

FIRST INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
THE GLOBAL WIND INDUSTRY AND ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS: Loss of Social Justice?
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MESSAGES of SUPPORT RECEIVED

Many from around the world wanted to attend the FIRST INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM: THE GLOBAL WIND INDUSTRY AND ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS: Loss of Social Justice? but were unable to do so. Instead, individuals and organized groups have sent their messages of support.

In an effort to acknowledge these, a snapshot of these messages was provided to Symposium attendees. The short list can be viewed on www.windvigilance.com

This is a complete list of those who sent their messages. The organizing committee thanks every one who took the time to express their support.

The comments and messages received represent the opinions and concerns expressed by the individual and groups submitting them. Any errors or omissions are unintended.

COUNTRIES (Alphabetical)

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ORGANIZATIONS (Alphabetical)

Alliance for the Protection of the Northumberland Hills, Ontario, CANADA
Air Libre et Vent de Raison, BELGIUM
Association de Vigilance Eolienne du Québec, Quebec, CANADA
Basse Normandie Environnement, FRANCE
Better Plan, Wisconsin, USA
Bruce Peninsula Wind Turbine Action Group, Ontario, CANADA
Bürgerinitiative Gegenwind Engelschoff, GERMANY
Central Bruce-Grey Wind Concerns, Ontario, CANADA
Clarington Wind Concerns, Ontario, Ontario, CANADA
Chatham-Kent Wind Action Group, Ontario, CANADA
Comité "Contresens", Belgique (Wallonie), BELGIUM
Concerned About Wind Turbines, SCOTLAND
Concerned Residents against Industrial Wind Power, Nova Scotia, CANADA
CWIF (Caithness/Sutherland), SCOTLAND
Défense de l'Environnement dans le département des Vosges, FRANCE
Délégué Régional Ile de France à la FED, FRANCE
EAS - Eco Awareness Society, Nova Scotia, CANADA
Energize Vermont, USA
EPAW [Nordic and Baltic Countries], SWEDEN
Fédération Environnement Durable, FRANCE
Fédération Vent d'Anjou, FRANCE
Fox Island Wind Neighbors, USA
Freunde des Dunkelsteinerwalds, AUSTRIA
Für Mensch und Natur - Gegenwind-SH, GERMANY
Gegenwind - für eine industriefreie Nordsee e.V. Westerland, GERMANY
Gegenwind am Grenzkamm-Ellenfeld-Ahornberg-Bärnau, GERMANY
Gweebarra Conservation Group, IRELAND
HEAT-Huron East Against Turbines Inc, Ontario, CANADA
High-Bakony Environmental Association, HUNGARY
IG breumbankegruppen" against giant windmills, DENMARK
IG Gegenwind am Grenzkamm-Ellenfeld-Ahornberg-Bärnau, GERMANY
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Ile de France à la FED, FRANCE
Laplace pays de Courtomer, FRANCE
Landesverband Gegenwind Bayern (LGWB) - Für Mensch und Natur, GERMANY
L'Association sans but lucratif (ASBL), FRANCE
Manvers Gone with the Wind, Ontario, CANADA
Marnoch and Deveron Valley Protection Group, SCOTLAND
NHWAG, North Hambleton Windfarm Action Group, UK
N.I.N.A. (Not in North Argyll), SCOTLAND
North Gower Wind Action Group of Ottawa, CANADA
North Hambleton Windfarm Action Group, UK
Nor'Wester Mountain Escarpment Protection Committee, Ontario, CANADA

Oppose Belwood Wind Farm Association, Ontario, CANADA
Parkham Parish Conservation Association (PPCA), UK
Preserve Oxford County Rural Communities Inc, Ontario, CANADA
Rabodeau Environnement, FRANCE
Ripley Victims Group, Ontario, CANADA
RESITE Now, USA
Save Georgian Bluffs, Ontario, CANADA
Save the Eagles International, SPAIN
Slovak members of EPAW, HUNGARY
SOS (save our stainmore), UK
SSWFAG, UK
S.T.A.R. Stop Turbines At Ringstead, UK
Stop Molesworth Wind Farm Action Group, UK
Stop Turbines on Pressendye Campaign (SToP), SCOTLAND
Terre citoyenne, Quebec, CANADA
Toronto Wind Action, Ontario, CANADA
True World, GERMANY
Vermonters for a Clean Environment, USA
Wind Concerns Ontario, Ontario, Canada
Whittington Coalition for Our Rights to a Healthy Environment, Ontario, CANADA
Windwahnmarsch, GERMANY

TO THE CHAIR: NEW ZEALAND

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Chair,
The Society for Wind Vigilance.
23.08.2010

Dear Dr McMurtry,

Tēnā koutou.

I regretfully write to inform you that I am unable to attend the Society's conference planned for the end of October. In lieu of attendance I send words of support for both the conference and the Society at large. The line up of presenters hints at a stimulating and dynamic conference, and the success of the event seems assured. I sincerely hope this meeting will not be isolated, and I will keep a keen eye open for future conferences.

The output of the society has been of great utility to many communities in New Zealand faced with the decision of supporting or opposing wind turbine installations. The Society has consistently provided critiques of research and review documents that are laudable for both their balance and impartiality, and the level of insight afforded by the expertise of their creators. The ability of these works to inform communities of the risks and benefits of wind power cannot be overstated, and I suspect their impact goes far beyond any metrics you might currently use to track their use.

Of those speaking at the conference I note a number who have given up time to assist community groups in New Zealand. On behalf of these groups I would like to extend an expression of immense gratitude to these individuals, who include Richard R. James, Nina Pierpont, Christopher Hanning, and Michael A. Nissenbaum. To all members of the Society a message, keep up the good work, your efforts are appreciated by many.

Kia ora
(be well, be healthy)
Daniel Shepherd
Auckland, New Zealand

AUSTRALIA

1. I wish to express my gratitude to all those involved in organizing the First International Symposium. As a sufferer of adverse health effects from wind turbines, it has felt overwhelming trying to have our voices heard. It is very heartening when you read the list of Guest Speakers who have given of their time and energy to support myself and all the other sufferers around the world. I fully support the International Symposium, Yours faithfully, Robyn Brew, Australia
2. I support this Symposium a gathering of well informed people, speaking on behalf of Janine, Rod, my self, and our many seriously traumatised neighbours. The research done by Dr Bob Thorne by the way of the Dean Report Clearly points to the pulsing of low frequency infra sound high levels at certain frequencies shaking living out of us, we need action to give this a good shake now. Regards Noel Dean.
3. Thanks for sending me a copy of the symposium programme - and congratulations for getting it off the ground. It is a very important health issue that stands to affect a lot of people in the future, and awareness is of the utmost importance. I speak as someone who has experienced such symptoms! Best wishes, Sarah Benson
4. From all over the world we will be watching the discussions and the information presented at your symposium about the health effects of wind turbines. We are so grateful that you are all doing this. Only two days ago I was at a protest rally against two turbines going up at Leonards Hill, near Daylesford in Victoria, Australia. The nearest home to these turbines will be only 500 metres away. People there are desperate. Our governments just keep signing the rights of the rural residents away to wind developers.

Governmental Planning Panels ignore legitimate claims and worries from country residents, worries about health effects from turbines, and also their disastrous effects on migratory birds, like the Brolgas at the planned Stockyard Hill wind farm.

People are desperate. We are so grateful for the time you are putting in at the symposium about health effects from turbines.

Only forty kilometres away from my place there is a wind farm at Waubra - 128 turbines - that have made the residents there very ill indeed. One farmer - Noel Dean - has spent a lot of money on having a scientific study made of the noise, subaudible and otherwise, from the turbines in that area. It is called the Dean report. Before the recent federal election he presented it to Senator Fielding, who will be asking for a governmental inquiry into these health effects. But so far, by governments, and wind companies all over the world, there is a complete denial of the problem.

Noel Dean's family is desperate; they cannot live on their farm at Waubra because they get sick from the noise of the turbines. Noel cannot work the farm he has built up over forty

years. He gets severe headaches after being near the turbines. They have to live in Ballarat, a town further away from Waubra.

Another lady, Trish Godfrey, was surrounded by 65 turbines at Waubra. She complained of constant feeling of illness 'like motion sickness that never goes away'. She was interviewed by newspapers and on television, and the wind company - Acciona (Spanish) - bought her out. In the papers they did not mention her illness; they said she had lost visual 'amenity'.

Donald Thomas at Waubra, who lives three and a half kilometres away from the turbines there, also feels sick from the noise of the turbines. Initially, he was not against the turbines, and thought they were a good thing. These were not people who had opposed the wind farm. These are people who had not expected to get ill, and who had been lied to by the wind companies.

At Toora wind farm, houses have been demolished because no one can live there because of the noise. Other properties are for sale there. It is a derelict town. With a busload from Smeaton, two years ago, I was shown the wind farm at Challicum Hills. The engineer from Wind Power Pty Ltd (since taken over by Origin), admitted that 'Toora has a noise problem' when I asked him questions about it, while we stood under the huge turbines. I could hear the whooshing sound above me. I felt the turbines were eerie. I have since read of someone else on the internet, who had the same feeling. In Europe, turbines have been called the biggest destruction since the Second World War

Dr Sarah Laurie, who spoke at the Evansford Community Centre (near Waubra) about the health effects from turbines, said that it is a sobering thing to go to Toora. Houses demolished, everything for sale.

Who is going to buy property there? The people there have been driven off their land by turbines, and have seen their lives destroyed, their properties devalued and unsaleable, and to top it all off - have been forgotten by their councils, their politicians, their governments - and have been ridiculed. According to councils, governments, and wind companies, 'there is no problem.'...Good luck with your investigations. We are all behind you. Renate Metzger, Smeaton, Victoria, Australia

LIVING WITH WAUBRA WIND FARM, VICTORIA AUSTRALIA

5. Evansford is a tiny village - more a scatter of houses and farms, 10 kilometres to the North of Waubra. The 'Waubra Wind Farm' commenced full operation in July 2009. The 128 1.5 MW turbines each approximately 120 metres high, sprawls over 173 sq kilometres, extending to within 2 kilometres of Evansford. There are no shops, churches, hotels - not even a post box - in Evansford. There are no major roads and very little traffic. The closest 'villages' are all 10 - 15 kilometres away.

