### BROWNSVILLE WIND TURBINE NOISE LOG MARCH 3- OCTOBER 20 2008

This is a wind turbine noise log kept by the Meyer Family who live 3/4 miles east of South Byron in Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. The new wind turbines went on line the first week of March, 2008

# The Diary Begins March 3, 2008:

Our family lives on County Road Y in Brownsville, Wisconsin, which is about 3/4 of mile east of South Byron.

Turbine # 4 is 1560 feet behind my house.

Turbine # 3a is about 500 feet mostly east and a little north of turbine #4.

Turbine #6 is about 3/4 of mile to the northwest of our home.

Across the road, mostly south and slightly west is turbine #73 at a distance of 2480 feet.

Down the hill to the west is turbine #74a which is about 3/4 of a mile away.

We can hear all five of these turbines at various times.

The following is a log of our experiences with wind turbine noise

### March 3, 2008

Turbine #4 turning slow for the first time. 10:00 pm I went out to check the fire and I looked up in the sky to try and see the jet flying over. It was not a jet, but the turbine.

## March 6, 2008

Same sound as Wednesday the 3rd of March

# March 7, 2008

Turbine sound. Our 13 year old son, complained of a headache. He had not been told headaches being one of the side effects of turbine noise. My wife and I were concerned about how the turbine noise would affect him. He has become our son via social services with many problems. His ears are like that of Radar on MASH. He hears sounds before we do, such as fire department sirens.

## March 8, 2008

Saturday AM. Loudest so far. Like jet in sky with whoosh to it. I have not written every day. That does not mean the turbine sound is not there. I feel we may never have peace and quiet ever again. We can only hope there are days with no breeze.

# March 10, 2008

5pm. Sounds like a high flying jet. 10pm Low flying jet. At 10pm loudest I have heard it. My son still has headache.

## March 18, 2008

#4 not turning but could hear whose of #6. We could hear the turbines daily so if there is no record that does not mean there was no sound.

## March 25, 2008

Could hear whoosh of #3a. #4 not turning at 4:45 PM. At 5:30PM #6 turning with jet sound of whoosh of turning blades.

Our son is a foster child we adopted. He has lots of issues which are mostly behavior but also include mental problems. If we just stopped by to talk and you interacted with him you would not know, but tick him off and you would see it. He is like Radar on MASH in that he usually hears sirens before we do. My wife was concerned about his health when talk began about turbines and then we received information about health issues. Our son does not know about the health issues from us or from anyone talking about them.

Soon after #4 began turning he had a bad headache. It lasted about four days or he mentioned them for four days. At school there is a complicated way to help him try and behave and do his schoolwork. He does not focus and is angered easily. So there is a level system with level 4 being the best and in level 1 he is in solitary confinement and cannot go to his regular classes. Level 3 he is in the special ed. Room with other students. Level 2 he is in the special ed room but kept from other students. For about two weeks he did well and stayed at level 4. After the turbine began turning and the headaches he has now gone to level 1. I should also say he can only go up or down one level in a day. Since Wednesday he has told teachers and the principal and us that his head is spinning and in some cases he tells us that his head is spinning 100 miles an hour. I would guess it has a connection to his behavior at school. Sometimes we can hear the turbine while in our house.

### March 26, 2008

#4, #3a & #6 running. Can distinguish between #3a and #4 jet sound whoosh.

# March 27, 2008

Fairly quiet

### March 28, 2008

Not much wind. Slow turn. Not much noise.

## March 29, 2008

Wind from SE. Jet sound with only slight wind.

### March 30, 2008

Turbines around us not running much.

## March 31, 2008

6AM Jet sound. 10PM fog, drizzle. Woosh sound.

## **April 1, 2008**

Wind NW 14 mph. 6:15AM #4 not running. I hear #6 with jet sound. 2:30 PM tower #6 still very loud.

## **April 2, 2008**

6AM. Wind from the SW. #4 jet sound. Now hearing #73 and #74a as the have come on line. In the afternoon #74 is louder than #73.

## **April 3, 2008**

6AM Some sound from #4

# **April 4, 2008**

6AM #4 turning slow, no wind. 11PM #4 and 73 loud and sound like jet going over

## **April 5, 2008**

Our son could not sleep and was up at 1:30 AM. I sent him back to bed and went to our family room in the north end of the house. I could hear turbine #6 from inside the house. Remember that turbine is 3/4 of a mile from our house. I turned on the TV (low sound) and could still hear the turbine.

7:30 AM Definitely that jet sound from #4.

Can also hear #'s 3a, 6 and 73. I had a brief unusual feeling in my head somewhat like when one gets off a roller coaster. This was around 11:00AM. This is the loudest the sound has been since March 5th. At 11pm still that jet sound.

## **April 6, 2008**

6-6:15 AM. Wind from the South. Turbine #'s 4, 6, 73, 74a all turning. Jet sound as soon as I went out the house door. 9AM #'s 6 &73 loudest. 10PM #4 quite loud. Saturday has been the worst day so far.

## **April 7, 2008**

5:30 AM Can hear the turbines easy. 10:00 PM Quietest in 3 days

## **April 8, 2008**

Drizzle and not many turbines turning at 10PM. #4 some sound

### **April 9, 2008**

My wife told me she had a headache Friday through Monday with turbines turning. She had no headache Tuesday. Turbine was not turning. This morning she told me she has a headache and asked me if the turbine is turning. Yes it is.

# **April 10, 2008**

Fairly quiet today.

### April 11, 2008

6AM Could hear the woosh but turbines were hidden in fog. 3:00 PM Loud, jet sound with strong south wind.

