

Good Evening,

My name is Katie Bartunek and my home lies within the heart of the proposed wind project. As a young mother and educator it is my passion to protect young children who don't yet have a voice of their own. My husband Corey and I are currently raising our 8 year old, 5 year old, and 7 month old on the farm where their great grandparents started out.

What causes me grave concern is when my children's health could be affected by symptoms of vibroacoustic disease. What can the PUC guarantee for my family's future health and well-being? If you grant this permit, according to the rules, then you are guaranteeing that this wind energy facility will not substantially impair the safety or welfare of any inhabitants.

Can you guarantee the health of my family without doing any sort of study on infrasound from existing turbines?

If something should occur to one of my family members because of vibroacoustic disease or other health issues related to wind turbines, who will be there to pay our medical bills? Or the cost of moving to a safe healthy environment?

Secondly who gives someone the right to infiltrate our home with noise, infrasound, vibration, and shadow flicker? I feel it is a violation of our property rights. Why should I have to submit to shadow flicker within our own home for 30+ hours per year? Can I in turn dump 30 loads of manure a year 1,000 ft from my neighbors lawn?

For these and many more health and well being reasons I'm asking the PUC to DENY Prevailing Winds project.