It is a mix of forest and farm land on a rolling landscape. There are what are called mountains but better to say they are hills. What had been noticeable was the lack of sound and visual pollution. Huge night skies, bright with stars, black as. Infinite silence. Most of us live here, because we have chosen a quieter lifestyle, a lifestyle more in tune with nature. Most of us grow our own vegetables and fruit, and engage in sustainable living practices. We did not originally object to the Waubra Wind Farm. It is only since we have lived with the fully functioning Industrial Wind Factory that we now know that you would not want anyone to have to live with this.

Waubra, which this Industrial Wind Factory encircles is a small township, with a general store, a primary school and a pub - which has now closed down. Renate Metzger

6. Evansford is a small township about 10 kms from Waubra. Our house is about 3 kms from the nearest turbines. Since the turbines have been operating I have been experiencing sleep disturbance, headaches, dizziness, ringing in the ears and pains in the legs. I have been to the doctors, specialists. I've had blood tests, CT scans, MRI and Ultrasounds. The mobile phone service has dropped out all together. It wasn't the best before the turbines started operating. Something else to add to the cost of living, I now have to phone mobiles because I can't text any more. I work in the township of Waubra so a lot of my time is spent around the turbines. Last year I went to N S W for a week and often go down to Melbourne for 2-4 nights at a time. I sleep better I don't seem to get headaches, feel dizzy, get sore legs, or ringing in the ears. My husband has high blood pressure which he has only had since the turbines have been operating. I know of six other people in the area that this has happened to. Besides all the health problems, friendships, families and local communities have been destroyed forever. It's so sad. Has the government stopped to think of the real cost in all this so called green energy. What are we saving ?????????????????????? Mary-Ann Ogle
7. I've been living in Evansford for 25 years. I live and work from home. The nearest cluster of turbines is approximately 3.25 kilometres from my home. Since the operation of the Waubra Windfarm I have suffered headaches, ear aches, ear pressure, head pressure, tinnitus, severe sleep disturbance and mood swings. All of which living in a tranquil bush environment I had never experienced before. These symptoms disappear when I am away from home. The symptoms present themselves again on my return home. These health issues have had a significant detrimental effect on my capacity to work as an artist. Gunther Wilhelm
8. I live approximately 3.25 kilometres from the closest cluster of turbines. There are 30 straddling the hills and valley, to our south, south east. I live and work from home. Since the full operation of the Waubra Wind Farm, I have experienced headaches, sleep disturbance, ear aches, ringing in the ears, elevated blood pressure, what feels like a racing heart, vibration in various parts of the body, aching legs, mood swings, & cognitive difficulties. Some days I find it incredibly difficult to find words, to complete sentences, to think clearly, to be able to articulate thoughts, feelings, ideas. I also find it more difficult to hear what people are saying if in a room where several conversations are occurring. eg a cafe. Words,

spoken and written, shared, are pivotal to my existence. But mostly the wind 'farm' intrudes into, and occupies, not only our bodies, but our home, our safe haven. Our bodies, minds and home have been occupied. we are fortunate though, we are not surrounded by turbines, so that with certain wind directions, we are not affected and have relief. Our place of retreat, a place of safety and security returns for a while. bernie m janssen

9. There are two turbines within a kilometre and twenty nine within three from our home. There are 3 issues – the physical, which is the noise - the truck that never comes; the lights; the sheer physicality of the thing just out the backdoor. Then there is the psychological damage that it has done to people around here – the people who are victimised and vilified because they do not have them and/or who don't think they are a good idea or agree with the landholders; the social division; the slander, lies and intimidation; the anxiety that is caused by the health problems whether they are real or imagined. Again it is how dismissive the neighbours, authorities etc are, of the claims of people who have been affected. Then there is just the total destruction of small communities – pitching one faction against another; appearing to spread largesse when it is a farce; interference with the normal political processes in a small country town. Maggie Reid
10. The windfarm has changed our lives irrevocably in a number of ways. Physically it affects me as a loud noise which sounds like there is a tidal wave coming over the hill. Depending on the weather and wind direction this can go for days. The noise is loud, unpleasant and mechanical. Secondly, the health effects that have arrived with the windfarm are quite distressing – headaches' nausea, sleep deprivation and consequential anxiety. Thirdly, the social dislocation that the wind farm has caused. There seems to be dismissal of any opinion that is contrary to the wind company, the government and city Australia's gullibility and naiveté. As dissenters, our rights as citizens of Australia have been eroded – they being the right to free speech and opinion, the right of association and thirdly the right to the benefits of our property's that were meant to be protected under planning laws. This community is forever divided and mentally the wounds are incurable. Andrew Reid
11. On Tuesday 1st December, 2009 at 10.30am, a 60yr old disability pensioner from Evansford tried to stage a peaceful protest against wind farms at the Waubra Windfarm Viewing Area.

Within minutes of his arrival he was verbally abused by a passing ACCIONA employee. Moments later a local resident confronted the pensioner and once again he was verbally abused before being pushed and shoved into the protest signs on his own trailer causing cuts to his forearm.

During this altercation no less than 5 ACCIONA employees arrived on the scene in ACCIONA company vehicles. Two of these workers approached the pensioner in an aggressive manner. The pensioner felt extremely intimidated, to the extent that he felt even more concerned for his safety.

I find this action by ACCIONA employees and the local resident, DEPLORABLE. ACCIONA Energy operates the Waubra Wind Farm and is proposing to build a wind farm near my home at Evansford and I am concerned at this kind of behaviour from uniformed ACCIONA employees and am surprised that such behaviour is taking place during ACCIONA working hours on public property. It also worries me that ACCIONA Energy will bring this kind of behaviour to our peaceful little town. The pensioner was only trying to keep Evansford free from those MONSTROUS INDUSTRIAL TURBINES !!!!! Barbara Nash

AUSTRIA

12. Dear Dominic, dear Carmen, we do support the “International Symposium THE GLOBAL WIND INDUSTRY AND ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS: Loss of Social Justice?” Best regards, Walter Kosar, Bürgerinitiative “Freunde des Dunkelsteinerwalds”, Austria

BELGIUM

13. Que ce symposium aboutisse a une prise de conscience sérieuse sur les effets négatifs de l'éolien sur la santé et l'environnement. Etienne H.A Plumet de Air Libre et Vent de Raison

14. L'Association sans but lucratif (ASBL) « Eoliennes à tout prix ? » (Ville de Leuze-en-Hainaut, Belgique) apporte son soutien aux objectifs du symposium à savoir l'étude et la prise en compte complète et objective des nuisances causées à l'environnement humain par les parcs éoliens industriels déployés dans un grand nombre de pays où ces nuisances sont systématiquement niées ou tout ou moins réduites au statut de simples inconvénients auxquels il est « normal » de soumettre la population et particulièrement la population des régions agricoles et forestières.

L'ASBL mène depuis plus de deux ans une action déterminée dans sa région contre la mise en place de fermes éoliennes dont les promoteurs sont exclusivement motivés par les gains substantiels garantis par une législation créée il y a environ dix ans par un personnel politiques ignorant des conséquences des lois qu'il votait sous la pression de lobbies extrêmement efficaces. La « déconstruction » de ce système, dans tous les pays européens, s'avère être une entreprise majeure et de longue haleine. Patrice d'Oultremont, Coordinateur de l'ASBL

15. De tout coeur avec vous, du bout du monde !Recevez nos encouragements les plus chaleureux pour votre action. Comité "Contresens", Belgique (Wallonie)

CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA, Canada

16. My congratulations to the organizers for arranging this important symposium! I hope it receives the media attention it deserves!

There is nothing secret about the destructive power of sound beyond the limited range of human hearing. It can be used to kill, break rocks - shatter gall stones and reveal the inner contours of our organs, but at a slight, possible risk. How then can anyone doubt that prolonged exposure to this very physical force can fail to affect human physiology far beyond the psychological damage done by persistent aggravation?

In human health care it is considered that the benefits outweigh the costs. Perhaps that is true. However, this does not mean it is excusable to expose large populations of people to an un-quantified health risk - in aid of a socio-political and economic agenda!

Sound research already exists on these issues and awaits gathering and synthesis by someone with appropriate scientific credentials and access. Much more research cries out to be done!

Sadly – there are none so deaf as those who won't hear; so we must shout loudly!

Best wishes for success, Karin Green, Princeton, B.C.

NOVA SCOTIA, Canada

17. To Carmen Krogh , Members of Windvigilance, Dr Nina Pierpont, Participating Scientists and Everybody at the Symposium !

We want to express our full support for this Symposium.

The so-called Green and Clean Energy badly effects humans, animals and nature as such, pretending to save them.

We have lost a more than 2 years lasting fight against an environmental concerning wind project on the narrow peninsula Digby Neck. With a width of 2 and 1/2 km - Fundy Bay to the North and St. Mary's Bay to the South a noise disaster is to happen here most likely when the turbines get operational by the end of December this year.

Our social peace is gone by recklessly acting wind companies, who "successfully" were splitting communities and even friends and families. Local politicians were turning their backs on us and united with the wind lobby.

Whom shall we trust in difficult times to come?

We wish you all the best in achieving the necessary breakthrough for the inconvenient truth regarding wind power.

Anna Fabigan,

Member of Concerned Residents against Industrial Wind Power - Digby Neck , Digby County
NS

Member of EAS - Eco Awareness Society , Pictou County - Digby County NS

QUEBEC, Canada

18. Québec citizens, fighting for the protection of their territory, their health, their security and their fundamental rights, are the beneficiaries of the immense knowledge provided by a few physicians, Nina Pierpont among those, who inform citizens on the health issues behind an energy source that is being forced upon citizens all over the world.

Terre citoyenne, a group of citizens from Québec, fighting to protect their territory and natural resources, taken over by a few private companies, will be attending your symposium to learn more on health issues to keep up the hopes of our fellow citizens who are very disturbed by what they have learned so far on the wind energy file, particularly on how little weight the opinion of citizens has in our province. Mireille Bonin, Terre citoyenne

19. The 'Association de Vigilance Eolienne du Québec' (AVEQ) wishes to express their utmost support for the International Symposium being held this October 29 – 31, 2010.
The communities of Stanbridge Station, Pike River and Bedford Canton in the Eastern Townships, South East of Montreal, have been subjected to two project proposals for industrial wind turbines, in the past 4 years. Both have been successfully uprooted but not without a great amount of perseverance and the solidarity of concerned citizens within the community.

Thank you for organizing the International Symposium. It is this sort of event that will certainly help to transform the current thinking about industrial wind turbines and so called "Green Energy" and leave us more informed than before!! Sincerely, Susan Muir
On behalf of AVEQ

ONTARIO, Canada

20. Congratulations on the First International Symposium on the Adverse Health Effects of Industrial Wind Turbines. This is a great opportunity for members of our organization to hear from a wide range of international experts on topics of importance to our fight.

