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Subject: Antrim Wind Farm

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Good morning Pamela,

This is my first time contacting you regarding the constant and intolerable noise of the Antrim Wind Farm situated directly behind my home.

Last evening, June 4, 2020, the turbines were especially loud. They had been loud all day, as they usually are, however the noise level increased significantly as it got later into the evening, as it usually does. It kept me awake until I finally managed to fall asleep sometime after 2 a.m. Even with all the windows closed in my home, the sound is a loud, constant, uneven whooshing and thumping. At night I also feel a slight vibration throughout my home with every thump of the blades. I would describe the sound as similar to planes constantly flying overhead or standing next to the ocean with crashing waves.

It is now 7 a.m. the next morning and as I write this, sitting in the small closed off room at the end of my home farthest from the turbines, I can still hear them whooshing away. The noise is inescapable.

This past winter, I tried to remain optimistic that the turbines would not affect my daily life. Unfortunately, that is not the case. Three turbines are visible from our living room/kitchen and during the winter, we experience significant flicker in that room as the sun sets. I had hoped that the trees filling in during the summer would block some of the noise but that has not been the case. Inclement weather also seems to exacerbate the noise even further and sleep has become a nightly struggle.

I can no longer stay silent on the constant and adverse effect the Antrim Wind Farm continues to have on my daily life. One of the specific reasons I made a life here is that my family has enjoyed the peace and quiet of this area since 1948. Now, I fear that peace and quiet has been needlessly and callously taken away.

Sincerely,
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