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Dear Mr. Rasmussen,

As residents in the 'East Durham Wind Farm Project' area, we wish to register our concern with the proposal of up to 12 wind turbines in this neighbourhood.

We feel that insufficient information was provided as to the possible location of these turbines within this area. For the past 16 years, we have resided in the home that we built after retirement at the intersection of Glenelg Road 23 and North Line (the first intersection north of County Road 4) and seem to be very close to the middle of your proposed area. In the intervening years, we have been joined by a considerable number of other people who have elected to make this area 'home'. I can count 12+ homes just in our vicinity - we have become 'a neighbourhood community'. Our taxes are high but that is the price we are willing to pay for this peaceful country type of living.

It disturbs us to no end, that a company, such as yours, can come in and literally tell us (eventually!) where these turbines will go. Property values throughout this whole proposed area are likely to drop and indeed, homes that end up near any of the wind turbines could prove hard to sell in the future. As elderly seniors, this is a serious concern to us since age (and health) will likely determine how long we can continue to live in what we call 'our little piece of paradise'. All of the former will be of little concern to you and your company - you are a business and as such work to make a profit. It will not be your property values that diminish nor your lifestyle that is impacted. We appreciate the growing need to work on improving our environment and finding alternative energy sources but we feel strongly that this is not the right area in which to construct these 12 big wind turbines despite any findings that your company made have made re: possible good wind source.

We have not mentioned any possible health affects that these wind generators may cause for individuals who end up living in the vicinity of these turbines. It is a concern but we will have to do some research of any studies that have been done to date before we could say that it would be detrimental to one's health. Nevertheless, we do wish to register our concern in this area as well.

Please make note of our letter. We would appreciate a response from you.
Thank you.