Those participating will no doubt leave armed with even more information that will assist in convincing neighbours and hopefully communities that they have a stake in this. It should also help us as we work with local councils and health organizations.

International medical experts will join with renowned academics from North America and other public figures to share much needed information in a format that is credible and valuable to us and the broader public.

Wind Concerns Ontario is proud to support this symposium.

John Laforet, President, Wind Concerns Ontario

21. Best of luck in your symposium. It promises to be a very informative, important and interesting weekend. Heather Stauble, Founding Member, Manvers Gone with the Wind
22. I think that the Symposium idea is wonderful; I hope it gains momentum! The Agenda appears to be well thought out and the entire session looks interesting. It should be well attended. Anna Marchese, Thunder Bay
23. Toronto Wind Action is delighted to support the International Symposium on Turbines, Health, Noise, Social Justice. This is a rare opportunity to hear from the experts and gain knowledge without reading or researching for thousands of hours. This is a rare opportunity to network and celebrate the collective identity of truth seekers that is emerging...Thanks to Carmen Krogh and Beth Harrington for this unique opportunity! Sherri Lange, Founding Director, Toronto Wind Action
24. The North Gower Wind Action Group of Ottawa, Canada, supports the International Symposium on Industrial Wind Turbines. The issue of noise and the potential for health effects from exposure to industrial turbine installations is very important to people living in rural communities. This symposium brings together the best and the brightest ---we're attending and we urge others to, too. Jane Wilson
25. I support anything that will stop this.. I never thought this could happen in Canada... Meagan Kennedy
26. Congratulations to the Society for Wind Vigilance on assembling such an impressive group of speakers. The Symposium promises to be enlightening and will bring to the forefront the need for independent research and regard for the precautionary principle, both of which seem to have been ignored in government's policies for wind energy projects. Joan Morris, MHSc (Community Health & Epidemiology)
27. "SAVE GEORGIAN BLUFFS" AND IT'S 163 MEMBERS SUPPORT THE INTERNATIONALSYMPOSIUM, Wendy McKee
28. It will be comforting to be surrounded by people who understand, people who care and people who are proving, without a doubt, that industrial wind turbines are ruining people's lives (physically, mentally, financially, socially...). The people who make the decisions about ruining people's lives have all declined attending this symposium...at least the ones I

informed...they are purposely 'doing harm' to fellow human beings...Paulette and Phillip Crawley

29. I wish you all the best at the Symposium. I am quite sure that all of us in Manvers Gone With the Wind will echo this sentiment... The agenda is marvellous, and I hope the media will support you... Good luck! Anne Johnston
30. After careful evaluation, our Association understands that the siting of industrial wind turbines close to people poses a serious risk to human health and well being. This First International Symposium is an excellent opportunity for world experts to share both existing and emerging knowledge on this important topic. Dr. Jeff Aramini, DVM, MSc, PhD: Laura Humphrey, BSc, MHSc Health Working Group, Oppose Belwood Wind Farm Association
31. We support the International Symposium. We are members of the group in Norfolk County Ontario living on the north shore of Lake Erie. Our home is surrounded by the Erie Shore Wind Farm. Due to adverse health effects, we found it necessary to vacate our home. Tracy Whitworth and son Aaron Van Ooteghem
32. Please pass along our thanks and good wishes to those involved in the International Symposium. Without such passionate individuals the truth of Industrial Wind Turbines would remain hidden. Although we are unable to attend, we will be with you in spirit. All the best; Murray and Mary Cowling, Pontypool Ont
33. Our Wind Action group, covering more than 3 municipalities in SW Ontario wishes to extend our support and gratitude for the International Symposium. You will be sharing vital, paradigm-shifting information with key members of our communities who will go back to their work changed and armed to stand for justice where health and wind power are concerned. Central Bruce-Grey Wind Concerns (home of the Enbridge Wind Power 110 turbine project)
34. Thank you for all your work on our behalf we could not keep going without your efforts. Sandy and neighbours. Ripley Victims Group, Ripley, Ontario
35. The Whittington Coalition for Our Rights to a Healthy Environment applauds the International Symposium on adverse health effects from industrial wind turbines. Human beings are part of the environment and medical due diligence must be done to address the health impacts of wind turbine victims across Ontario. Thankfully, private citizens have stepped up to the challenge where the Ontario government have neglected their responsibilities.
36. On behalf of the North Hambleton Wind Farm Action Group, I would like to offer our whole hearted support for the International Symposium. Richard Simpson, Chairman North Hambleton Wind Farm Action Group (NHWAG)

37. We, as rural ontarians, continue to ask the Provincial Government to listen to the concerned citizens and perform the proper epidemiological health study due to adverse health effects associated with Industrial Wind Turbines. Many people are being put in harms way and many more of us will be put in harms way. We support the International Symposium and greatly appreciate the time and effort that all the individuals involved in this event have put forward. We need to stand together and support one another in this fight. Jennifer Dixon (on behalf of HEAT-Huron East Against Turbines Inc)
38. The Alliance for the Protection of the Northumberland Hills, Ontario is strongly supportive of the proposed International Symposium on The Global Wind Turbine Industry and Adverse Health Effects. Our community has become engaged over the past year in reviewing the possibility of wind turbines in our community. We are concerned about the effects of the noises both, audible and sub-audible, as well as the effect of the turbines on the property values of our community. In addition, our community is concerned about the potential risk to our residents of the potential health effects of theses turbines should they be installed in our community. We encourage the Symposium to continue to explore the research and practical experience of individuals living near a wind turbine facility. We look forward to your conclusions. Gwyer Moore
39. Please be advised that both my husband, myself, and our three children aged 17-23 strongly support the First International Symposium on Global Wind Energy and Adverse Health Effects being held in Picton, Prince Edward County October 29-31, 2010. Unfortunately we are unable to attend but applaude all those involved. With the ever growing body of evidence supporting Wind Turbine Syndrome it is important that the International Community join forces to halt further installations of Industrial Wind Turbines and shut down those causing harm to individuals. We are most interested in what is deemed a safe setback distance from residential dwellings and hope a universal setback could be determined at the Symposium. Best of luck! Sincerely, Alan, Donna, David, Robert, and Victoria Wearing, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
40. On behalf of the Nor'Wester Mountain Escarpment Protection Committee, I would like to extend our sincere and humble support to the organizers and visionaries behind the First International Symposium on the Averse Health Effects of Industrial Wind Turbines. The efforts of all involved are causing international change in the name of human health and welfare. They deserve our gratitude and and our continued support. Thank you for taking a stand, for your perseverance and for your unwavering courage. Because of people like you, the truth will prevail. Sincerely, Margot Freitag H.B.A., M.T., B.Ed., Nor'Wester Mountain Escarpment Protection Committee, Thunder Bay, Ontario
41. A heartfelt thank you to the organizers, sponsors, speakers, and all participants of the International Symposium: the Global Wind Industry and Adverse Health Effects! Everyday here in Chatham-Kent, more inhabitants fall under the shadow of Industrial Wind. We salute your efforts !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! The Chatham-Kent Wind Action Group

42. We would like to send our best wishes for the INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM. IT is great to see the WORLD -WIDE SUPPORT we have for this. A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE INVOLVED. PRESERVE OXFORD COUNTY RURAL COMMUNITIES INC
43. I certainly wish to add my support for this symposium. The list of speakers is very impressive and I hope that the McGuinty government finally listens. The imposition of the Green Energy Act has upset me greatly. Not only have these turbines been erected with my tax dollars without proper investigation but my democratic rights have been erased totally. This conference should finally catch the attention of the provincial government. I hope that this symposium garners a huge amount of attention in the press. Sandra J Spencer, Toronto and Mulmur
44. I support the review for further epidemiology studies by independent third parties with no conflict of interest and an expert in the field before any more wind turbines are constructed. The Green Energy Act clearly disregards any consideration for the negative impacts that have started to appear from the residents in the communities in which they are being situated with setbacks not near far enough back. There has been no consideration for the rural residents who will be expected to live amongst these inefficient monstrosities.
- First consideration should be given to conservation and local investment not foreign industrial corporate companies.
- Turbines situated on agricultural land from which residents and are animals are expected to maintain good health does not even come close to making any sense whatsoever.
- Sustainability with the least impact on the environment is what we need to strive for. We can do better with more study and consideration for all concerned. Rosemary Mesley, Ontario
45. Thank you Carmen, and all the other participants attending the First International Symposium. Please defend us from our own government's efforts to force this irrational and fraudulent policy upon us. As a rural resident of Ontario, residing in a proposed Wind Development, I am aware that I am in danger of losing my home, the value of my property and the health of myself and my loved ones. Jack Stephenson, Eganville On.
46. I believe the Ontario Government has recklessly overlooked the voice of us who may have to live near these ugly monstrosities which have affected the health of hundreds of people living in their shadow. They are not cost effective, are not built in Canada, require huge maintenance in the long picture, Why not the sun? With passive and active solar collectors which need much less maintenance we could save billions, and preserve our health and property values. Fran Webster
47. We are pleased to extend our support to Society for Wind Vigilance as they host the first ever International Symposium into the Global Health Effects of the Wind Industry. There is

a growing amount of research and peer-reviewed study indicating that the placement of industrial wind turbines in populated areas is causing human suffering around the world, and yet the wind industry continues to profit at the expense of our communities. We are confident that the Symposium will provide an important opportunity to examine and to expose the risks associated with industrial wind turbines in the hopes that other families may be spared the hardship and torment that so many victims have already endured. Best of Luck! Heather Rutherford, Clarington Wind Concerns, Ontario CANADA

48. The Bruce Peninsula Wind Turbine Action Group wholeheartedly supports the forthcoming International Symposium on wind turbines. It is our firm belief that, working together, we can prove to the world that industrial wind turbines are not the answer to our energy problems. We need a supply of energy that is constant, reliable and cost-effective. Wind turbines meet none of these requirements and are incredibly costly and injurious to the health of those who, by no choice of their own, must live beside them. We wish the delegates our best as they approach these concerns. Shirley Teasdale
49. "I fully support the efforts of Wind Vigilance... and wish them well in their efforts to investigate the true health effects of IWT, without bias from the Wind Industry or Governments" Irene Bond, President NMEPC, Thunder Bay

SASKATCHEWAN, Canada

50. I am writing you from Moosomin, Saskatchewan, and there is a group of people here, that support you 100%. We have been fighting a wind project for a year now, with help and thanks from our Ontario friends. We need to continue our fight, until government recognizes this large problem. Troy Smith, Saskatchewan

CRETE

51. Dear friends, we support you and we hope on you. Our island is programmed to be devastated from industrial eolic stations. We send you our open letter and we wish you good luck
Psarras Dimitris

OPEN LETTER OF PROTEST AND PROPOSALS

SUBJECT:

THE PROTECTION OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT FROM MISINTERPRETATIONS OF 'GREEN' BUSINESS

Dear fellow

At the meeting on the 23rd November in Heraklion, Crete, titled 'Green Development, Myth or Reality' with speakers the Vice-Minister of the Economy and Merchant Fleets Mr. Stavros Arnaoutakis, Mr. George Kremlis Managerial member of the European Committee in the

General Address of the Environment and Mr. Nikos Boulaxis, Managerial member of the Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE), the plan of the European Union and the government concerning Renewable Energy Sources (RES) was expressed.