### **April 12, 2008**

7:00 AM #4 Jet sound with whoosh sound. At breakfast I asked my son if he could hear the turbines in the house. "Yes, and I hear them in my room," he said, "Some nights I can't sleep" His room is upstairs in the SW corner of the house. As I sit below his room (inside the house) I can hear the turbine.

# **April 12, 2008–**

7AM #4 jet sound with whoosh sound. At breakfast asked (my son) if he could hear the turbines in the house. "Yes, and I hear them in my room", he said. "Some nights I can't sleep". His room is upstairs on the SW corner of the house. As I sit below his room (inside the house) I can hear the turbine at this moment.

9:30PM #4 not running, however I can hear the jet sound of #6.

I didn't realize how feisty the wind people are.... Two farmers I have talked to are really angry about how they were treated. That is, once the contract was signed it meant the contractors could go where ever they wanted to on the farmer's land. One also had issues as to the placement of the tower road, he wanted it on the fence line or to take out the fence line to minimize land loss. He was told it would cost too much to re-survey the land. He told me that if they wind people came to his door now, he would tell them to leave. The farmers said they were not told about the interduct or collection system that would be going through their land. Any complaints made to (the wind developer) was met with "it's in your contract."

## April 13, 2008-

6AM #4 jet sound. Light wind but can hear #6. 10PM #4 turning but sound is quiet.

## **April 14, 2008**

– 9AM No turbines going and all is quiet. Very nice. No sound, like that of the plane grounding after 9-11. All 86 turbines were still. Thought there must be problem.
Late afternoon--

They began turning again. By 10PM the noise of the jet flyover was back.

## **April 15 2008**

Turbine #4 not turning. #73 is loud. I could hear it in the house. I felt something unusual at the base of the back of my neck. Too loud.

3PM #4 turning. My wife says the sound, "Is loud".

It may have happened before, however today is the first day that I noticed that our dog stopped while walking from the house about 20 feet down the sidewalk to look North at the turbine.

### **April 16 2008–**

During the day the wind is strong. The weather man says the wind will be 25-35 miles per hour. So strong that I don't hear the turbines very much.

From 6PM to 10PM the turbines were loud. I could hear #'s 4, 73, and 74a. Jet sound or like waiting for two trains to crash. We house a 360 (cubic inch) sprint car at our house. Tonight it was run for the first time this year. One of the guys mentioned he could hear the turbine (#4) over the sound of the race car engine while it idled. He was standing between the tire and the engine or right next to the engine. The car has no muffler.

Earlier my wife said she worked outside all afternoon in the wind and her ears were fine. When the wind died down and could hear the three of the turbines her ears hurt. She also mentioned the whooshes between turbines were out of sync.

It is 11:27 PM. I am at the computer and can hear #73 from inside my house with no windows open. When I went to bed my head felt "different". I felt lightheaded or dizzy with my stomach not feeling quite right as well. We had spent much of the evening raking leaves and cleaning the yard.

**April 17, 2008** - Jet sound some of the day.

April 18, 2008 – Fairly quiet.

**April 19, 2008** – Wind from the North very slow so the sound is quiet.

April 20, 2008 – There is a little wind, sound fairly quiet jet sound at 6AM

## April 21, 2008-

6AM. The sound had been quiet over the weekend. Now it is back to its irritating sound. 10:30 PM can hear #73 like a train winding down the tracks. #4 sounds like a jet flying over. Only a slight wind on the ground.

### April 22, 2008 –

6AM some sound.

3PM, sounds like a train. Could also hear # 73. 10PM like a train under a load pulling a load of heavy cars up the Byron hill.

That hill is about 2 miles away.

**April 28** – Quite peaceful today

## **April 29** –

6AM. Turbine turning slow with little sound.

3PM Turbine not turning.

It has been a peaceful today, however now, 10:30 PM turbine #4 is back to it's rather loud sound, somewhat like a large train engine under load with the whooshing sound of the blades.

It is midnight and I can hear #4 from my dining room.

# **April 30** - 5:30 AM low noise.

3 PM. Moderate noise.

9:30 PM. Jet sound our like having your car window open 1/8" while driving down the free way...annoying.

May 1 - 6 AM. Fairly quiet

May 2 - 6 AM. Not much sound.

3 PM. Louder.

7 PM. Wind is from the south or a little south west. This is the loudest sound in 3 or 4 days. We can hear turbines 4, 6 & 73. Number 4 sounds like a jet flying over, number 73 a deep sounding thunk. Sitting at the computer at 11 PM. I can hear turbine sounds. Our oldest son (age 33) said, "When it is calm it sounds like the generator humming. When it is windy I hear air going through the blades".

May 3 – 6 AM. I have not been outside yet this morning, but I can hear turbine #4 or #73 (or both) while in the house. Someone chose 50 db of sound as being a standard or OK or as an acceptable sound level. What ever the level by whomever it was, this is not acceptable.

5:30 PM. Loud jet sound. I can hear turbine #4 from our mailbox which is another 150' added to 1560' and the length of our house. Weekends seem to be loud. I can hear low sound of #4 inside the house.

11 PM. Loud jet sound. I can hear #4 and #73.

## May 4 – 7AM. Turbine is turning slow and quiet.

12:30 PM. 30' from the house door turbine #4 sounds like the F16's flying over at the NASCAR race at Brooklyn, Michigan. I can also hear the sound in the house as I write this. I can also hear turbine #73, keeping in mind that 73 is 2480'away from the house. Does that suggest that the 1000' or 1800' is not enough set back from the turbines that energy companies and the PSC say make little or no noise? It sounds like a political campaign: Tell the lies now and hope the constituents forget or deal with reality later.

