

ADELAIDE WIND FARM OPEN HOUSE

Comment Form

■ WG MacDonald School ■ Strathroy, ON ■ Tuesday, January 26, 2010 ■

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1. Did this Open House meet your information needs?

- Yes
 Somewhat
 No

Please explain: Not enough studies have been done. I'm not
against wind farms I am against rushing this process without proper
discussions.

2. If you asked questions during the Open House, did you get a satisfactory response?

- Yes
 Didn't speak to anyone
 Somewhat
 No

- this is a huge bird migration path
- Value of real estate will drop
enormously

Please explain: I am worried about noise and set backs. There
are only hypothetical computer based responses. Original set backs
were determined on 75ft wind mills

3. Are you satisfied with the level of assessment completed?

- Yes
 Somewhat
 No

Please explain: Not thorough enough. Our township has
voted to a moratorium on wind farms until further
studies have been completed

4. What topics would you like to learn more about?

- Human Health
 Agriculture
 Property Values
 Natural Heritage
 Local Heritage
 Road Networks
 Stray Voltage
 Other: _____

- bird / bats
- noise
- set backs
- financial.

5. Please provide your comments or questions in the space provided below:

I live in the Barnish area
and will continue to support 'slow' progress
of these windmill farms.
I worry about "seizing economic opportunities"
without assessing long term effects.
I believe in environmental / green /
but we have to have more political input
and caution in progress

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Please explain: _____

4. What topics would you like to learn more about?

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Human Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Heritage |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Road Networks |
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Please explain: _____

2. If you asked questions during the Open House, did you get a satisfactory response?

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 No

Please explain: Detailed explanation

3. Are you satisfied with the level of assessment completed?

- Yes
 Somewhat
 No

Please explain: _____

4. What topics would you like to learn more about?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Human Health | <input type="radio"/> Local Heritage |
| <input type="radio"/> Agriculture | <input type="radio"/> Road Networks |
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✓ *VERY INFORMATIVE*

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Please explain:

3. Are you satisfied with the level of assessment completed?

- Yes
- Somewhat
- No

Please explain:

4. What topic are you most concerned about?

- Human Health
- Agriculture
- Property Values
- Natural Heritage
- Local Heritage
- Road Networks
- Stray Voltage
- Other: _____

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Please explain: Info on many topics is not available

2. If you asked questions during the Open House, did you get a satisfactory response?

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 No

Please explain: People tried but

3. Are you satisfied with the level of 7 assessment completed?

- Yes
 Somewhat
 No

Please explain: _____

4. What topics would you like to learn more about?

- | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
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| <input type="radio"/> Agriculture | <input type="radio"/> Road Networks |
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5. Please provide your comments or questions in the space provided below:

All these projects should be put on hold pending intensive research on issues of environment & health.

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No

Please explain:

I WAS INTERESTED IN A COMPARISON
COST AND SELLING PRICE OF ELECTRICAL
POWER EG GAS, NUCLEAR, COAL HYDRO
ELECTRICAL ETC.

2. If you asked questions during the Open House, did you get a satisfactory response?

Yes

Didn't speak to anyone

Somewhat

No

Please explain: _____

3. Are you satisfied with the level of assessment completed?

Yes

Somewhat

No

Please explain: _____

4. What topics would you like to learn more about?

Human Health

Agriculture

Property Values

Natural Heritage

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Road Networks

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Please explain:

VERY INFORMATIVE

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 No

Please explain:

VERY POSITIVE

3. Are you satisfied with the level of assessment completed?

- Yes
 Somewhat
 No

Please explain:

I DO NOT BELIEVE THERE ARE ANY CONCERNS.

4. What topics would you like to learn more about?

- | | |
|--|---|
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HOW TO BECOME PART OF THE EQUATION.

5. Please provide your comments or questions in the space provided below:

I WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT WHETHER I NEED
TO GO TO APPLY FOR WORK IN THE FIELD MAINTENANCE
I AM A LICENSED ELECTRICIAN WITH A MASTER LICENSE
LIVE WITHIN A FEW KILOMETERS OF THE
PROPOSED WIND FARM

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Please explain: The information appears twisted to make it all positive!

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 Somewhat
 No

Please explain: responses seemed very scripted.

3. Are you satisfied with the level of assessment completed?

- Yes
 Somewhat
 No

Please explain: very one sided to try to brain wash us in to thinking this project has no flaws.

4. What topics would you like to learn more about?

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I am absolutely against this project. The information provided to the community is presented with very careful wording to make all appear 'safe' and positive, like nothing is or can go wrong. There is a common theme that the studies show impact will be "minimal" and within safe levels. Do we really know the actual impact? I feel the health impacts are real and the potential for devastating effects are real. Why would one take the chance? This community has been my home for life and we feel we are being invaded.

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[REDACTED]

From: Mark Gallagher [mark.gallagher@tcir.net]
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2010 10:28 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Adelaide Wind Farm - Open House Comment Form

Hi [REDACTED],

Thank you for your feedback.

There is no formal deadline for the forms.