Mr Kremlis joyfully announced the decision of the European Union to change its politics regarding the NATURA 2000 areas so that wind stations can even be installed within these. Mr. Boulaxis showed that Crete is in its totality a good location for the installation of Wind stations even in areas of low wind performance' and that the RAE is advising the government to face the mountainous bureaucracy so that the dozens of applications awaiting for Crete alone can be moved into action.

We have to be aware of the fact that for the creation of a wind station roads have to be opened (or created) to a width of 12 metres so that the transportation of the pylons (with a length of up to 150 metres) can be made possible; that the wider area of the station has to be flattened resulting in the total deterioration of the landscape; and that dozens of kilometres of cabling (both over- and underground) are required for its connection to the substation.

With the following text the undersigned Unions, Committees, Civil Organisations and individuals wish to express their total support of RES but within the rules of sustainable development and not of 'Green Business' so that **the 'war' against climate change will not develop at the cost of the quality of life of local societies and of biodiversity.**

They also wish to express their concern with regard to the following:

- ✓ How it is possible that the cultural elements of a whole tradition of generations and generations of local societies are not taken into account (for example the stone-built shepherding bases).
- ✓ How it is possible that permission for stock farming (with subsidies) in forests has not been given either within or outside protected areas.
- ✓ How it is possible that no permission is granted for low-impact stock farming units.

YET these same areas can be chosen for the installation of wind stations with the subsequent and irreversible total degradation and flattening of whole mountaintops. If our countryside is changed and traditional activities discouraged what cultural and natural inheritance will be available to develop the ecotourism which best fits the features of Crete?

The installation of wind stations on the mountains of Crete combined with the abandoning all productive activities will give the final shot to the populations of the birds of prey that are considered part of the tradition and which survive thanks to its conservation.

Our demands (our suggestions) are:

1. A political system of encouragement so that every citizen can become autonomous in regards to energy consumption and –why not?- a small energy entrepreneur (every roof could host a combination of a photovoltaic system with a small wind turbine, such a model being encouraged throughout Europe).

2. The studies for installations and locations be conducted in cooperation with public universities and other such specialised foundations.
3. That detailed studies on the location for RES should be carried out (taking into account the borders of the NATURA 2000 and priorities and requests based on EU legislation) and used in the regional framework of area management.
4. That the formation of Administrative Bodies and Management Groups for all NATURA 2000 areas should be completed and should involve the equal participation of local societies. They should develop and take into account relevant environmental studies as well as administrative plans aimed at preserving the traditional character of these areas with respect to ALL countryside activities.
5. The study for the placement of the wind station – RES to have the approval of the Local Council and the Municipality of the area following a wide consultation procedure.
6. A marked increase in the reciprocation benefits from 3% to the Local Authorities in the knowledge that every wind turbine offers huge profits annually to company accounts.
7. The payment of a 1% duty towards the Administrative Bodies of the Protected Areas, so that the balancing measures and facilities for the protection of the flora and fauna will be operative even for the wind turbines located outside the NATURA 2000 areas.
8. The installation of wind turbines – RES to be as close as possible to towns (cities) and industrial areas.
9. The focus on clear policies encouraging the decrease of overconsumption.

The world is a valuable source and is in relatively rare, we cannot 'waste' it any more without thought.

Following the environmental destruction brought on by mass tourism and construction, and the deterioration of the environment due to mass agriculture and stock-farming, we do not want to be subjected further to the «model of anarchist Green Business».

We wait for the government to create all necessary balancing mechanisms so that the boundaries between Sustainable development and Green business will be clear.

Co-ordinator

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The bodies of reaction and protest

- 1) The Students Union of Cretans, vice-president Alexis Alevizakis
- 2) The Society of Professional Stock-Farmers of the Prefecture of Heraklion (SEKNI), President Kostas Karatzis
- 3) The First Hunters Federation of Crete and the Dodecanese, president Paraskevas Vogiatzakis
- 4) The 10ς Hunters Society of Heraklion, the president Ioannis Sgouros
- 5) the Environmental Intervention of Heraklion
- 6) the Cultural Society of Zoniana, president Dimitris Parasyris

- 7) The Athletic Association of Zoniana «ERMIS» the president Giannis Kavalos
- 8) The Pancretan Association of Hotel Directors George Pelekanakis
- 9) The Society of Stock Farmers of Chania, the president Georgios Venetakis
- 10) The Society of Stock Farmers of the province of Amari, president Michalis Mourtzanos
- 11) The Ecological Initiative of Oreinos
- 12) For the Network of Ecological Organisations of the Aegean Dinos Xenos
- 13) CIVILIANS FOR THE RIGHTS OF NATURE AND OF LIFE
- 14) The Restored Settlement of Milia, A. Gourgouras – G. Makrakis S.A.
- 15) The Union of Agrotourism of Crete
- 16) The Organisation of Applications of Sustainable Development «PHOENIX» Dimitris Psarras
- 17) Zoforos culture-animal welfare-environment NGO Heraklion Crete, Maria Houstoulaki
- 18) the Society of Friends of the Mountain and the Sea, Nikos Mylonas
- 19) Initiative of the residents of Spina, Semprona, Palaia Roumata against the torturous destruction of the mountain Apopigadi
- 20) The Cultural Society of Zaros
- 21) The Parents & Guardians Association of the primary school and high school of Zaros
- 22) The Cultural Society of Agia Varvara, president Georgios Zorbas
- 23) Animal Welfare Action of Heraklion, Eleni Andreadaki
- 24) Manolis Fragkakis and Sabine Raoutersm owners of the guest house Velani and the equine centre for ecotourism, Avdou, Chersonisos
- 25) Traditional Guest Houses Thalori, Kapetaniana, the owner Markos Skordalakis
- 26) The Parish of Agia Varvara, the Head of the Parish Pavlos Tsiknakis
- 27) The Parish of Kapetaniana, the Priest Nikodimos Atsalakis
- 28) The Cultural Association of Kapetaniana «the Filagrios», the president Georgios Stamatakis
- 29) The Agrotourist Cooperative of the Municipality of Rouvas "Anegnoro"
- 30) NGO "ARCHANES" Group for the Complete Management of the Production of Vineyard and Winery Produce, President Michalis Dakanalis
- 31) The Hunters Association of Viannos Emmanuel Psarologakis
- 32) The Cultural Association of Ano Viannos, Chrysoula Gourniezaki
- 33) The ROTARIANS CLUB OF CHIOS, Ioanna de Bel, Representative
- 34) The Centre of Chiakos Studies "PELINNAIO", Vasilis Agiannidis, Responsible for cultural heritage
- 35) the Society of Ecology and the Environment of Chios, Antonis Tsatsaronis
- 36) the Mediterranean Film Centre, the director Victoria Trzeciak
- 37) The Cultural Company of Panormos "Epimenides"
- 38) The Protection of Animals, the Society of Chania, Natasa Bobolaki
- 39) the Centre for Environmental Education, Ierapetra, Pavlos Daskalakis
- 40) Philippos Dragoumis, member of the Green Ecologists, NGO ONE NATURE
- 41) Georgios Andreou, biologist, the University of Crete
- 42) Theodoros Bitsakis Physics Dept. University of Crete
- 43) The Council for the Protection of the Environment, the Prefecture of S. Karysteia, Eyvoia, the Secretary Thanasia Biniaris

- 44) Charalambos Billinis, editor of local newspaper 'THE VATIKA'
- 45) Noah's Ark, Chania, K. Stoupi
- 46) The Society for the Protection of Animals 'Solidarity', Siteia, Maria Papadaki
- 47) The Society Σύλλογος «Protection of Animals and the Environment» Right to Life, Olga Kikou
- 48) Hope & Comfort, Animal Welfare Association of Katerini, Maria Maramis-Harlan
- 49) Το Καταφύγιο Ζωων - ANIMAL REFUGE, Salonica,
- 50) Greek Association of Animal Welfare 'ARGOS', Areti Papaspyrou
- 51) Animal Welfare Group of Imathia (ΖΩ.Η.), Vaso Taki
- 52) Association of the Friends of the Animals of Aridaia 'The Hope', Christina Vasdoka
- 53) Animal Welfare Society of Chios, vice-president Eyterpi Bousé
- 54) Animal Welfare of Aigina Agkistri
- 55) Animal Welfare Council of Edessa, Ria Papadopoulos
- 56) the Ark – Friends of the Animals, Corfu
- 57) Animal Welfare Council of Salonica 'Argos', president Efi Dodoura
- 58) The Animal Welfare Council 'Friends of the Animals' 'THE ARK OF CORFU', authorised member Lakis Kastamonitis
- 59) Animal Welfare Group of Drama, Eleni Voikou
- 60) Emmy Papagiannopoulos, Animal Welfare Group of Ilioupoli
- 61) Homeless Animal Refuge at Markopoulos, Vana Theodoridou
- 62) The Ecological Initiative of Mirambello

DENMARK

- 52. I support your Symposium. I am soon getting 10 big windfarms (150m high) in my back garden. Senior advisor og chemical engineer, Gitte Budtz, Copenhagen
- 53. I support the symposium ! Carl Erik Sander, Denmark
- 54. Full throated and wholehearted support to your conference and the attempt to study the monster before we give in to it! André Demidoff, spokesman for the breumbankegruppen" against giant windmills, St. Darum, Denmark
- 55. I am writing to express our support for the conference on the adverse health effects of wind turbines you will hold later in the month. This is an immensely important topic for many people - both for those who live so close to wind turbines that their health is being undermined, and for those, like us, who are contesting plans to place wind turbines so close to our homes that we fear for our health.
With our very best wishes, Andrew du Plessis, Hoeslevgruppen, near Aarhus, Denmark.

