informing her coworkers of the situation and ask them if they would like to sign this Petition. I told her that I would greatly appreciate the help.

My son & his wife, Kevin & Shelley Wold also signed, as they are certainly closely involved with the situation.

Gene Dewey, Wash D.C. was a guest who asked if he could help me by signing the Petition as well - AND, he suggested a better wordage of the 8th listed argument be changed to:

"jeopardizing the future general acceptance of North Dakota's wind industry"

Please note the penciled personal plea which was added by Sophie - it was sweet of her, I thought.

Thank you for your concern