

1 a year. Not a lot, but I did hear testimony at the
2 Codrington County public hearing that this also can cause
3 sleep disturbance. It is my belief that I should not have to
4 live or raise my children in an environment where we are
5 unable to sleep soundly or possibly suffer any long-term
6 health impacts.

7 My second topic is the violation of my property
8 rights. I, ultimately, desire to move my home into a
9 different area on my property. Unfortunately, this would be
10 moving my family into an area where I would experience even
11 more noise and shadow flicker according to the maps. I
12 believe I have the right to enjoy my entire property to its
13 fullest. I feel the turbine projecting noise and flicker
14 onto my land and affecting the way I use it is an illegal
15 taking of my property rights.

16 I ask that you either deny the permit or curtail
17 the placement of turbines so that all the non-participating
18 property owners should experience zero shadow flicker and
19 noise levels of less than 30 dB(A).

20 And then, also, going back to the sound study in
21 the noise and flicker maps, is somebody from E-A-P-C here?

22 MR. WILHELM: Jay.

23 MR. LYNCH: Jay, are you a P-E, a
24 professional engineer? Are you certified?

25 MR. HALEY: I'm a professional engineer.



Haley

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1 MR. LYNCH: Okay. And did you --
2 I'm allowed to ask him these questions, right?
3 And did you stamp these drawings or did you put
4 your professional engineer -- is there a copy that's stamped?

5 MR. HALEY: To answer your first question, yes, I
6 am a registered professional engineer. No, I did not stamp
7 those studies because it's not a requirement.

8 MR. LYNCH: Okay. So, in my experience, when the
9 companies I have worked for, when we were doing structural or
10 electrical drawings and we wanted to know that they were
11 being done correctly and certified, we send them to a P-E and
12 the P-E puts their stamp on them. And what that basically
13 means is that they're guaranteeing or betting, you know, to
14 the best of their ability, that those drawings are correct
15 and accurate.

16 I see in very fine print on all these drawings at
17 the bottom of these, it says, neither E-A-P-C nor any person
18 acting on their behalf makes any warranty, expressed or
19 implied, with respect to the use of any information disclosed
20 on this drawing or assumes any liability with respect to the
21 use of any information or methods disclosed on the drawing.

22 So, I just take that to mean that the drawing
23 doesn't have to be accurate and it doesn't have to be a
24 correct representation. They can, basically, put whatever
25 they want out there and it doesn't really mean anything.

1 COMMISSIONER NELSON: CB-19 Thank you. Any other
2 questions at this juncture?

3 Just for your information, when the applicant comes
4 before us for the evidentiary hearing, they are required to
5 take an oath swearing to that their testimony is accurate and
6 go through that process just as if they were in a courtroom.
7 So, they will -- I appreciate that question because it's --
8 of your concern because it's very important that everything
9 is, from a standpoint of qualifying as evidence as if it --
10 as an evidentiary hearing because that's what it is. So,
11 it's a good point and we appreciate that.

12 MR. LYNCH: I appreciate that.

13 COMMISSIONER NELSON: Yes, sir.

14 Other questions or concerns, please come on down
15 and -- I see a familiar face up there raising a hand. Come
16 on down.

17 Good morning. Or excuse me, good evening, sir.

18 MR. EHLEBRACHT: Good evening. My name is
19 Garry Ehlebracht, E-h-l-e-b-r-a-c-h-t. I'm from Goodwin,
20 South Dakota, and I'm reading the comments here from
21 Isaac Orr.

22 "Dear Esteemed Commissioners of the South Dakota
23 Public Utilities Commission. My name is Isaac Orr, and I am
24 a policy fellow specializing in energy and environmental
25 policies at [the] Center of American Experiment, a think tank