EPAW

56. EPAW (European Platform Against Windfarms) supports the first International Symposium THE GLOBAL WIND INDUSTRY AND ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS: Loss of Social Justice?

427 federations and associations from 21 European countries (representing hundreds of thousands of citizens) have united into a European platform (EPAW) to transmit the following demands to the European authorities:

- a moratorium suspending all wind farm projects
- a complete assessment of the economic, social, and environmental impacts of wind farms in Europe.

EPAW objects to industrial wind farms that:

- are spreading in a disorderly manner across Europe under the pressure applied by financial
- and ideological lobby groups, and have used the major part of public funds dedicated to
- renewable energies,
- **are degrading the quality of life of those living in their vicinity, affecting the health of many,**
- are destroying Europe's heritage, and devalue people's properties,
- are causing severe harm to wildlife,
- are making a mockery of the fundamental principles of sustainable development.

A petition for a moratorium has been sent to the European Commission and Parliament. EPAW doesn't want to interfere with renewable energy policies specific to each country, but we support all peaceful actions that denounce the appropriation of the countryside by wind farm developers.

We applaud and support the first International Symposium gathering so famous expert speakers. Wind power endangers the health of people who live near wind turbines and some affected residents can only try to sell their homes and move away!

We thank you for your commitment to this important cause.

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ESTONIA

57. Hiermit unterstütze ich das Internationale Symposium, veranstaltet von der Organisation Wind Vigilance in Ontario, Canada. Helen Arusoo, Tallinn, Estonia

FRANCE

58. Je souhaite apporter mon soutien à l'International Symposium concernant notamment tous les effets néfastes qu'ont les éoliennes industrielles sur la santé. Elisabeth Gest, Belmesnil - Haute Normandie, France
59. Bravo pour votre travail. Merci de vous battre contre ce massacre de nos territoires, et contre cette atteinte à notre qualité de vie. Bon courage pour votre combat. Jean Pierre Riou. (Paris, France).
60. Je vous encourage à persévérer dans votre lutte et vous apporte mon soutien. Paul Griscelli
61. Je ne représente qu'une voix, mais je vous apporte tout mon soutien contre cette imposture écologique qu'est l'implantation sur terre ou en mer de ces moulins à vent qui ne servent à rien. Bon courage à tous. Daniel Brianchon
62. Recevez par ce petit mail , mon soutien et tout mon encouragement dans votre combat CONTRE l'éolien industriel, Cette grande arnaque soit disant écologique , ne fait qu'enrichir les promoteurs dont le seul intérêt est financier et nuit aux riverains de ce type d'engin sans aucune considération, qui n'ont comme écoute "que" les associations contre l'éolien industriel. Encore merci à vous. Cordialement, Patrice Perrin Fievez
63. soutien sans faille. Merci. Alain FAURE
64. De tout cœur avec vous pour combattre cette ineptie! Veuillez agréer l'expression de mes meilleurs sentiments, Benoît Verdun
65. Hotel de l'abbaye
F 02600 Longpont
www.hotel-abbaye-longpont.fr
- A Longeville sur Mer, dans l'ouest de la France, nous souffrons de la présence de 5 éoliennes. Le bruit est insupportable pour les riverains.
Nous avons porté l'affaire devant le tribunal qui tiendra demain son audience.
- Les simples citoyens que nous sommes, nous devons affronter les puissances de l'argent qui nous rackettent avec cette énergie du vent. Nous vous encourageons pour la tenue de votre réunion et vous souhaitons beaucoup de succès. Alain BARBIER, Longeville sur Mer, France
66. You have our full support from the Vosges mountains in France; one of the last unspoiled mountain and forest areas in the middle of western europe (with hardly any wind).
Not very densely populated but very distributed houses in cold windless humid valleys where the infrasounds spread like nowhere else.

But the wind industrie has projects everywhere and the local politicians only think about the shorttherme income and there only knowledge is that received form the developpers.
It's dreadfully sad and incomprehensible.

So please keep up the good work and get your information out to the world!!
Kothar Terleth, Drs. K. Terleth / President, Association "Défense de l'Environnement dans le département des Vosges", Taintrux

67. Nous avons de nombreux cas d'ennuis de santé en Basse Normandie (France) à cause d'éoliennes trop proches des maisons. Ainsi les riverains des complexes industriels éoliens des villages de Sortosville-en-Beaumont, d' Auvers (département de La Manche) par exemple, se plaignent de maux de tête, de céphalées, d'insomnies répétées qui les épuisent. C'est pourquoi, au nom des 52 associations que regroupe notre fédération régionale "Basse Normandie Environnement", nous souhaitons un vif succès au symposium et qu'il amènera des retombées positives pour nous tous. Hervé Texier, France, Président de Basse Normandie Environnement Vice-Président de la Fédération Environnement Durable

LES JUGES ONT DONNE UN AVIS FAVORABLE A L'INSTALLATION D'EOLIENNES DANS LE VILLAGE D'ARGOUGES FACE AU MONT SAINT MICHEL (Département de la Manche - Basse Normandie)

68. L'Association sans but lucratif (ASBL) « Eoliennes à tout prix ? » (Ville de Leuze-en-Hainaut, Belgique) apporte son soutien aux objectifs du symposium à savoir l'étude et la prise en compte complète et objective des nuisances causées à l'environnement humain par les parcs éoliens industriels déployés dans un grand nombre de pays où ces nuisances sont systématiquement niées ou tout ou moins réduites au statut de simples inconvénients auxquels il est « normal » de soumettre la population et particulièrement la population des régions agricoles et forestières.

L'ASBL mène depuis plus de deux ans une action déterminée dans sa région contre la mise en place de fermes éoliennes dont les promoteurs sont exclusivement motivés par les gains substantiels garantis par une législation crée il y a environ dix ans par un personnel politiques ignorant des conséquences des lois qu'il votait sous le pression de lobbies extrêmement efficaces. La « déconstruction » de ce système, dans tous les pays européens, s'avère être une entreprise majeure et de longue haleine. Patrice d'Oultremont, Coordinateur de l'ASBL

69. We are a group of 11 associations in the Loire Valey of France. We want to express our sincere support to your action against those huge and ugly machines. Canada is such a beautiful country. When we travel there from Europe, it is to enjoy the marvelous naural landscapes. Don't let it be spoiled just for the money ! B.DAUBIN, Présidente de la Fédération Vent d'Anjou

70. Au nom de l'association, nous vous envoyons un message de soutien pour le symposium international. En effet nous sommes convaincu que l'industrie de l'éolien ne se développe que pour des intérêts financiers. Que sous une image pseudo environnement durable, on ne nous dit pas qu'elle contribue au développement des centrales thermiques, qu'elle produit très peu, qu'elle coûte très cher aux contribuables français mais surtout qu'elle est une atteinte dans notre environnement quotidien (pour l'homme, la faune) qu'elle transforme nos villages et notre patrimoine. Et que ceux sont les riverains de ces engins qui paient le prix fort, santé, environnement... Cordialement, pour l'association, la présidente, sylvie Gâprée, Laplasse pays de Courtomer
71. Addressed to Nina
Mille mercis pour vos précieuses études sur les nuisances sonores des éoliennes industrielles. En retour, mon entier soutien contre ces "forêts métalliques" menaçant votre beau pays canadien, car elles sont anti-écologiques, anti-environnementales, anti-économiques et anti-sociales, donc "d'inutilité publique"...Compliments. Charles-Henri SAÏLLER, Délégué Régional Ile de France à la FED
72. Non Aux Eoliennes, Non A Leurs Nuisances, Respectons Les Riverains Et Les Paysages, Rabodeau Environnement Qui Defend Un Vrai Developpement Durable Vous Apporte Tout Son Soutien Dans Votre Demarche, Cordialement, Rabodeau Environnement, le Président Docteur Claude Brocard
73. Non à l'éolien industriel, véritable duperie "écologique" M. Erwan CHOTARD, TREBRIVAN
74. Des habitants de l'Ardèche se battent contre la destruction de leurs paysages et vous soutiennent dans votre combat contre cette escroquerie qui blesse profondément l'homme. Arlette Obry. Vice-présidente d'une association anti -éolienne et membre de la FED.
75. Enfin une réflexion globale sérieuse sur les questions de base qui concerne la vie des gens riverains de parcs éoliens. Une écologie qui rend malade n'a aucun sens. Bravo et merci à tous ceux qui vont contribuer à rendre possible ce symposium international. Nous allons suivre cela autant que possible. Anne-Marie Citton, France
76. Please be aware that we support the International Symposium relating to the Global Wind Industry and adverse Health Effects. As a matter of fact, we fight since now several years against this Industry, particularly in France...Best regards, E. de Colomby
77. My best support to your event. Pierre Bonn (a french fighter against industrial wind turbines)

GERMANY

78. Dear Carmen, dear members of the Society for Wind Vigilance, dear organizers, scientists, experts and visitors of this important symposium in Canada!

The members of EPAW - European Platform against Windfarms - in Germany support your International Symposium and your struggle to protect the health of human beings, social structures and nature against industrial wind energy by exposing the dangers caused by wind power plants for health and social justice.

Today there are some 22.000 wind turbines in Germany and the number is increasing all the time. - Many lie on the coast but more and more are being built inland to, where they are being set up in forests and on hills and mountains. In addition we soon will experience the plague of thousands of offshore wind turbines in the North Sea and the Baltic.

We represent thousands of German victims and opponents of wind turbines, including those in the northernmost region in Germany, where once was the cradle of the German wind power, who are suffering since more than two decades from the impact of wind turbines. The symptoms, which Nina Pierpont calls WTS in her book "Wind Turbine Syndrome", many of us already know very well. As much as we experienced the loss of habitat and life of our species (especially birds and bats - soon the whales because of offshore wind turbines projected and already in construction) and the destroy of nature and landscape in Germany.

We are ashamed that many of the industrial killing machines are coming just from our region and about the fact that almost all the major conservation organisations in Germany have sold out to the industrial wind turbine lobby by accepting donations and sponsorship. There is therefore no support from this direction for wildlife protection in our country.

Officially in Germany there are neither subsonic nor infrasonic sound waves caused by wind turbines!

