

Wind company spends \$1.75 million to buy out and gag its victims.

According to the land registry office in Orangeville, six homes in Dufferin County have been purchased by wind developers after legal action by property owners was threatened against them.

Before these families could escape the nightmare of their unliveable homes, they had to agree to sign strict non-disclosure contracts (gag orders) to protect the wind companies. This is why wind companies claim there are no complaints about health risks. They silence their victims with cash.

Why is this happening? Industrial wind turbines in Amaranth and Melancthon were allowed to be sited too close to residences and resulting adverse health consequences made the homes unfit for human habitation.

The purchases of these homes constitutes an admission that wind turbines do cause negative health impacts. Meanwhile, despite saying he would, Dalton McGuinty has yet to follow through on his promise to conduct a proper health study to protect Ontarians from unnecessary risks to their health.

Sceptical? Drive out to these "vacant" homes in Amaranth and Melancthon, now owned by wind developers, and see for yourself. Or ask for the specifics at friendsofgreyhighlands@sympatico.ca then call the land registry office at (519) 941-1481 to find out how you can confirm this information.

In a letter to the Editor of the Orangeville Banner, Mr. David White claims "evidence from across the globe rolls in as 20-40% of homeowners report difficulty with sleep deprivation, ringing in the ears, heart palpitations, high blood pressure, depression and anxiety since the installation of wind turbines".

The letter goes on: "inaudible low frequency noise is used by the U.S. military to incapacitate crowds and subdue threats in a newly developed non-lethal, infrasonic weapon. I have in my possession a copy of HGC Engineering's acoustic report from the most recent wind turbine victim's home, and these people were subjected to over 60 dB of inaudible low frequency and sound energy pumped into their home day and night by the wind turbines."

Rural Ontario night-time ambient noise levels are less than 25 decibels. The Green Energy Act regulations propose a 15 decibel increase over ambient which, scientifically, actually represents a 150% increase in the noise level emitted. The medical community is in complete agreement that interrupted sleep from environmental noise will result in serious health issues.

Those who deliberately mislead others about the virtues of wind power are not your friends (though they hope you will think that). They are simply profiteers seeking to advance their own self-interests. The choice is yours. Get educated and get involved before you too must pay an unacceptable price.

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