However we are working to complete our Renewable Energy Approval application over the next month and we would appreciate feedback in the next week or two, so that it can be included in our documentation. It may be that we don't submit the application for a few months and this is not an issue, but we would encourage people to provide feedback as soon as they can, to ensure that comments can be included. We have been accepting comments throughout the process and will accept comments right up until the REA documentation has been finalised.

I hope this helps but please call me if you would like any more information.

Thank you,

Mark Gallagher
(Development Manager)

T: 514-842-1923

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 January 2010 09:30
To: jawright@golder.com; Mark Gallagher
Subject: Adelaide Wind Farm - Open House Comment Form

Hello,

Please see the attached completed comment form from the Adelaide Wind Farm Open House held on Tuesday, January 26/10.

I was told that evening that forms had to be submitted within a couple days but please note that email addresses were not provided on the comment form. I was provided your email addresses upon request. Through the mail, for obvious reasons, people need more time. Also, since there is no submission deadline listed on the form, you should allow at least a couple weeks for people to fill out the form and get it mailed to you. I've emailed admin of the Middlesex Wind Action Group to let them know an unrealistic deadline was requested from attendees with no means of meeting the

deadline.

To be fair, let me know the date that everyone will need to meet so that I can pass that information along.

Thanks,



Middlesex Wind Action Group:

Website: <http://windaction.wordpress.com/>

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/TurbineIssues>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Middlesex-Wind-Action-Group/215843663608>



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12th February 2010

Dear [REDACTED],

RE: Adelaide Wind Farm Comment Form

Thank you for taking the time to provide us with feedback on our project. Your comments will form part of our consultation record.

As you correctly point out, much of the data available at our Open House is already available in the existing project documentation available on our website and at the local municipal offices and Strathroy library since July 2009. In addition to this information, the Open House is an opportunity to provide further information regarding wind energy in general and both NextEra and TCI Renewables – a large part of which is as you point out is similar to that available in the public domain. NextEra and TCI Renewables also had 10 staff members from both companies and 4 key personnel from our environmental consultants (Golder Associates) on hand to discuss the project in detail and answer questions about the project, the companies or wind energy in general.

The Open House is a central part of the consultation process, and is used to present the project information to as many stakeholders as possible and to obtain feedback. The Adelaide Wind Farm had been submitted under the old Environmental Screening Process and had almost reached full approval, when the Green Energy Act was introduced along with some new regulations (most notably the Renewable Energy Approval regulations or REA). As part of the previous process, TCI Renewables had undertaken two previous open houses in February 2008 and March 2009.

We reviewed the new REA requirements and made the appropriate amendments to the project design and incorporated any additional REA requirements to ensure compliance of the project under the new regulatory framework. The information provided at the Open House was intended to show these amendments and provide the wider public a chance to review the draft REA documentation for the project and provide feedback. We are required to consider any associated feedback in the drafting of our final REA submission.

Montreal
Belfast
Oxford

Regarding the young lady with the light on her head, I agree with you that there was no relevance and would like to confirm that she was not connected with either NextEra Energy or TCI Renewables in any way and that her actions were not part of our information display.

You also requested additional responses on human health, property values and stray voltage. I have included a response from NextEra Energy Canada (our project partners) on these issues;

NextEra Energy has never received a confirmed or documented claim of health effects from anyone, despite operating more than 8,500 wind turbines in the U.S. and Canada.

In 2009, a scientific advisory panel was commissioned by the American and Canadian Wind Energy Associations to review currently available literature on perceived health effects of wind turbines. The study "Wind Turbine Sound and Health Effects An Expert Panel Review" (December 2009) had the following key conclusions:

- *There is no evidence that the audible or sub-audible sounds emitted by wind turbines have any direct adverse physiological effects*
- *The ground-borne vibrations from wind turbines are too weak to be detected by, or to affect, humans*
- *The sounds emitted by wind turbines are not unique. There is no reason to believe, based on the sound levels and frequencies of the sounds and the panel's experience with sound exposures in occupational settings, that the sounds from wind turbines could plausibly have direct adverse health consequences.*

Stray voltage is not a wind energy issue but is related to electricity. In Ontario, stray voltage is addressed by the Ontario Energy Board, through an amendment to the distribution system code, as of June 16, 2009 (EB-2007-0709). This amendment requires a distributor to investigate complaints from farmers regarding stray voltage and all complaints should be addressed by the local distribution company. Primary sources of on-farm stray voltage are poor/faulty wiring, poor/improper grounding, unbalanced system loads, defective equipment or voltages from telephone or gas lines. The Adelaide Wind Farm project will be connecting to the transmission lines and not the local distribution system and the electrical collector lines will be designed to minimize any stray voltage potential. Thus it is highly unlikely that this project will increase or decrease the risk of stray voltage to consumers.

In response to the property value concern, there is no evidence that home prices surrounding wind facilities are consistently, measurable and significantly affected by either the view of wind facilities or the distances of the home to those facilities. It has not been NextEra's experience that property values have been impacted by