Petition to the Nova Scotia Legislative Assembly to Establish Health and Wellbeing Objectives for Residents Living in Proximity to Wind Power Plants

We the undersigned residents of the province of Nova Scotia Canada respectfully request that the Nova Scotia Legislative Assembly

1. Enshrine in act or regulation health and well-being objectives to be achieved for those Nova Scotia residents living in proximity to wind power plants.
2. Include in aforesaid objectives that acoustical emissions from wind power plants in Nova Scotia shall not be of a level and/or quality that disturbs a Nova Scotia resident's sleep while in their home with the windows partially open.

We make these requests in response to the facts that follow:

1. That renewable energy objectives set forth in Section 5 of the Nova Scotia Electricity Act have facilitated the extensive deployment of wind power plants across Nova Scotia.
2. That in approving said deployments, Nova Scotia Environment (NSE) ignored credible evidence of eminent harm to residents that would live in proximity to the proposed facilities.
3. That acoustical emissions from wind power plants are now degrading the sense of wellbeing for some Nova Scotia residents living in proximity to wind power plants permitted by NSE.
4. That acoustical emissions from wind power plants now cause chronic sleep disruption for some residents and that chronic sleep disruption in turn hinders daily functioning and effects health adversely.
5. That no objectives exist in provincial regulations for protecting the health and wellbeing of residents living in proximity to wind power plants.
6. That the Nova Scotia Environment Act section 2(a) requires NSE to maintain environmental protection as essential to human health.
7. That repeated requests to NSE for clearly stated objectives that protect the health and wellbeing of residents exposed to wind power plant acoustical emissions have been consistently evaded.

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