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Subject: Wind Turbine Syndrome

Dr. Steven Chu
US Secretary of Energy

Dear Dr. Chu,

Recently The Groton Wind Project Proposal for a 24-wind turbine installation in Groton,NH has been submitted to the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services for Site review,with local citizenry just learning about this possibility during the past few weeks. Available literature references express concern over possible health hazards to humans from exposure to low-frequency subliminal sound-waves within a few miles of these industrial installations, as detailed by Nina Pierpont,MD,PhD and others over the past few years. Other concerns raised include reported cases abroad of these wind turbines catching on fire,collapsing and posing the risk in the White Mountain area of precipitating catastrophic forest fires. Opponents of the Wind Turbine Syndrome minimize the risk,afford rebuttal by industry-supported scientists and ridicule those citizens who have complained of illness suffered by living within unsafe proximity to the sites. I am therefore enquiring whether or not your Department can reference any laboratory controlled,verifiable studies performed investigating this Syndrome,and if none are hitherto demonstrable,asking whether you believe the Federal Government(perhaps through NIH-funded research)needs to first reliably investigate these concerns to reasonable satisfaction before running the risk of imposing harm on its citizens. Trusting in your Department's good-faith effort to provide a timely answer,

I remain Cordially,
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