In Germany there is only good, clean and green energy obtained by wind. Every German loves wind energy and is proud that the world will be saved thanks to it !?!?

Don't believe those who tell you such lies!!!

These are wind energy fairy tales which could better be described as nightmares!

Many people don't dare to say openly "I'm against Wind Energy" because they will be laughed at, abused, insulted and provoked by officialdom and the media. They are even threatened and attacked by those who want to make "Big Money with Big Wind" !- Many people are too frightened to speak openly for their civil rights. They are desperate because they receive neither help nor support. -. I'm not talking theory! I speak from painful, personal experience!

Living beside wind turbines between 300 to 1000 m away is like a trip to hell! Various symptoms as high blood pressure, dizziness, headache, tinnitus and insomnia or total lack of sleep for example one has to bear. But in Germany, where energy produced by wind turbines is called "ecological" and industrial wind turbines are sacred, people living in proximity to the 22,000 wind turbines in this country (some of them since 20 years or more) suffering from WTS and VAD, or others who will likely to become ill if the installation of an additional 25,000 new generation wind turbines planned and approved will be realized, all this officially doesn't exist.

We, the German members of EPAW, want to thank you for this important international Symposium and your dedication to uncover the danger of the emissions by wind turbines for health and social life!"

Many thanks and best wishes to Ontario from all "headwinders" in Germany –

Jutta Reichardt from "Windwahnmarsch", Schleswig-Holstein, Germany
Spokeswoman of EPAW(European Platform against Windfarms) for Germany

79. Unsere, in Deutschland tätige Vereinigung, unterstützt das Internationale Symposium von der Organisation Wind Vigilance in Ontario. Ihrer Veranstaltung wünschen wir Erfolg. Mit freundlichen Grüßen, Rolf Ihlen – Heidi Tiemann Verband für Gesundheits- & Landschaftsschutz e.V.
80. Hiermit unterstütze ich das Internationale Symposium, veranstaltet von der Organisation Wind Vigilance in Ontario, Canada . Gruß, Alfons Stuber
81. Hiermit unterstütze ich das intern.Symposium. Dr.Robert Laacke,Lauingen PLZ 89415, Josef-Feller-Weg 15
82. Hiermit unterstütze ich das Internationale Symposium, veranstaltet von der Organisation Wind Vigilance in Ontario, Canada. Klaus Hiller, Neumarkt, Germany
83. Hiermit unterstütze ich das Internationale Symposium, veranstaltet von der Organisation Wind Vigilance in Ontario, Canada. Frank Schock, Ottensoos-Deutschland/Bayern,Bürgerinitiative Ottensoos
84. hiermit unterstütze ich das internationale Symposium veranstaltet von der Organisation Wind Vigilance in Ontario,Canada, Schleswig-Holstein (D), Christiansen
85. Hiermit unterstützen wir das Internationale Symposium, veranstaltet von der Organisation Wind Vigilance in Ontario, Canada.Herzliche Grüße Familie Zöftig/Schulendorf, Bürger gegen den Windenergiepark Schulendorf, Germany/Schleswig-Holstein

86. Petra Tiemann, Oldenborstel, Vice President, "Für Mensch und Natur - Gegenwind-SH"
Landesverband der Windkraftgegner
87. Hiermit unterstützen sowohl ich persönlich wie auch der von mir repräsentierte
Verein "Gegenwind - für eine industriefreie Nordsee e.V." das Internationale Symposium,
veranstaltet von der Organisation Wind Vigilance in Ontario, Canada. Best regards and
"Good Luck" for your Event. Dr. Hans-Joachim Zielinski, Vorsitzender, "Gegenwind - für eine
industriefreie Nordsee e.V. Westerland, Germany
88. Hiermit unterstütze ich das Internationale Symposium,veranstaltet von der Organisation
Wind Vigilance in Ontario, Canada. Ich grüße Frau Dr. Nina Pierpont. Albrecht Moreth,
Vorstandsmitglied im Verein zur Bewahrung der Kulturlandschaft Obernbreit, Deutschland
89. With best wishes. KEINE WINDKRAFT IM ODENWALD
90. hiermit unterstütze ich das Internationale Symposium, veranstaltet von der Organisation
Wind Vigilance in Ontario, Canada. Sylvia Pölloth , Mitglied der Bürgerinitiative, Ottensoos -
gegen Windkraftpark,Deutschland
91. wir Unterstützen die Forderung nach 1500 m Abstand von Windkraftanlagen zur
Wohnbebauung und haben dazu auch eine Petition 9467 an den Dt. Bundestag gestellt.
Maria Nothofer, Peter Nothofer, Mirjam Nothofer, Michael Nothofer, Haunsheim
92. I support efforts to limit the distance between wind mills and houses...Neighbours suffer a
lot from noises, shadows, infrasound of these industrial installations. Moreover, there
houses lose about 30 and 40 % of their value, often can't be sold at all. Others have
enormous financial profits. Brigitta Hirtreiter
93. Hiermit unterstütze ich / unterstützen wir das Internationale Symposium,
veranstaltet von der Organisation Wind Vigilance in Ontario, Canada. Ruth Wianke ,
Ottensoos-Deutschland/Bayern,"Bürgerinitiative Ottensoos, Ottensoos
94. Hiermit unterstütze ich / unterstützen wir das Internationale Symposium,
veranstaltet von der Organisation Wind Vigilance in Ontario, Canada. Werner J. Graf und
Hannelore Hösamer-Graf, Stöckelsberger Hauptstr. 30, Berg/Opf.
95. Hiermit unterstütze ich / unterstützen wir das Internationale Symposium,
veranstaltet von der Organisation Wind Vigilance in Ontario, Canada. Alois Zwickelpflug
, Konzell/Bayern,Mitglied des "Landesverband Gegenwind Bayern (LGWB) - Für Mensch und
Natur" und Sprecher der Bürgerinitiative Konzell
96. Hiermit unterstützen wir das Internationale Symposium,veranstaltet von der Organisation
Wind Vigilance in Ontario, Canada.Albrecht und Helga Hung , Kempten-Deutschland/Bayern

97. Hiermit unterstütze ich / unterstützen wir das Internationale Symposium, veranstaltet von der Organisation Wind Vigilance in Ontario, Canada, Mit freundlichen Grüßen, gez. Werner Schwarzbach, Gemeinde Traitsching. Hans Reger, "IG Gegenwind am Grenzkamm-Ellenfeld-Ahornberg-Bärnau", Bärnau
98. Hiermit unterstützen wir das Internationale Symposium, veranstaltet von der Organisation Wind Vigilance in Ontario, Canada. Bürgerinitiative Gemeinde Starkenberg (Landkreis Altenburger Land) – Deutschland, Sigrid Kremser
99. I herewith support the International Symposium which will take place in Ontario, Canada, End of October 2010. I am a German victim of the impacts of a 180 m high wind turbine - placed in 750 meters distance from our home. The situation for my family and for many other families in the neighbourhood is totally intolerable and beyond endurance!! Hopefully the Symposium will bring immediate help for the suffering victims! We trust in YOU! Best regards, Renate Roskopf, Marxheim, Bavaria, Germany
100. Hiermit unterstützen wir, die "Bürgerinitiative Gegenwind Engelschoff" (www.gegenwind-engelschoff.de – EPAW Unterzeichner Nr. 380) das Erste Internationale Symposium in Ontario (Kanada), das sich dem Thema "Windkraftwerke & Gesundheit – Verlust sozialer Gerechtigkeit?" widmet.

Wir wollen es nicht zulassen, dass Windkraftwerke uns unserer Gesundheit berauben, unsere Landschaften zerstören; wir dazu gezwungen werden, unser Leben unter dröhnenden und blinkenden Rotoren zu fristen, eine verkorkste Energiepolitik mit unseren Steuergeldern subventionieren und das Ganze noch mit dem Werteverlust unserer Häuser bezahlen müssen. Der "schwarze Storch" auf unseren Wiesen geniest wenigstens "Natur- und Tierschutz". Wer aber schützt uns Menschen vor dieser grasierenden Windwahn-Pandemie, die hierzulande wie auch global immer mehr um sich greift?

Mit unterstützenden Grüßen nach Kanada, Sven Frisch (Sprecher), Adolf Kröncke (Stellvertreter), Bürgerinitiative, Gegenwind Engelschoff, Engelschoff, Germany

GREECE

101. We support the International Symposium. ΕΝΩΣΗ ΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ ΣΚΥΡΟΥ ΓΙΑ ΤΗ ΠΡΟΣΤΑΣΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΡΙΒΑΛΛΟΝΤΟΣ SKYROS ISLAND, EVIA, GREECE

HUNGARY

102. Dear participants,
We do support your endeavours to discover the health effects of wind turbines on human health. Please keep us posted about all your findings. Ferenc Meszaros, vice president, High-Bakony Environmental Association, Hungary

103. We, one of the Slovak members of EPAW, want to thank you for this important international Symposium and your dedication to uncover the danger of the emissions by windturbines for health and social life! True World

Translation: German Hiermit unterstützen wir das Internationale Symposium, veranstaltet von der Organisation Wind Vigilance in Ontario, Canada.

104. Slovak Tymto podporujeme medzinárodne symposium, ktore zorganizuje kanadsky Wind Vigilance (Ontario). Zeláme Vam vela pracovnych sil a uspechov!

105. Ezennel támogatjuk a nemzetközi szimpoziomot, amely a kanadai Wind Vigilance - Ontario szervezet által kerül megrendezésre. Tiltakozunk a szelenergia embereket és közösségeket megbenito terhoditasa ellen, s követeljük az egészséghez, nyugodt környezethez, szociális biztonsághoz való jogunkat. Az emberiségnek valódi megoldások, nem ál-ökológiai, profitelvu stratégiák kellenek. Munkájukhoz sok sikert kívánunk! True World

IRELAND

106. The Gweebarra Conservation Group, Donegal, Ireland supports the International Symposium THE GLOBAL WIND INDUSTRY AND ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS: Loss of Social Justice? Gweebarra Conservation Group, Coiste Timpeallachta Gaoith Bearra

ITALY

107. I fully support any inquiry into the health risks of wind power installations. Developers must not be allowed to continue building industrial wind power installations until they can prove scientifically that the noise pollution generated by turbines does not cause adverse effects on humans or animals.

I was a victim of wind turbine syndrome.