Tonight turbine #73 and #4 seemed to be fighting with each other. They both are loud. I walked Closer to turbine #4 so that I was 1350' away. That meant I was 2690' from turbine #73. That's 100' more than half a mile away and it was louder than turbine #4. The wind at ground level was straight from the S-SW. In the inside front of the house I can hear turbine #73. In my family room in the back of the house (56' long) I hear turbine #6 or #4. It is not the sound of a jet flying over or a whoosh, but more like hearing your heart beat with a stethoscope.

# May 5 - 5:30 AM. Same sound as last night.

6:30 PM How nice. It is calm and all the turbines are still. The robins and cardinals are happy too I hear them chirping. I had not noticed them when the turbines are loud. I will pay closer attention to listen for that in the future.

**May 6** – 5:15AM. I can hear turbines 4 and 73 quite loud. 4:30 PM. Turning quietly.

11:00 PM. I have the kitchen door and combination door open. It is loud with the two turbines sounding like they are fighting to see who can win at being the loudest. 11:30 PM. I am sitting by the computer. I can hear turbine #73 grinding away. Remember that one is 2480' away from the house. Usually I get past the large pine tree 30' from the house before the sound gets my attention. Tonight the turbine sound was loud on the porch just outside the house door.

May 7 - 6:15 AM. Again the loud sound right outside the door. For the people that say "Oh, you will get used to it", you are wrong. The sound is getting more aggravating and annoying.

3:20 PM. I have been neglecting turbine #6 for a while. I won't today. At the moment it is louder than turbine #4. In case you don't care to go way back to the beginning of this log turbine #6 is about ¾ of mile away or about 3960' away + or - a few feet. That would give the impression that a 1000' set back approved by the WI PSC is certainly insufficient and inept.

11:15 PM. Turbine #4 is moderately grinding away. Our 13 year old son had some late school work to do. He went to bed at 10:00PM. He should be tired. At 10:40 he came down stairs and to our bedroom where I was talking on the phone. He had an over sized piece of paper that he had drawn a picture of a wind turbine on. Yes, he should have been sleeping, however he couldn't sleep. He had opened his window because it was nice outside and could hear the turbines #73 and #4 from his open window. Probably turbine #73 because that window faces the south toward turbine #73. He also had a headache. This morning at the table for breakfast healso complained that he still had a little bit of a headache.

**May 8** – 5:45 AM. Turbines are slow moving and quiet. 10:00 PM. Quiet.

**May 9** – 6:00 AM. Only a few of the 86 turbines are turning. From somewhere on my property or the center of the road I can see all 86 of turbines in this wind farm. It is very peaceful and quiet.

10:30 PM. Peaceful and quiet. It is rare.

## May 10 -

6:30 AM. Turbine #4 is turning slow. I can hear the turbine while walking in the back of our property.

11:30 PM. I can hear #73.

# May 11 -

7:30 AM. My wife did not sleep well last night.

The turbines are not very loud at this time.

12:15 PM. to 5:00 PM. The wind is from the north with the sound of a jet flying over, very annoying.

9:30 PM. I can hear the beating sound of turbine #4 while sitting at the computer. 10:20 PM. The turbine is loud and violent, ripping through the night sky. Late this afternoon I took a pain killer for my headache. I can't think of when I took a pain-killer for a headache. At least a year as it is extremely rare for me to have a head-ache. I did not sleep well. This has happened several times when hearing the turbines from inside the house.

### May 12 -

5:30 AM. Moderate sound.

4:45 PM. I can hear turbine #4 over road traffic in front of our house.

## May 13 –

- 5:20 AM I can hear turbine #73 from in the bathroom.
- 6:15 AM. I am walking in the yard and can hear a number of the turbines. I walked away from #73 toward #4. When I was about 2737' from turbine #73 it is still very loud, but now is close to the sound of #4.
- 3:30 PM. Turbine continues to be loud.
- 4 to 7 PM. I worked in the garden. There were times when it sounded like a Chinook helicopter doing heavy work. Very loud.
- 9:00 PM. Turbines #4 and #73 are ripping through the sky. At times #73 is loud like blasting in a stone Quarry. A loud pounding sound. I hear them while at the computer once in the house.

# May 14

- 6 AM. Loud. Turbines # 4 and 6 are pounding.
- 3:30 PM Turning but not loud.
- 4:10 PM #4 to a different direction and is quiet. I could hear #6.
- 10PM. Moderate sound. My stomach has the feeling of being full and slightly sick.

# May 15 –

7:00 AM #4 turning slow and quietly. Today was a fairly quiet day@

# May 1

- 7:00 AM Very slight wind with low noise.

2:00PM slight wind form south west. Grinding or humming sound.

3:35 PM The wind is picking up and so is the turbine sound. I can hear #'s 4, 6 and 73. I just came in the house and can hear #4 or 6 from inside our family room.

4:00 to 7:30 PM I worked in my garden planting vegetable seeds. Turbine #4 is about 1390' north of the garden. It was extremely annoying. I am on edge or angry from hearing for such a long time. I still have the full, sick feeling in my stomachI still hear turbines #4, 73 & 6. My wife came out to the garden after checking out our flower gardens and said. "I don't say much but tonight I have a headache from hearing the turbine sound and have to go in the house".

11:50 PM Still loud and can hear the turbine sound in the family room. I opened the kitchen door and was "hit" with the jet sound.

