

Comment Letter W

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Comments on Wind Energy Zoning Ordinance & Plan Amendment POD 10-007; LOG NO 09-00-003; SCH NO 2010091030

Dear Mr. Gibson,

I would ask that you seriously consider that there are international acoustic studies, peer reviewed, that indicate that conclusively that health impacts are evident and clear from industrial wind turbine installations. While the Academy of Physicians in France calls for setbacks of 1.5 to 2 km, and other jurisdictions anywhere from 400 metres to 10 km as Dr Laurie of Australia suggests, it is very much clear that the existing suffering of humans internationally is evidence enough that this kind of energy sprawl must immediately cease.

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I attach for your consideration the following recent articles. Some of these writers and researchers have studied wind energy for over 30 years. While the U.S. and Canada are expected to be the "green" babies of the world, and receive parts and installations from China and Denmark, for example; we have an opportunity to learn very quickly that this wind energy is fallacious, **providing no real net gain for people, the planet, and that wind turbines are indeed a total "sham."** The gross truth is that industrial wind turbines are causing pandemic harm to people on the scale of asbestos or thalidomide. Please note that without subsidies and incentives as referenced by Robert Bryce's article today, this industry cannot survive.

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This is an extremely serious matter before your consideration. It is time to consider that the devastation you can preclude by cautious and judicious deliberations at this time, will be honored by not only the residents of California, but also well across the world. We are now an international network of several million observers and activists, over 600 member groups between North American and Europe, with the best and purest motivation: to save the environmental, economic and human health devastation that has crippled Italy, Spain, Greece, the UK and others by the rapid deployment of wind turbines without proper environmental and health studies. The uniform health problems being reported from MILES away from installations is chilling. In Ontario alone there are more than 26 families who have had to vacate homes, abandoning farms that have been heritage farms, in some cases, and in other cases, sell livestock and suffer huge financial losses, in some cases, losing everything. There are more than 130 reported cases of deteriorated health, and these are only the ones we are aware of, that have been reported.

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When your jurisdiction has the opportunity to put up safeguards and deny this kind of health and environmental devastation, we urge you to take the chance to do so.

Thank you very sincerely for your consideration of the information submitted.

Wind Power Green and Deadly

## Response to Comment Letter W

### North American Platform Against Wind Power Sherri Lange

**W-1** County staff acknowledges this information and has reviewed numerous international acoustic studies and reports on setbacks. The County also acknowledges the commenter's opposition to wind turbine projects. This information will be included in the final EIR for consideration by the decision makers.

**W-2** The County appreciates this information. See also responses to comments F1 and V2.

**W-3** The comment raises issues related to siting of large wind turbine projects. The County agrees that there can be serious issues associated with the siting of such projects in proximity to residents and environmental resources. This is substantiated within the DEIR. The County is not proposing any specific large turbine projects, but is updating the local regulations for permitting such projects in the future. Any proposed large wind turbine project will still require discretionary review to allow for evaluation of potential adverse effects.

## Reponses to Comments

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<http://www.theresilientearth.com/?q=content/wind-power-green-and-deadly>

Robert Bryce: Why the Wind is Full of Hot Air, and Costing YOU! Dec 21, 2011  
<http://www.foxnews.com/opinion/2011/12/20/fossil-fuel-industry-big-business-cashing-in-big-on-renewable-subsidies/>

Yours truly,

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