I had to abandon my home in Tuscany because of the terrible symptoms. My house is worth nothing (ca. 900m from the nearest turbine, hilly terrain). Gail Atkinson-Mair, Italy

JAPAN

108. We are Japanese concerning about wind farm developments. Big wind is destroying nature and local communities in Japan too. People near wind farms are suffering from low-frequency noise from the turbines.

Although the Japanese government has just started a survey on the low-frequency noise, we suspect they will not solve the problem seriously.

We support the First International Symposium. We are really sorry not to be able to join you. But we believe it will be successful. And we believe it will be a great step for us all.
Yuki Tsuruta Oike

NETHERLANDS

109. We, a Dutch local action Group against the erection of wind turbines near houses or townships, support the international symposium for adverse health effects and Loss of Social Justice. K. Mangnus, Netherlands
110. We support the fight against the windmills all over Europe. We support the ideas about the green planet but windmills is an expensive and non-contributing mean. Harry Been, Netherlands
111. WE SUPPORT THE SYMPOSIUM wholeheartedly ! Werkgroep "HORIZON" DONGERADEEL Friesland,, The Netherlands, Bert Mulder, Engwierum.

POLAND

112. Wspieramy wasze Sympozjum. To wspaniała inicjatywa w obronie prawdy o wiatrakach. Jesteśmy z Polski. Tu nie rządzi rząd. Tu rządzi BIG WIND. Mieszkam obok (2,5km) od farmy Margonin - to piekło! W małej wiosce w Polsce Grabowo, 30 domów chcą stawiać 11 wiatraków.

Dziękuję wam wszystkim, Dziękuję też Nina i Calvin - jesteście dla nas bohaterami. Jacek Malak, co oznacza stop wiatrakom

113. Google Translation: We support your Symposium. It's a great initiative in defending the truth about the windmills. We are in Polish. It is not ruled by the government. BIG WIND charge here.
I live near (2.5 km) from Margonin - it's hell! In a small village in Poland Grabowo, 30 houses they want to put 11 wind turbines.

Thank you all

Thank you Nina and Calvin too - you are our heroes. Jacek Malak, which means stop windmills

114. As an association helping people protect nature, landscape and themselves from the wind industry in our region (south- west of Poland) we strongly support yours efforts in first International Symposium called THE GLOBAL WIND INDUSTRY AND ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS: Loss of Social Justice? best regards, on behalf of Association's President, Jolanta Loritz-Dobrowolska

SCOTLAND

115. Please show CWIF (Caithness/Sutherland, Scotland) as supporting the symposium on health effects. We look forward to the results and hope it will influence governments to look again at this very serious issue. Brenda Herrick, Secretary
116. Please convey to those attending the Symposium the sense of alarm which is widely felt in many parts of Aberdeenshire at the relentless, and, in many cases, mindless, implementation of Scottish and UK government targets for installing wind turbines across the UK.

In a futile attempt to mitigate their lack of foresight in respect of the impending global energy crisis, politicians have created a gold-rush using the subsidies extracted from electricity consumers who are often unaware of the source of such riches. This wind-rush is destroying many sensitive landscapes and ruining many people's lives...Individuals and communities are only now waking up to the threat this is posing to their health - in specific cases and in the wider context associated with damage to the environment and the landscape.

Your researches can help to expose the failure by the authorities to up-date standards for public health protection (eg, in the UK, the notorious ETSU-R-97 noise standards) and, in some cases, the failure of local authorities to implement those existing standards which offer meagre protection to human health, especially in relation to separation distances (eg, in Scotland, Planning Advice Note 45)– in Scotland, we now have 100m high turbines built only 400m from family homes, and fully-expect developers to begin pushing for ever-larger turbines nearer to homes. Near Inverness, the press reported last week a proposal 150m high turbines.

We hope you can add your voice to the growing calls for a moratorium on on-shore wind development in Europe and particularly in Scotland which is famously vulnerable to the grossly exaggerated claims from the wind power lobby. Douglas Sinclair, Concerned About Wind Turbines, Sent on behalf of Concerned About Wind Turbines, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

117. Dear Participants, I should like to offer our complete support for your efforts to expose the price that near neighbours, and indeed the environment in general has to pay in respect of the now world wide excessive implementation of wind power.

Negative health impacts have become abundantly clear from reports produced - e.g. the evidence produced by Dr. Nina Pierpont and others. It is a sad fact that public misinformation circulated, and enforcement of this detrimental technology upon those powerless to resist, has ever been seen on this scale before. It is as though those responsible for the welfare of their populations, have been hypnotised by the hype attached to the theory/practice of 'harvesting' wind, and the almost obscene amounts of money it can generate for companies and compliant landowners. Profit required for legitimate

needs of industry is one thing. Excessive profits made 'on the backs' of those who pay the real cost in unsaleable homes, health problems that are denied in the face of clear evidence, avifauna losses through blade strikes, and irreversible damage to sensitive environments....are quite another. Daily we see the claims made for 'so-many thousand homes' to be supplied by yet another wind farm, when the amount actually generated in practice is often derisory. Here in Scotland, even our Forestry Commission has been allowed to change their original remit as guardians of the nations forests and sensitive habitats, and to move on from leasing this precious resource for wind farms, to building developments themselves. Behind the scenes involvement of Charities is becoming a problem area difficult to 'police' as the will to do so is lacking. We now see Mafia involvement exposed in Europe - unsurprising when the scale of funds attached and potential for fraud now possible, exists.

As the true costs and woefully inadequate production of actual power, (only possible when base load back-up traditional power stations are built to cover intermittency) begin to become evident - we can only hope that Symposiums like the one you are hosting will become more frequent to put badly needed pressure on governments to LISTEN to engineers and scientists who have seen through the failings from 'day one.' Many speaking with one voice - will hopefully then prevail. Good luck.Christine & Peter Metcalfe for N.I.N.A. (Not in North Argyll) Scotland.U.K.

118. Please convey to those attending the Symposium the sense of alarm which is widely felt in many parts of Aberdeenshire at the relentless, and, in many cases, mindless, implementation of Scottish and UK government targets for installing wind turbines across the UK. Stop Turbines on Pressendye Campaign (SToP), Aberdeenshire, NE Scotland
119. Please lodge my support for this event and the continued vigilance of the effects of unhindered proliferation of wind farms. With Best Wishes, Simon Blackwood UK, Roxburgh, Scotland
120. Dear Carmen, This is far too late to go in your program, I'm afraid, but nevertheless it seems worth saying, that the Marnoch and Deveron Valley Protection Group send its strong support for the conference on GLOBAL WIND INDUSTRY AND ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS: Loss of Social Justice?

We are a small group in Aberdeenshire, Scotland which has formed in response to a planning application for a so-called 'wind-cluster' (very much the fashion round here at the moment) consisting of 3 80m high turbines, with nearest 3rd party dwelling just 470m from the nearest turbine, two more dwellings at 480m. We are very concerned about the potential adverse effect on the inhabitants of these dwellings, and to a lesser extent on the inhabitants of dwellings slightly further away. We are also keenly aware of the potential loss of social justice as these 'wind-clusters' proliferate in Aberdeenshire, making tempting profits for the landowners, at the expense of the amenity and potentially the health of other

inhabitants. We hope that the conference is a great success, Yours sincerely, George Burnett-Stuart

SPAIN

121. Dear participants,

I am writing to you from Spain. I wish to say how concerned we are, my European colleagues and I, about the ill-effects wind turbines are having on the health of nearby residents. In Europe as in North America, there is no effective legislation imposing minimum setbacks between these noisy, vibrating structures and human habitations. The collusion between the windfarm industry and the political class is such that the health issue is simply being negated. Yet, more and more victims of the Wind Turbine Syndrome are making their voices heard, and many of their poignant letters can be read on the Internet. Sadly, the mainstream media has largely ignored the problem, for it's not politically correct to tell the truth about windfarms.

But truth is remarkable in that it can't be covered up forever. Sooner or later it comes to the surface, and class action suits inevitably follow. May this First International Symposium go a long way in raising public awareness on the adverse health effects of windfarms. May the media bring it to their attention, and may governments finally legislate to impose a minimum distance between wind turbines and people's homes.

God bless you all.

Mark Duchamp
Co-founder, European Platform Against Windfarms
Director, Iberica 2000
President, Save the Eagles International

SWEDEN

122. Being Editor-in-chief of the Danish nurses journal for 30 years (1974-2004) I understand deeply the concerns about adverse health effect caused by wind turbines close to humans. Therefore, it is an extremely important conference, you have arranged.

We need much more initiatives like this in order to make the impact on humans visible for the political decision makers, who seems to be totally controlled by the wind power industry. Wind turbines near to humans and in sensitive landscapes is a peace time crime against humanity. On behalf of all Nordic and Baltic campaigners and victims I express my strongest support. Make the conference a eye opener. Good luck. Contre nous de la tyrannie. Peter Skeel Hjorth, Journalist, Spokesman for EPAW in the Nordic and Baltic Countries.

123. Having read the content of the programme, I strongly support it. I am a retired MD, specialized in internal medicine and allergology. Since 2007 I am confronted like many other steady or seasonal inhabitants in Ljusterö with a wind turbine company. They want to erect several WTS 2 MW in this beautiful archipelago island 40 miles from Stockholm, a silent recreational area for thousands of Stockholm inhabitants. Since 2008 I have had several contacts with acoustic engineers and specialists in environmental medicine interested in noise problems including WTS. In particular I have correspondence with Nina Pierpoint and Calvin Luther King. In Sweden the start for perhaps the biggest WTS park in Europe, 1100 with 2-10 MW 14 miles outside the 40000 inhabitant town Piteå was celebrated in sept 2010.

I think it will be of interest to You and others to see a diagram of perception distances from 16 WTS 2MW (Vestas V90 source emission 103,3 dBA), comparable to the Rhede Park described by FGP van den Berg Using formula according to the Swedish Board of Environmental Protection $L_{imm} = L_{orig} - 8 - 20 \times 10 \log_{10} \text{dist} - 0,0005 \times \text{dist}$ in meter (no air absorption in the LFN region)

Day (<40dBA),

Night(<35 dBA),

Normal hearing

Hearing thresholds at LFN(31,5,50 and 100Hz) <-2SD= below -10 dB

(assumption according to statistics from Europe Leventhall comprising 1/4000, in Sweden 24000 inhabitants)

House double wood wall noise insulation 12 dB at 31,5, 17 dB at 50 and 23 dB at 100 Hz.

Swedish National Board of Health Guidelines for indoor low frequency noise:

31,5Hz= 56dB, 50Hz=17 dB, 100Hz=23dB.