## **May 17**

- 7:00 AM Wind is from the NW. Turbine #4 quite as loud as last night.
12 PM to 5:30PM I have been working in our garden most of the afternoon. This used to be fun and especially relaxing. It no longer is because turbine #4 is 1390' from the garden and spewing out its sounds. As the day went on I got very tense and agitated over the constant, annoying sound emitted from the turbine.
7:00 PM. Got home from Fond du Lac. Moderate sound.

11:50 PM I walked out the kitchen door and was hit with turbine sound.

## **May 18**

- 7:00 AM Wind is from the NW, very calm on the ground. Moderate turbine sound.
- 8:20 AM My wife just told me she can her a turbine from the dining room. This is over the sound of the refrigerator running which is 15' away.
- 12:00 PM. We can hear with visiting guests turbines 4, 6 & 73.from our driveway.
- 7:00 PM. Fairly quiet. My stomach feel good enough to eat more than the past four days.
- 10:30 PM Calm wind low groaning sound from #4.

# May 19

- 5:15 AM Fairly quiet.
- 4:10 PM Low sound.
- 10:00 PM I can hear low humming sound of #4. Today is the quietest day in a while☺

# May 20

- 6 AM Fairly quiet.
- 3:45 PM Modereate sound.
- 5:30 PM I am leaving for a meeting. Our son said, "Dad, I have a bad headache".
   I said, "Is it from a bad day at school"? His reply, "No it is from the wind turbine".
- When I got home at 10:30 the turbine was humming. My wife said our son had a headache and was down at 9:30 and wanted more Tylenol. My wife had given him Tylenol at 5:30 and told him she could not give him more as she had to wait until 6 to 8 hours had elapsed from the first dose. He immediately said, "I'll be down in two hours". Keep in mind he has learning difficulties in school. That simple math problem for us would normally not get such a quick response from him. He also said he can hear the turbine from his room.

# May 21

-6:00 AM Jet sound.

3 to 5 PM I planted peppers in our garden. I can hear #'s 4 and 6. It is a very annoying and irritating sound.

May 22 – It is a few days before Memorial Day and all through the land, not a turbine was stirring making wildlife grand. That was written to the sound of "T'was The Night Before Christmas". It is quite peaceful and is amazing the cardinals, orioles and other birds are excited and singing. I have noticed that when the turbines are not turning or are very quiet I hear song birds. I think it has an effect on them as well.

4:00 PM Turning slow and quiet.

10:15 PM Not turning:☺

# May 23

- 6:15 AM Turning slow and quiet. Almost no wind.
- 4:40 PM Slow and quite.
- 10:00 PM Slow and quiet.
- 12:00 AM Jet sound.

May 24

- Sometime in the night my wife said, "I can't sleep". She got up and read a book for 45 minutes until she got tired. She came back to bed and couldn't sleep.
- 6:15 AM I can hear #6 from the bed.
- 2:15 PM Loud and annoying. We are leaving for our cabin.

May 25 –

12:30 PM. I am angry. We just got home from our cabin in Waupaca county. The first thing we heard when we opened the car door was turbine #4 ripping the sky apart. It is loud and violent. I am at the almost constant sound of the turbines it being the first sound we heard when we got home. The other "anger" is being tense or on edge while we are outside, or even inside from hearing this aggravating sound on almost a 24 hour basis.

At our cabin I get up early and go out with my camera looking for deer and their signs of movement in our woods as well as other wildlife. It is so peaceful and quiet there. When I got back to the cabin my wife had just gotten up. The first thing she said was, "This is the first night in weeks that I slept all night". This is on an old wore out bed that we brought from home after years of use.

6:00 PM Turbines 4 and 73 sound like they are fighting to see which is the loudest and strongest and ripping the sky apart.

9:00 PM The loud aggravating sound continues.

11:00 PM When we turned the TV off to go to bed we could hear #4 from our family room.

### May 26

- 6:30 AM The loud sound continues.
- 12:00 PM Still loud jet sound.
- 5 to 8:30 PM I worked in the garden with #4 very loud. As I planted pepper plants I found I got more tense, annoyed and angry as time went on with the loud turbine sound all around me. Yes, from #73 across the road too. I have a slight headache. I rarely get headaches.
- 10:30 PM Wind direction has changed and sound not quite as loud.

**May 27** 

- 5:15 AM Jet sound from #4.
- 4:45 PM I can hear the turbines while we are in the yard loading our truck.

10:30 PM Fairly calm. Can hear the hum of #4.

**May 27** – 5:15 AM Just sound from #4.

4:45 PM I can hear the turbines while we are in the yard loading our truck.

10:30 PM Fairly calm. Can hear the hum of #4.

May 28 - 5:30 AM No breeze. #4 moving quietly. Much of the day the turbines were not turning even thought there was wind.

10:30 PM Turning slow with quiet hum.

May 29 – 6:10 AM # 4 turning slow, however I can hear it in our dining room. Much of the day most of the 86 turbines were not turning.

4:30 PM slow and quiet.

12:00 midnight I just got home form a wind turbine planning meeting. The first sound I heard while still in my garage was the jet sound of turbine #4.

May 30 - 6:30 AM I can hear #'s 4 and 6 with the jet sound.

2:50 PM I got out of my car and I can hear the jet sound of #4.

4:25 Jet Sound.

6:15 Annoying jet sound.

10:35 PM Jet sound cutting through the night.

May 31 – I woke up with a headache.

5:45 AM I can hear the jet sound of #'s 4 & 6.

9:50 AM Turbines 4 & 6 are loud (jet sound) and annoying. I will try gardening again.

