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Dear Ms. Monroe,

As the SEC studies turbine sound information from various sources, I hope that the difference in describing the sound of a wind turbine in this article will be something to keep in mind:

<http://wyomingpublicmedia.org/post/inside-energy-wyoming-wind-gridlock>

The reporter describes the sound as "deafening."

The project manager for the wind plant, standing with the reporter, describes the sound as "the blades whispering in the wind."

"Deafening" versus "whispering" seems to also sum up some of the various sound studies done with the outcome being predictably dictated by who funds the study.

The world's wind leader, Germany, has just had their highest court rule on setbacks for sound.

<http://notrickszone.com/2016/05/09/major-blow-to-wind-power-bavarias-highest-court-upholds-10h-rule-shoots-industrialization-of-idyllic-landscape/>

The new standard is noteworthy. Setbacks must be a minimum 10X the height of a turbine.....so no home or residence can be within approximately a mile of a 500 foot turbine.

I realize that Rulemaking established sound standards; but I thought these two articles might be relevant especially the new setback out of Germany.

Thanks for your consideration.

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