

The document below is from a woman I will name Sue. Sue is a very private person that at this time wants to remain anonymous. I know her boyfriend and in our conversations I would learn that she was suffering from many health issues. I would suggest that she explore the possibility that her health was being affected by the wind turbines. It took many months for Sue to take her boy friend's advice and call me. Now that I have interviewed Sue I would say she had the worst health symptoms of anyone I know living in a wind factory. When I talked with her she did not want our conversation to be recorded nor for me to take a photo of her. I wrote every comment she made on paper, went home and typed my hand written notes and took them back for her approval. Below is what I wrote and near the end comments I wrote after they moved in early June or about a month ago.

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I wrote this after receiving a call from Sue. I went to her home and as I listened to her I wrote down the symptoms she recited to me. Because up until now she did not believe the turbines were the causes of her symptoms she did not think about which wind direction might be causing the worst nights of sleep deprivation or making certain symptoms more severe. I later took note of the distances of turbines from their home. The closest is about 1560 feet as measured with a range finder. Interesting is that is the same distance as the closest turbine to my house. Two other turbines are ½ mile away. One is 7 tenths of a mile away. There are two more that could be in the ½ mile range, but I did not estimate the distance of those turbines.

On about April 29 I received a phone call from a woman in great distress about the serious health affects she is experiencing due to living near large industrial wind turbines. I had been talking to her boyfriend for at least six months about what he had been telling me about her health. I had suggested the large industrial wind turbines near their home. She was in denial that the turbines were causing her serious health issues.

Sue moved out to live with her boyfriend on Road X about September 7th of 2007. She has two sons in the 6th and 9th grades from a previous marriage. Some of the large industrial wind turbines were erected however the turbines closest to their home were not yet up or turning. The area where she lives is somewhat near where the first turbines were erected. The turbines closest to their home and causing the most noise and discomfort are turbines 107, 40a (?), 44, 45 and 48 and probably turbine 22a to the NE of their home.

The concerns began about 2 months after Sue moved to rural Oakfield just ½ mile north of the Fond du Lac County line. As soon as the turbines began turning she had a tightening in her chest, pain in her chest and gasping for air as well as headaches. Sue has a history of headaches which were not greatly enhanced by living in her new residence. She had migraine headaches in the past, but she mentioned these headaches are not migraine headaches, yet they are more severe. She would take large amounts of over the counter pain killers going from one brand to another looking for relief. Later she learned that these headaches were migraines, but were different from what she experienced before moving to this home surrounded by wind turbines.

Then came eye pain. It feels like the left side of her head is inflamed although it is not. As time went on the headaches became excruciating and the left eye hurt more.

She mentions she is becoming forgetful. Talking on the phone is painful and tries to avoid it.

She also realizes she is more crabby than in the past over simple, stupid "stuff".

At issue is lack of sleep, often getting an hour of sleep, looking at the clock and over and over at the night goes on. She tried Benadryl for sleep, but it did not work.

This spring the health affects got greater. She had severe abdominal pain. She had an upper GI series with negative results. She had an abdominal CAT scan with "all is OK results". One doctor told her stress was the cause. The only different catalyst in her life is the industrial wind turbines.

From March 6th to May 6th 2010 she lost 20 pounds. Sue states that otherwise her daily life is no different than the past other than the sleep deprivation caused by the wind turbines. She feels like her body is changing. She has been tested for allergies. Nothing shows up.

Sue's body reacts to foods that never were a problem for her in the past. She enjoys drinking milk, but her stomach no longer can handle milk.

She has been on a hormone medication for about 10 months which she now has quit taking because it began causing her to feel "weird" and delusional.

She feels very frustrated and angry over this invasion of her life. Often she has difficulty breathing. She does not smoke. She often has a fluttering in her chest. In one episode of concern for her life she went to the emergency room.

She has had a CAT scan of her sinuses with normal results. She is tired, exhausted, has anxiety, and stressed. One doctor told her that her immune system is low.

Again when Sue moved to this home in September of 2007 she was in good health and felt really good.

Her eyes and ears have hurt the last few months. Most recently she has spots in her eyes and does not dream anymore.

After our discussion Sue called me with concern that she does not have good circulation. Her feet and fingers are always cold with winter being especially uncomfortable.

In talking to Sue and her boyfriend I found this was to be their dream home. There was 35 acres of land with the house and barn. They found they no longer could live here under these conditions (the loud, sleep depriving, severe health causing life in a wind factory). Because of the farm land and\ offer in their price range was accepted.

Sue and her boyfriend moved in early June. Most of Sue's symptoms are gone and the remainder has greatly improved. She did exactly what Jevon McFadden's presentation to the wind siting council suggested. She visited health care professionals many times. She had many tests and numerous blood test with normal results. No serious underlying health issues, yet her body was greatly affected. I don't think any findings filtered to the state health department? She feels much better now that she is not living near the large industrial wind turbines that affected her life for about 20 months.

Update October 2, 2010. Sue's boyfriend told me she is a new person since moving away. She feels better and has motivation and ambition she has not had since the turbines began turning.

This information should raise red flags to the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin that there **IS** serious health issues related to large industrial wind turbines being placed too close to residences. Leading doctors and science related professionals are suggesting a 1 mile or more setback from homes. Where is the science that shows that living 1000' from an industrial wind turbine is safe? The state health department states (Wind siting council presentation by expert Dr. Jevon McFadden) "**Evidence does not support the conclusion that wind turbines cause or are associated with adverse health outcomes**". If you look at this letter, the cortisol testing that I have done and information about many others with serious health issues from living in wind factories you should determine that a moratorium on wind factory construction needs to be enacted until epidemiological studies can be done.

We hear testimony that Wisconsin is lagging in wind farm construction and jobs are being lost. Why should Wisconsin be a leader in wind energy production? Why aren't Wisconsin legislators, doctors and other leaders speaking out for the health and safety of its residents?

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