5:10 PM I can hear #4 while sitting at our dining room table.

6:40 PM Jet sound.

10:25 PM Slow humming sound.

**June 1** – I woke up at 2:00 AM and 4:15 AM last night kind of anxious.

7:15 AM There is absolute silence. Not of of the 86 turbines are turning. WOW! What peace 3:00 PM Some turbines are turning.

8:15 PM Most of the turbine blades are set as not to turn. No wind, calm.

**June 2** -5:30 AM Almost all of the turbines are not making electricity. (translation-The turbines are not turning).

4:30 PM Turbines that are turning seem to be going slow. Turbine #4 is giving off only a hum. 8:00 PM The wind is from the east. Quiet.

8:20 PM Wind from SW. Turbines moved to new direction and now the jet sound is heard.

10:20PM Wind N and now quiet

**June 3** – 6:00 AM Fairly quiet. Our 13 year old son complained of a headache at breakfast. I asked why. He replied, "The wind turbines".

3 PM Turbine #4 not running but can hear #3a in it's place.

10:30 PM Fairly quiet

**June 4** – 6AM foggy. Can't see the turbines. Quiet.

3:30 PM Still foggy and only a hum from #4.

10:00 PM Quiet from #4.

**June 5** – I woke up at 4:45 AM to loud thunder. I had been awake for 1 ½ hours when I woke my wife up. She said "The turbines keep me awake yet I can't wake up in the thunder storms".

6:15 AM Slight wind and sound. 4 PM Turning slow and quiet.

8:15 PM I checked the garden and annoying hum from turbine 4.

10:35 PM The wind has picked up and I can hear # 4 and 73.

10:55 PM I can hear # 73 at the computer. The computer is in the house. Turbine 73 is 2480' away from the house.

**June 6** – 3:40 AM Loud jet sound from our porch from both turbines 4 and 73. (Gone on vacation for 3 days)

**June 9** – 5:00 PM We just returned from the airport. The first sound we heard getting out of the car was turbine #4. How annoying and aggravating.

10:10 PM I hear turbine 4 and 6

**June 10 - 6:10** AM fairly quiet.

1:40 PM not turning.

2:55 PM Wind sw. Loud jet sound.

5:10 PM The jet sound continues.

7:30 PM Still the jet sound.

10:20 PM Jet sound is still loud.

**June 11** -6:10 AM I can hear turbines 4 and 6.

5:10 PM Windy and I can hear #'s 4 and 6 like a jet flying over.

11:10 PM. Still loud and I can hear turbines 4 and 6

**June 12** – 5 to 7 AM. Turbines 4 and 6 are like a loud jet flying over.

Soon we are leaving for the NASCAR races in Brooklyn MI. The cars are loud but much better to hear than the constant sound of an industrial wind turbine.

June 16 – 1:20 PM We just returned home from 4 ½ days in MI. The very first sound I heard when opening the truck door was the jet sound of turbines. Specifically turbines 4 and 6. Turbine # 6 is ¾ of a mile from our house. How depressing and sad this has to take place day after day. 2:45 Still the jet sound

5:30 PM Still the loud jet flying over sound.

9:30 PM Still the annoying jet sound.

**June 17** – WE woke at 5:15 AM. The first words my wife said was "I have a bad headache". When I went out at 5:40 AM I knew why. Turbines 4 and 6 were loud with the jet flying over low sound. The wind was from the NW.

2:10 PM Loud jet sound from #'s 4 and 6. Just a reminder turbine 6 is 3/4 of a mile away.

9:00 PM I went to the garden and turbine 4 (1350' from the garden) is terribly loud and aggravating.

9:20 PM Neighbor GB called and talked for 30 minutes about his anger, frustration and is just beside himself over turbine # 6 1000' to the east of him and turbine # 7 1000' to the west of him.

**June 18** – 5 AM I woke up this morning feeling great and upbeat. I walked out the door at 6 AM and not one of the 86 turbines was turning. I feel that had something to do with how good I felt when I got up with out knowing the turbines were turning.

4 PM Quietly turning away but audible.

10:30 PM Low volume jet sound

**June 19** -5:10 AM Much louder sound than yesterday. Wind from straight sw. This really is intruding on our health, well being and quality of life. How sad and what can we do about it?

2:15 PM I can hear turbines 4 & 6.

800 PM Most turbines stopped-no wind.

- **June 20** -5:10 AM Not turning. We were gone for the day to a wedding. We got home at 11:20 PM. nw wind. Turbine 4 whoosh sound.
- **June 21** 6:00 AM Wind from W. I hear turbines 4 & 6 ripping through the sky. It would not be a good time if we had a yard party. Of course you remember turbine # 6 is <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> mile away. I would say this morning's sound is like if you had your house built and were living in side and industrial park with a metal stamping plant on two sides of your home.
  - 11.10 PM I just got home from an all day wedding. The first thing we hear upon arriving home is turbines 4 & 6
- **June 22** 6:10 AM Almost no wind. The turbines are turning slow with only a hum for sound.
  - 2:15 PM I am working in the back garden. I can hear turbine 4.
  - 10:20 PM Turbines turning slow & fairly quiet
- **June 23** -6:10 AM Foggy and no wind.
  - 9:10 AM Light nw wind but can hear turbine 4.

