

Regarding your fact finding meeting on Friday, January 29, 2016: I am a member of Greenwich Neighbors United and we oppose wind turbines and changes in the existing turbines (case#15-1921-EL-BGA)that a wind company wants to erect in our township of Greenwich.

At your meeting a Mr. Zager spoke in favor of turbines being erected on his property. It should be noted that Mr. Zager is an absentee land lord and will suffer no ill effect from turbines on his property but his neighbors surely will. It seems so unfair to us that no landowner, who will possibly have turbines erected on his property, has them near his home while they can be placed near and around his neighbors. The neighbors and members of our group will be the ones suffering ill-effects and damage to our landscape and peaceful lifestyle.

I will not, again, mention all the problems we foresee from wind development as I'm sure you know our feelings by heart. However, Ms. Jensen, wind company representative, would have you believe we are a small and radical group of citizens who will soon go away. We will not go away though it has been hard to finance our expenses as we are a small farming community without funds to fight a huge, tax-supported company. We have fought long and hard with significant loss of money and time. It is a misconception is that we are few in number. We have tremendous community support and the majority of our village and township is opposed to turbines. We are pleased to have raised public awareness of neighboring townships.

Another moot point Ms. Jensen makes is that we are expressing the same concerns over and over. Of course we are! Have the facts changed?!

We are grateful you held the fact-finding meeting and thank you for this step forward.

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