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Dear Public Service Board:

We are residents of Windham and close proximity neighbors to the proposed Stiles Brook project. This issue is of vital importance to us.

The quiet ambient noise level of this area is one of the most appealing aspects of living here. Having lived in areas with higher ambient noise, it has been a joy to be in a location like this where there is no intrusive noise (aside from the occasional logging truck, which is come and gone in seconds).

Now we are faced with the possibility of multiple 500 ft. industrial turbines less than a mile from our home. The fact that they will be visually as well as aurally intruding on our environment is undeniable. We are not happy about this.

The very definition of a bad neighbor is one who intrudes on the property of his adjoining. These turbine facilities expect to be granted the right to intrude with their noise pollution on adjoining properties for what they claim is the Public Good. Surely adjoining property owners are part of the "Public" and this not "Good" for them.

We cannot support what appears to be the proposed interim standard, as it seems to be no different from the current standard. We do support the proposals of Vermonters for a Clean Environment and Ridge Protectors, as they seem to be reasoned approaches that will help address the concerns of near neighbors to these project.

Please consider in your deliberations the concerns of those who live with the results of your decisions. They are part of your responsibility.

Sincerely,

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