

As a resident of Fairfield Pond, where a proposed turbine 'wind farm' may be located, I have researched and become very aware of how noise and infrasound affects folks living within a certain range, and how the noise pollution is a detriment to actually living in your home. I just moved back to Vermont a few years ago, after 27 years away, to escape the fast-paced world I had sought out in my youth, and returned home to my blissful upbringing state. Imagine my surprise to learn how wind turbines are not just the graceful slow moving blades, blowing in the wind, but actually produce a noise level that is annoying at best, and harmful to sleep patterns, at their worst. My research has shown to me, beyond a reasonable doubt, that turbines are better in parts of the country where wind is constant, there is not a mountainous landscape, and where people do not live close by.

For all of these reasons, Vermont is not a good fit for wind. But for those who are already living with these turbines, (or those who will be forced to live with them in the upcoming years), I would specifically request that noise standards be implemented that help Vermonters to continue to be happy in their homes. All lives matter. I am already living with the fear that I will have to leave my home on this beautiful piece of Vermont in the near future. Please consider noise level reductions to a MAX of 35dBA.

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