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I live about 0.5 miles away from the proposed site. I moved my family to the country for peace and quite. I don't have much and have worked very hard to scratch out a decent life. Then the wind mills came. I never took a payment from the wind mill companies because I strongly opposed them as well. This new plant proposal will only destroy the area even more.