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**Sent:** Monday, July 20, 2020 9:28 AM  
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**Subject:** RE: Turbines 7/20/2020

Dear Ms. Morrison-

Thank you for contacting me with the information regarding your complaints. I listened to the video in its entirety. I am sorry to hear that the Antrim Wind facility is disruptive to your workday and your life and I take this very seriously. I will send this information to Mr. Tocci.

I am very concerned about your recollection of our conversation and I want to set the record straight as the allegations below are very serious. As I recall, when we met at your property, I was asked what would happen if the measurements demonstrated that the turbines were not complying with the sound standards. As I recall, I was asked this a couple of times and I said that I didn't know what the outcome would be as it was not up to me. I believe that I responded to you that the information and results of the investigation would be referred to the Site Evaluation Committee and it would be up to the Committee to determine the appropriate response. The Administrator does not have the authority to require the facility to shutdown. Consistent with the statute, I believe I stated that the Committee could require Antrim Wind to terminate the violation and if AWE failed to do so, then the Committee could suspend the certificate, but that there is a process to be followed and the SEC could only take such action after AWE had an opportunity for a hearing. Perhaps you misunderstood or misinterpreted my explanation of the process, my authority, and that of the SEC. I don't recall any conversation about "taking the wind turbines down."

I can assure you that as Administrator of the SEC, I am committed to ensuring that the facility is complying with the terms and conditions of the certificate, the rules and the statute. I have absolutely no interest, either personal or professional, in the profits of TransAlta Corporation.

Your e-mail and my response will be posted on the website. I will work with our webmaster to post the video.

Consistent with the attached follow-up to our meeting on July 1, as soon as the forecasted conditions arise, I will contact you regarding the testing.

Please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Erin M. <[ejmorrison12@gmail.com](mailto:ejmorrison12@gmail.com)>  
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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>