Calculations fit well with vdBergs notation of night disturbance as far as 1900 m from the Rhede WTS park and setback claims at least 1500 m in particular at 50 Hz, a frequency known to influence sleep pattern. Yours sincerely, Henning Theorell MD, Lidingö, Sweden

124. Hello in Canada, We can feel the new movement around the world, where people finally realize what the wind industry is doing to all of us. Here in southern Sweden we work hard to make politicians and others to understand what the consequences are according to their decisions. We wish you all good luck with this event and we fully support the movement in Canada. Henrik Wachtmeister,

UNITED KINGDOM

125. May I wish every success to the International Symposium on the Adverse Health Effects of Wind Turbines to be held in Ontario later this month. The politicians of the western world need to wake up to this very real threat and I would hope that the symposium in general and your presentation in particular makes a significant impact. Best Wishes, Howard Dawson, Treasurer NHWAG, North Hambleton Windfarm Action Group, Appleton Wiske, United Kingdom

126. I wish to register my support for the symposium you are involved with. I am a member of the group - 'Parkham Parish Conservation Association' (PPCA). This is a group formed to fight the erection of turbines in our beautiful rural valley in North Devon, England. Good luck with your efforts. Derek Hicks

127. I have been following the work of the organisers of the Symposium closely and I urge everyone to take cognisance of the important work which has been done to expose the dangers of industrial wind turbines. There is now ample evidence from the most eminent scientists to show the link between wind turbines and ill health.

It is important that all Authorities and Medical Services recognise that industrial wind turbines do cause ill health to those people unfortunate enough to have them in their neighbourhoods. It is vital that there is at least 2 kilometres between any wind turbine and any human dwelling ; this should be law to prevent such planning consents being given which do not meet this standard and those turbines which are already operating within this distance must be stopped.

I know , from people I have spoken to, of the serious problems wind turbines have caused for people here in England; some of whom have had to abandon their homes. Kind regards, Michael Addison

128. I support the International Symposium to raise awareness of the adverse health risks associated with wind turbines. I am a member of North Hambleton Windfarm Action Group, a small group in rural North Yorkshire [UK] who are fighting a proposed windfarm of 9 turbines on our doorstep. The 125m turbines would be approximately 500m from my house and within 1km of all the homes in the villages of Appleton Wiske and Welbury. We strongly believe that not enough research has taken place by the British Government to ascertain why some sites cause horrendous health and noise problems and others are not as problematic. We also believe that a minimum set back from homes of 2 km should apply in all cases, especially until these problems are sorted out and new, up to date turbine noise regulations are brought in. We are one of many, many windfarm proposals in North Yorkshire and the North East. The technology seems to be rolling out across the British countryside at great speed and with little or no regard to the lives of local people, wildlife and the environment. Regards Wendy Youll, Appleton Wiske, Northallerton, North Yorkshire UK

129. I am chairman of the PPCA, an organization formed to oppose a wind turbine planning application within our community. We are particularly concerned with the affect wind turbines have on health through noise and vibration particularly when they are situated unacceptably close to dwellings and communities. We strongly endorse the symposium and support the aim to protect health from the wind industry. Best regards,
Garry Jennings, Chairman - Parkham Parish Conservation Association, North Devon, UK

130. I support the work you are doing in opposition to wind farms. The developers universally seem to ignore local populations in their every increasing addiction to chasing tax payer and consumer funded subsidies, for small little return in terms of energy generation or CO2 savings. Mark Newstead, Staffordshire, UK
131. I fully support the International Symposium. There is increasing evidence of health problems associated with wind turbines, which developers and governments strive to ignore. I believe it is time to call a moratorium on the construction of turbines until a full, factual and honest investigation has been carried out. David Evans. B.A. (Hons.)
132. Please accept my support for your forthcoming congress. It is very important to adopt sensible and sustainable measures to deal with energy requirements over the coming years. In other words, less politics and more science! The most important step at the moment is to educate the general public on saving wastage and utilising the assets that they already have before embarking on a strategy just because it is perceived to be 'green'. Good luck in your work ahead. Tony Ward, Professor Anthony B Ward, Chairman, Vortex, Shropshire, England
133. my wife and i give our full support regarding the symposium. thank you for your efforts. kind regards. tony and jane ikin (uk)
134. I wish to add my name to the list in support of a real investigation into finding out why certain people are affected by noise / vibration from wind turbines. If there is any doubt that turbines cause health problems then that in itself should be a reason for refusing planning permission. Good wishes, Peter Stephens UK
135. We at SOS (save our stainmore) in Cumbria England fully support the symposium and its aims. We send our very best wishes. L Webster, Chairman SOS
136. I am writing to confirm our support for the symposium and happy to see any work that focuses on the many myths surrounding wind energy as a panacea for our energy problems. From a landscape position we are extremely alert to the loss of valuable wild places in support of a technology that often comes across as a knee jerk reaction without explanation of its more random efficiency, pushed hard with government backing and a lot of money and subsidy. It is a folly of enormous size and one I believe that we will come to regret when our last remaining wild landscapes are barbed wire fenced with turbines. We have no objections to turbines in city areas serving direct communities in parallel to other energy sources. We just need more honesty about this all. Kind regards, Jo Roberts
137. I was very pleased to hear of this event and fully support it. Unfortunately I will not be able to attend. Will copies of the proceedings be made available? If so please advise - I need to keep our planners updated of the effects of noise on the local population. [the answer is yes proceedings will be published online]. Thanks, Derek Partington, Appleton Wiske, UK

138. The Stop Molesworth Wind Farm Action Group based in Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, United Kingdom give our whole hearted support to the International Symposium THE GLOBAL WIND INDUSTRY AND ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS: Loss of Social Justice?

We feel strongly that our human rights are being violated by the possible imposition, against the local communities wishes, of a wind farm of 8 X 126m high turbines being located just over 670 metres away from our homes. These turbines will destroy the countryside and stunning views around many local villages set in conservation areas which are mentioned in the Domesday Book. The turbines will be sited inbetween footpaths and bridleways having a huge impact on the visual amenity of the area which is frequently used by ramblers, dog walkers and equestrians. The health implication of turbines sited so close to dwellings is yet to be fully understood and certainly in the United Kingdom wind farms seem to be constructed due to their profitable nature because of the huge subsidies granted by the government for an exceptionally inefficient way of obtaining energy. Vicky Wood, Chairman of The Stop Molesworth Wind Farm Action Group

139. We fully support any initiative that promotes more detailed analysis of wind farm applications. It is clear that in the U.K. there is a drive to install as many wind turbines as possible with very little research having taken place. There is very little in the way of guidelines for developers to adhere to or even be guided by. We wish your conference success. Shaun O'Shea. S.T.A.R. Stop Turbines At Ringstead.

140. I wish to register my support for the symposium you are involved with. I am a member of the group - 'Parkham Parish Conservation Association' (PPCA). This is a group formed to fight the erection of turbines in our beautiful rural valley in North Devon, England. Good luck with your efforts. Derek Hicks

141. The group SSWFAG hopes this symposium helps counter the erosion of amenity suffered by communities having useless wind turbines thrust upon them. Such communities are required to pay twice for such absurdity - once for the cost of the essentially pathetic power delivered, and again via the destruction of their well-being. Keith Kilbane, Chairman SSWFAG

142. I support the campaign against the loss of natural justice to people whose homes and lives are blighted by the misguided placement of industrial wind turbines. Mrs Helen Johnson, Appleton Wiske, Northallerton

143. We are writing to you in full support of what you are doing to educate the public and governments about the adverse effects of wind farms. We helped to fight an application very close to our home - it cost our small community tens of thousands of pounds and was extremely stressful. Good luck in what you are doing. Jane and Steve Ellsmoor

144. We fully support the symposium, Gail and John Fiske

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDIANA, USA

145. RESITE Now from Tippecanoe County, Indiana fully supports the International Symposium and continues to work towards social justice and relief from adverse health effects suffered by citizens in our area. Julie Peretin on behalf of RESITE Now

MAINE, USA

146. I fully support further research and study into the impact of wind turbine noise on individuals as well as on communities. The Maine's noise regulations that were developed in the 1970's for urban industrial areas, do not pretend to protect individuals. Current regulations in Maine are not adjusted according to rural, suburban, or urban areas. There is no doubt that the impact of a 55/45 dBA noise limit in a rural island community is vastly different than it would be in a busy urban environment. Low frequency sound is not measured or regulated. Gigantic wind turbines are built within a short distance of homes. People should not and can not be asked to live under these kinds of conditions. I support the International Symposium and hope very much that their efforts will help to correct an unethical wrong. Sally Wylie, Fox Island Wind Neighbors, Vinalhaven, Maine

VERMONT, USA

147. Vermonters for a Clean Environment is pleased to see the International Symposium on wind turbine noise and health problems being held in Ontario. We support sharing facts and information so people can make informed decisions. The truth about wind turbine noise deserves to be heard.
148. Energize Vermont supports the International Symposium on Wind Industry Adverse Health Effects. It is very important that these issues are examined and all findings become widely known. We cannot continue to make energy decisions Without acknowledging all known impacts. Luke [Lucas B. Snelling], Energize Vermont is a non-profit organization based in Rutland, VT, USA

WASHINGTON, USA

149. Over and over it happens, here in the US, and the threat of more, here in Washington state, is real. Well-meaning persons succumb to the promise of green energy and find they have ruined their own environment, transforming peaceful beauty into surroundings whose appearance and the sounds of nature are permanently destroyed. The structures make money for their crews and proponents, no one else! Martha Forward, Whidbey Island, Washington, US

WISCONSIN, USA

150. Healthy Wind, Wisconsin appreciatively supports the International Symposium on Global Wind Industry & Adverse Health Effects. A thousand thank yous to The Society for Wind Vigilance for your tireless efforts in addressing this important issue.
151. Better Plan, Wisconsin gratefully supports all who are part of the first international symposium.
152. I look forward to the first symposium on wind energy vigilance. I am a victim of large industrial wind turbines being irresponsibly placed too close to occupied buildings (homes). The list of noted speakers is phenomenal. My hope is that this event will be attended by health care officials and that this will open the door to the public learning what the affects of wind energy has on humans as well as other creatures. The victims of wind already know this, however it is time that legislators and public health officials learn about and are held accountable for the terrible health affects inflicted on nearby residents of wind turbines. I am excited about attending this symposium and hearing the most current information on wind energy health concerns. Gerry Meyer, Forward Energy by Invenergy