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Subject: Turbines 7/20/2020

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Ms. Monroe,

All three turbines behind my house are going and they are relentless this morning. Although my phone does not always do the sound justice, I have attached a clip of the noise from 6:18 am which I recorded from just outside my backdoor. It is only one minute long, please listen to it in its entirety. This is incredibly disruptive to my workday and life in general. My neighbors and many others fought against the installation of these turbines and they were right to do so. The turbines have been nothing but a constant headache and source of stress for those made to endure their intolerable noise. It must stop.

I may not have a lot but one thing I did have was this piece of land that has been treasured by my family for three generations. My home was my sanctuary where I could be guaranteed peace and quiet away from a busy, noisy world. TransAlta has stolen that from me, and they have been given permission to steal it. I find their complete disregard for the people who live here incredibly disheartening and the fact that they are allowed to continue operating when there is a clear and obvious problem is unacceptable. I can rarely enjoy being inside or outside my home anymore with these turbines whooshing day and night.

Reflecting on your visit to my property, I remember stating that I wanted the turbines taken down. You expressed surprise and concern at that, saying that could not happen because TransAlta spent so much money to put them up. TransAlta's billions of dollars in profits are not important to me just as my well-being means nothing to them. Your reaction gives me pause and I truly hope your interests do not lie with TransAlta's profits.

For the past month or so, I have been keeping a running list of dates and times when the turbines have been particularly bad. The list below is likely incomplete as my daily life should not consist of having to take notes of TransAlta's constant transgressions, I did not sign up for that responsibility. Here are the notes I have taken:

6/5/2020

8:15 pm – Loud thumping/whooshing starting up – sounds like being inside a washing machine

Significant spikes at – **11:50 pm, 12:07 am, 12:41 am, 1:54 am, 2:05 am**

6/6/2020

11:32 am – Loud whooshing which continues for extended period

6/11/2020

9:23 pm – Loud whooshing which continues for extended period

6/17/2020

10:50 pm – Whooshing ramping up

6/18/2020

9:40 pm – Intense whooshing with all windows and doors closed, can be heard inside over TV and A/C

6/19/2020

4:46 am – Loud whooshing

11:17 – 11:20 pm – Big peak in whooshing that has been ongoing. I can feel it in my chest and hear over both the TV and A/C, all windows and doors are shut

11:31 pm – Another significant peak, same as above

6/22/2020

8:37 pm – Whooshing for extended period

6/23/2020

6:52 pm – Whooshing for extended period

6/27/2020

9:30 am – Whooshing for extended period

2:08 pm – More loud whooshing all of a sudden

6/30/2020

10:25 pm – Loud whooshing heard over rain and through closed windows and doors

7/7/2020

4:00 pm – Sounds like planes flying overhead and never getting any further away

4:50 pm – Has been constant since 4 but now a significant peak in the noise

7/10/2020

3:40 pm – Sounds like loud planes circling overhead

4:07 pm – Sitting outside on the porch at my parents' house next door with headphones on and it sounds like a jumbo jet is flying overhead in circles. I first was trying to read a book but the noise and constant whooshing makes it impossible to concentrate.

4:21 pm – Intensity of the whooshing has been continually increasing

Huge spikes which sounds like being in a car going through a car wash at – **4:32 pm, 4:36 pm, 4:38 pm, 4:41 pm, 4:46 pm**

5:43 pm – Still whooshing

7:19 pm – Still whooshing

7/11/2020

9:11 am – Loud whooshing inside house, all windows and doors are shut

10:16 am – Sitting on the porch at my parents' house next door and the whooshing has intensified, it's relentless

10:32 am – Still going

11:08 am – Still going

7/17/2020

7:38 pm – Sounds like a jumbo jet circling overhead while standing outside on my back deck. Turbine #1 is off, #2 and #3 are both going – looks like they are both facing directly at 92 Reed Carr.

Just walked down to 92 Reed Carr, it is even louder down here.

8:01 pm – Getting more intense in my parents' living room as we try to enjoy a conversation, the sliding door to their porch is open to let fresh air in

8:44 pm – Still going strong and loud, sounds like a plane taking off

8:48 pm – Just walked back up to my house at 88 Reed Carr, it has gotten louder here and I can see that turbine #1 is now spinning as well. Inside the house I can hear it over the TV, A/C, and air purifier.

12:00 am – I can still clearly hear the whooshing inside the house.

7/20/2020

6:00 am – Still whooshing, louder than last night

6:14 am – Incessant whooshing and intense thumping sound

7:49 am – Still whooshing

8:11 am – Still whooshing and starting to intensify again

8:25 am – Still whooshing intensely

I hope this email and video attachment will be posted to the SEC site.

If you are unable to view/post the attached video, please let me know so I can try to resend.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iPND1w1dJzxZ6kK00N4-oXkuvNVFTKzL/view?usp=sharing>

Sincerely,

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