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It's been a while since I've sent anything to you but this morning I felt a need to contact you with utmost respect for the office you hold, your responsibility to our citizens, and at the same time try to help you understand the real consequences of the decisions you have made the last couple years on wind energy.

If you've read my book and you knew about my passion for exposing this scam for 3 years now. The retirement home we built in 2012 is now somewhat of a torture chamber. Today I am wearing some high-quality ear protectors that are used for shooting sports. I look out my office window and count 13 turbines 600 ft. tall, and about half of them turning.

About a month or so ago when the first 3 started turning, almost 2 miles away, my wife and I had just gone to bed when we both sat up at the same time with the same feeling. For me it was ear pain, like an earache that seemed to drill all the way into my inner ear. And, fluctuations in ear pressure, like when somebody opens the roof window on your vehicle at 70 mph, the pressure that fluctuates hurts your ears. I got up and opened the sliding glass door and could hear nothing. It was infrasound. So back to bed, and as I lay in bed it was just like Vicki May and the rest of the witnesses at our hearing described it. Like a jet airplane that never took off. And the inner ear pressure causing pain and anxiety. So as much as you have heard about infrasound up till now, I want you to know IT IS REAL. The wind developers never want to talk about it, but they have known about it for decades, as Rick James testified to at our hearing. And therefore, wind developers make their landowners sign the confidentiality clause that prohibits them from complaining about things like infrasound.

Right now, Prevailing Winds is running around having people sign "neighbor agreements." I've seen one they offered one of my 85-year-old neighbors who is in the nursing home. For \$2500 he can't complain about shadow flicker, vibration, stray voltage, and a host of other things. They're hounding this poor guy in the nursing home who just lost his wife a few months ago.

Yesterday we had to go south of town to look at some land for an appraisal, and when we came back to Avon and turned north, after about a mile my ears started ringing twice as much as they normally ring, and again the inner ear pain. I was still at least a mile and a half from the nearest turbine.

Last night I slept well, for the wind was very calm, and like Vicki May, I pray every night that I can sleep. My office is on the east side of the house, and it's the worst here. And again, as they say, it's worse inside than outside. My experience so far has confirmed everything that was testified to at our hearing. Besides Marsha and I, I am sure there are others in my neighborhood that are suffering as well, but did they sign a contract that will keep them from complaining? And just because you aren't presently aware of suffering doesn't mean harm isn't being done to your body.

We have decided to try and sell our house and move. It really makes one sad to think that this scam for tax credits would drive us out of our HOME. There's a difference between losing a house and a HOME, especially if you've lived in this area all your life. I still wonder, how can this be?

This week marks one year since we lost our appeal and our 5-year fight to save our home. During that process, Prevailing Winds offered me \$225,000 to sign a "shut up" agreement. I was bargaining for a 2-mile setback then even trying to remove one turbine closest to me (4900 ft). But as negotiations went on, all they wanted was my silence and I refused to make a deal with the devil, and I'm glad I didn't.

We started looking for houses in Sioux Falls, but we don't want to live in Sioux Falls. We want to live in the country, and is there any place safe from wind turbines? I think not.

My wife has an autoimmune condition that will not tolerate infrasound. I have an irregular heartbeat that is also an issue, as brought forth recently by Dr. Johnson from Iowa, another expert you ignored. We can't take a chance living here. But who will buy this house? I can't keep this problem a secret and hide it from a buyer.

Someday there will be a lawsuit about health effects and these turbines will come down. It amazed me how when the WHO came out with their statement on the Corona Virus everybody stood up and listened, but a couple years ago when they came out with their statement on wind turbines and health effects, it was totally ignored.

As you make your 190 trips back to Sioux Falls and pass those turbines by White Lake, I imagine you think of your actions for at least a little while. I don't want you to forget them. At these hearings you had the chance to help and protect the citizens you are supposed to represent or harm them, and you chose to harm them. You had all kinds of excuses but you still chose to harm a lot of people in South Dakota so you could keep the multinational corporations, the lobbyists and the Governor happy and wading in tax dollars.

But some day there will be a reckoning, not with us but with Someone else on a much higher plane than Room 413 at the Capital Building.

Matthew 25:40-45 New International Version (NIV)

⁴⁰ "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

⁴¹ "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.' ⁴⁴ "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?'

⁴⁵ "He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'

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