12 noon. Turbine 4 with some noise with the whoosh. Today at noon we had legislative visitors:Rep. Phil Montgomery Rep. Kevin Petersen Kristin Ruesch and Waylon Hurlburt-Office of Rep. Montgomery Amber Hodgeson - Office of Sen. Jeff Plale -Kevin Brady - Office of Sen. Roger Breske

They were sincerely interested in the sounds we are experiencing and gave us some ideas on information we could provide and how to do it to help our situation. Also in attendance Larry and Curt other affected neighbors as well as Bob and Ron concerned leaders in safe setbacks.

6:20 PM Most turbines are stopped.

11:30 PM Wind from south not too strong yet I can hear a vibration sound as I work at the computer.

**June 24** -5:10 AM The first thing my wife said is "I have a headache". I feel it is connected to the

sound and/or vibration I felt last night before going to bed. Wind from SW. Light wind but I hear easily the turbines.

1:50 PM Wind SW. Turbines fairly loud, low jet sound.

10:55 PM I can hear

Turbines 73 & 4. Stronger jet sound than earlier.

**June 25** - 5:10 AM Turbine #4 turning, but slow and quiet. Wind from S and light.

5:00PM. Turbines 4 & 73 moderate sound.

6:10 PM Turbines 4 & 73 Jet sound.

1:00 AM Turbines 4 & 73 loud jet Sound.

I can hear #73 at the computer. Wind is from S-SW all day.

**June 26** – 6:10 AM Quiet.

5:10 PM Wind S-SW Fairly quiet.

10:20 PM I can hear turbines 4, 6 & 73.

**June 27** – 5:10 AM I can hear turbines 4 & 6. Remember turbine #6 is  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile away from my house.

2:30 PM Moderate sound

10:40 PM wind from S and can hear turbines 4 & 73 like a loud jet flying over with a whoosh sound to it.

12:30 AM Turbines 4 &73 sound like a Chinook helicopter ripping the night sky apart. This is a very loud jet sound. I can hear turbines 4 & 73 at my computer and turbine # 4 in our family room with the TV on Keep in mind our home is well insulated with a full 4" studs with R 19 fiber glass in the walls, full 1" sheeting board and 1" Styrofoam. How would the sound be in other house with out all the trees surrounding the home like ours has?

June 28 – 6:20 AM Slight wind from the W. The sound is not very loud this morning. 8:40 AM Wind W-SW with a loud ripping sound through the air. 6:20 PM Wind SW moderate sound .Even as I stopped the car to pull today's mail from the mail box at home. I could hear at least one turbine. That is with the car running and the radio on. Does this seem acceptable to the PSC and other regulating bodies? I beg to differ if it does. We have been to Madison all day watching the ultimate Frisbee tournament part of Badger Games. Yes, we heard noise. Jets flying over, the tracks of bulldozers doing UW construction and the Flight For Life helicopter coming and going from UW Hospital. Those sounds are nothing compared to being surrounded by industrial wind turbines tearing the sky apart generally 24 hours a day. As I got out of the car I could hear turbines 4, 6 & 73 making a loud jet sound fighting hard to see which one could be the loudest. I have written before this almost constant sound gives me two forms of anger. Anger that our lives have been intruded upon by these loud, inefficient industrial machines and the anger of tenseness and anxiousness.

9:30 PM The sound is still a fairly loud jet sound.

11:50 PM More quiet.

June 29 – 6:50 AM Very loud jet sound from turbines 4, 6 & 73.

12:15 PM Still loud like a jet flying over. Very bad.

6:45 PM Fairly quiet. 11:35 PM Loud jet sound. I hear turbines 4, 6 & 73. The energy company people say with the new technology you only hear sound from one side of the turbines blades or head. I don't remember which side it is and I can not tell because I hear the turbines from the north, south and northwest all at the same time so it must be another misrepresentation as is the fabrication that turbines make no or very little noise.

**June 30** -5:20 AM This is a quiet morning.

11:10 PM Slow and quiet.

**July 1** -6:10 AM Slow movement and quiet sound.

1:50 PM Much louder.

5:10 PM moderately loud jet sound.

10:15 PM I can hear #4 loud #'s 73 & 74a loud enough to hear while walking the dog.

**July 2** -6:15 AM Very loud jet sound from turbines 4 & 73.

7:45 AM My wife called me at work to tell me that SV our neighbor on the road behind us (we share turbine #4) called us to say "Last night was a night from hell". Translated that means the turbines were terribly loud.

3:40 PM Turbine 4 sounds like a jet flying over.

6:10 PM Our 13 year old son ate slow and very little. We asked him many times to eat. Finally with tears in his eyes he said "You don't know what I am going through with the turbines".

