

Hi, Judith, here is my reply to comments regarding temporary rulemaking on sound standards.

Members of the PSB,

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to add my input to the temporary sound standards for wind generation, and also allowing a follow up with comments. I would like to start out by saying I vehemently disagree with GMP, VERA Renewables, the DPS and REV. To keep the current sound standards, or even relax the indoor sound standard, is a recipe for disaster in my opinion. If the current standards were working so well, we wouldn't have ended up at this point in the process. It is quite obvious that those with vested interests are more concerned in collecting more profits, rather than protecting the neighbors of these projects.

Martha Staskus of VERA Renewables states that most of the complaints are from the same few people over and over. This should be a red flag that they are obviously not being addressed. Also, if you think that there's only a few complaints now, what is going to happen in the future when there's more and more of these projects going online. Especially if they're green lighted to go into more populated areas, and are also closer to homes.

If allowed to continue at the current pace with the current standards, we will need an entirely new bureaucracy just to address complaints.

If the current standards are allowed to continue, all the hard work that the legislators, and the citizens who participated in getting s260 this far, would have been wasted.

I implore you to read the testimony of affected people from excessive noise from wind turbines. Excessive noise created from wind generation is a dirty little secret the wind industry doesn't want out in the public domain.

Vermont has been at the forefront of so many issues regarding health, i.e.(GMO labeling, single payer healthcare, ACE screening, and the first to require drug price transparency). The list is too long to include everything. Let's be the first to protect our citizens from excessive noise from wind generation also.

Respectfully yours,
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