

# GREY HIGHLANDS LANDOWNERS

## INDUSTRIAL WIND TURBINES HAVE BECOME A TOPIC IN OUR COMMUNITY – AGAIN!

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE PROPOSED PROJECT IN THE FEVERSHAM TO EUGENIA CORRIDOR?

WHO HAS CONTACTED YOU ABOUT IT?

HAS ANYONE OFFERED TO DISCUSS A LAND LEASE WITH YOU?

WHAT PLANS ARE THERE FOR WIND TURBINES IN YOUR IMMEDIATE AREA?

IS THE FUTURE OF OUR ECOLOGICALLY DIVERSE AND BEAUTIFUL GREY HIGHLANDS GOING TO BE INDUSTRIAL POWER PRODUCTION?

New developers are promoting more industrial wind projects in the area, in particular, a five turbine project just east of Lake Eugenia between the 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> concessions. Please consider the following advice –

If you are approached by a wind developer or someone who is offering a lease for a wind project, **CONTACT A LAWYER BEFORE DISCUSSING ANY LEGAL AGREEMENT OR CONTRACT.**

Regardless of how “green” you perceive this intermittent energy source to be, **IT IS STILL A “FOR PROFIT” INDUSTRIAL INSTALLATION THAT NEEDS TO BE SITED APPROPRIATELY.** Just because it is emissions free, does not mean it is impact free! These projects cannot move forward without the cooperation of individual landowners like you, so -

**EDUCATE YOURSELF!** There is a great deal of information available about industrial turbines. Some of the major issues are –

NOISE AND VIBRATION

HOW FAR TURBINES SHOULD BE SITED FROM HOMES

VISUAL IMPACT & SHADOW FLICKER [STROBE EFFECTS]

FRAGMENTATION OF WILDLIFE HABITAT

IMPACT ON BIRDS AND BATS

DESTRUCTION OF NATURAL AND SOCIAL ENVIRONMENTS

IMPACT ON PROPERTY VALUES

Here are two excellent sources of information, articles and documents about wind energy.

**The Industrial Wind Action Group** ( HYPERLINK "<http://www.windaction.org>"

[www.windaction.org](http://www.windaction.org))

**National Wind Watch** ( HYPERLINK "<http://www.wind-watch.org>" [www.wind-watch.org](http://www.wind-watch.org))

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