- 9:20 PM N wind I can hear turbines 4 & 73 equally and loud. Turbine 73 is 2480' away. Tonight I think I can hear turbine # 70 which is one mile away. I went for a walk tonight. I could hear wind turbines the whole 45 minutes of the walk which caused the walk to be not very relaxing.
- **July 3** 6 AM Moderate sound from turbine 4.
  - 4:10 PM Whoosh, whoosh, whoosh⊗
  - 11:35PM Fairly quiet. Went to Town of Magnolia Town Board Meeting where they adopted a wind ordinance☺
- **July 4** 6:50 AM Not turning. What a nice beginning to the  $4^{th}$  of July.
  - 2:10 PM Quiet. The turbine heads have been stopped most of the day, but have changed directions a few times.
  - 11:20 PM Turning but slow with loud hum.
- July 5 6.55 AM very little wind from SW. Turning slow and quiet.
  - 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Today was a fairly quiet day. There was very little wind. The turbines were quiet.
  - 11:10 PM NOW the turbines are VERY loud. I hear #'s 4 & 73 like a loud jet flying overhead. I can hear turbine 73 even with my garage in between me and the turbine while standing right next to the garage as a shield. I am at the computer (inside the house) and I can hear turbine 73. Remember turbine #73 is 2480' or almost a half mile away.
- **July 6** 7:30 AM Wind S very low. I can hear turbines 4, 6 & 73 about equally from the back of our property Turbine 73 therefore would be over ½ mile or about 2940' from me and #6 is just under ¾ of a mile from the back of our property. I have a small hand held sound level indicator and got a reading of 40db and at the moment the sound is fairly quiet but annoying.
  - 7:50 AM I am reading a map at the dining room table and I can hear the turbines quite easily. The kitchen door is open. Again this is quite an intrusion on our normal life style and on our health.
  - 8:00AM I can hear #73 while at the computer with music playing at the sound level of 30 on the computer. Turbine #73 is 2480' away. Sound auditable in a well constructed, well insulated home should not be permitted by our government leaders including town, county, state and the PSC. I used to live in a peaceful rural area. Now thanks to the leaders we trusted we live in an industrial park type setting except we never moved. We were intruded upon. I doubt that a city planner would allow an industrial park to move into a residential area. My oldest son (age 33) just commented that at 2:00 AM he was going to "Have me call my legislator friends. They (turbines) were the loudest I have heard them".
  - 9:40 AM Turbine # 4 is fighting to see if it can rip the sky apart. It is very loud. Did you ever had to vomit but nothing came out but retching sound? You got the picture of what it is like at the moment.
  - 5:10 PM S wind. I filmed # 4 & 6. They were loud and I could hear # 73. 6:55 PM Wind SW. The turbines are now turned a little SW from where they were 45 minutes ago. Now they are louder. The jet flying over loud sound with a pulse added. It is sickening. 11:30 PM. Turbine 73 is the loudest. Then #4. Then #6. Thumping and jet sound.
- **July 7** 5:10 AM Wind S. Fairly quiet yet annoying.

- 9:00 AM Wind S. Similar sound as earlier.
- 5:20 PM Jet sound.
- 9:50 PM It is raining. Wind S. Sound is audible.
- 12:50 AM Wind S Turbines 4, 6, 73 and 74a are giving off the loud jet sound ripping the sky apart. I can hear 73 & 74a from the computer room. From our family room I can hear turbines 6 & 4.
- **July 8** 6:15 AM The first words from my wife's mouth were "I'm going to go back to sleep";. "I didn't sleep half the night and was up at 2:00 AM". That is not a surprise considering when we went to bed we could hear the industrial wind turbines in all parts of our house.
  - 5:15 PM Wind SW Jet sound from turbine 4.
  - 11:15 PM wind NW. It is loud again tonight. Turbines 6 & 4 are a very loud jet sound with thumping sound from # 6. And.. how exciting (not really) that tonight I can hear an additional turbine #75a which is also ¾ of a mile from our house. If you have been paying attention you have figured our we have turbines almost in a 360 degree circumference of our house. It is getting worse. Not better ©
- July 9 5:15 AM Our 13 year old son is up. He should be in bed sound asleep at this time. He said he has been up since 2:00 AM. He said he was woke up by the wind turbines. That is not a surprise considering how loud they were last night. 5:40 AM. I can hear # 4 & 6.
  - 8:55 AM Wind NW. I can hear #4 whooshing and humming. The wind is not strong.
  - 4:00 PM. Our son and I are leaving chess camp in Shorewood. Robert got sick. It was very unusual. He was very anxious and worried about his pulse, heart, blood clots, blood not moving in his body, he was sweating and thirsty, kept checking his stomach by pulling up his shirt. Remember in the beginning of this diary I commented that especially my wife was concerned as soon as she heard about turbines coming to our area the health effects it may have on our son due to the trauma he experienced before social services entered his life? I believe today is a direct result of the wind turbines affecting his life due to headaches, lack of sleep and just plain stress and anxiety created by the constant sound. Part of this sound is rarely mentioned which is the low vibration sound we may not even feel. 9:05 PM. Most of the 86 turbines are moving slow or are stopped. There is almost no wind from the W. My wife and I discussed where the wind is operating the turbines or are they being back fed with electricity to make them appear they are producing?

10:40 PM. There is not wind on the ground.

# Brownsville Noise Log Update 7/10/08 to 8/5/08

**July 10 –** 6:30 AM Almost no breeze. Turbines tuning slow. 11:40 AM - I can hear #'s 4 & 73 at my computer. We got home 30 minutes ago and I thought the turbines were fairly quiet. Now I hear both IN THE HOUSE.

1:15 AM It's disgusting and very aggravating. I can hear turbines 4, 6, 73 and 74a inside the house and outside and it is like being at O'Hare airport listening to the jet sounds. Very loud.

## **July 11** –

6:30 AM Turbine 4 not turning.

7:10 AM Wind S quiet. Turbine # 4 turning, but slow with only a hum, but easily heard from 1560' away.

10:15 AM I can hear # 4 in our dining room.

5:15 to 7:15 PM While changing oil in the cars I could hear #'s 4 and 73 the whole time.

9:10 PM Wind SE. I can hear # 4. 10:05 PM Turbines 4 and 73 loud jet sound.

12:10 AM I am hearing a vibration, thumping sound from turbines 4, 6 & 73 in all parts of our house. Very, very sad and aggravating.

# July 12 -

7:55 AM --Wind W. Turbines 4 & 73 are loud. I hear other turbines, however conditions are such it is difficult to determine which ones they are. Maybe turbines further away? The air is heavy. I think the air is full of turbine sound and vibrations to make it difficult to know which is emitting what sound. Most of the day we worked in the yard. No matter where we were the sky was filled with the jet sound of either turbines 4, 6 or 73 or all of them and at times 74 and 5a plus more. I feel they just keep wearing away on the mind and body.

9:30 PM-- Turbines 4 and 73 giving off the loud jet sound.

12:25 AM Turbine 4 is heard in our family room quite loud. (our family room is in the house) as well as # 73 in the computer room. Maybe the house is not vibrating, however it has that vibration type feeling.

## July 13 –

6:05 AM I can hear # 4 while in the kitchen with the door open.

6:15 AM Turbine # 4 loud with the jet flying over sound. I also can hear # 73 with the same jet sound.

4:50 PM I just returned home from a nice peaceful day at our cabin. There were no industrial jet-flying-over sound of wind turbines there. As soon as we got home I could hear 3 of the noisy, jet sound turbines. Wind is from the West.

8:55 PM The turbines are still making an annoying sound, but are quieter.

10:30 PM Turbines 4 & 6 are making moderate noise together.

1:00 AM I can hear turbine 4 in the kitchen with the door open.

## **July 14** –

6:50 AM Turbine 4 is not turning as well as many others. Some of the 86 turbines are turning slow. All day the turbines are fairly quiet.

10:45 PM Turbine 4 turning slow with hum. Turbine # 73 with a whoosh, whoosh, whoosh.

**July 15** – 6:50 AM Wind S-SW. I can hear turbine 4 from the kitchen with the door open. I can hear turbine 73 from the computer room. Outside I can hear turbines 73 & 70. Turbine 70 is a mile away. From the south the sky is filled with turbine noise.

1:30 PM Wind SW. Moderate noise from # 4.

9:30 PM Wind SW. Turbines turning slow and fairly quiet.

# **July 16 - 5:10** AM No wind. Turbine # 4 not turning.

8:00 AM Turning slow and quiet-fairly quiet until

3:00 PM when the wind changed from SW to NE. The turbines got so loud it was difficult to determine thunder from turbines.

5:00 PM Wind N. Jet sound.

11:05 PM Turbines turning slow and with quiet hum.

## July 17 5:50 AM Wind SW but still or calm yet there is the jet sound.

7:35 AM Wind SW calm/still. There must be upper air movement. Turbine # 4 sounds like a jet flying over. I also hear # 73 which is 2480' across the road from our house. For the past 1 ½ hours I have been collecting and burning tree branches. There is not a place on our property I cannot hear the wind turbines. I even hear them in the barn in our race car shop. It is terrible our town and county governments and the PSC have rubber stamped this project and have bought in to this hoax and only listen to the energy companies and apparently do not care about the people they each represent.

**July 18** – 5:40 AM Slight wind. Turbines are turning slow and quietly.

5:00 PM Today there has been little breeze, therefore almost no turbine noise—a rare moment.

11:40 PM Slow turning, little sound.

# July 19 -

6:50 AM No wind.

8:05 AM No wind/calm. NO turbines turning- - no electricity is being produced.

5:00 PM Turning slow and quiet. Much of the day many turbines not turning.

11:10 PM Not much noise.

2:00 AM I woke up. My wife was up and couldn't sleep. Turbine # 4 is loud from the kitchen.

### **July 20 –**

6:50 AM The turbines are turning very slow and quiet. Some of the turbines are hidden in the fog,.

9:00 AM No breeze. Turbine 4 is turning slow and quiet. Half of the turbines are not turning. Most of today all the turbines were stopped or turning slow. It has been a quiet week-end. If Al Gore got his way (no coal, gas, oil or nuclear power) it would be hot and dark in the house and my ice cream in the freezer would melt.

6:25 PM Turbine # 73 is going 11 revs. Per minute.

6:40 PM Turbines # 73 I could hear being stopped. Wind is non existent.

**July 21 –** 5:45 AM All turbines (86) are not turning. Thank goodness we have alternative energy like gas, coal, oil and nuclear.

8:25 AM A few of the turbines are turning slow.

4:00 PM Turbines stopped.

4:20 PM Turbine # 4 turned for about 10 minutes.

8:45 PM Some turbines turning slow.

10:10 PM Most turbines are stopped.

## July 22

-6:40 AM Very quiet. All day the turbines were not turning or were turning slow and quiet. 10:10 PM Turning slow and quiet.

# July23 -

5:15 AM Turbines turning slow and quiet. Wind calm. 11 revs. per minute.

2:00 PM Slow and quiet. About ½ of the 86 turbines are turning.

11:30 PM Turbines are turned SW but no wind.

# July24

5:55 AM Wind SW. I can only hear hum, no wind.

8:45 AM I can hear # 4 in the kitchen and dining room. Of course I have the door open. It is a perfect day for "real" air with the temperature at 67 degrees.

5:10 PM Turbines are humming away.

10:25 PM Sound is getting louder. Wind SW and can hear turbines 4 & 73.

# July 25 –

6:45 AM Wind SW still # 4 fairly loud for no wind on the ground. Also I hear # 73.

2:50 PM Wind SW calm. Turbine # 4 humming.

10:55 PM Turbine 4 low jet sound, calm on ground.

# **July 26** –

6:10 AM Wind NW. Turbine 4 is like a jet flying over.

7:25 PM Wind W slight. Jet sound from turbine # 4 @ 15 revs. per minute.

10:30 PM I can hear turbines 4 and 6 much louder than during the daylight hour. Jet flying over sound.

# **July 27** –

6:15 AM I got up and saw a note on the dining room table from my wife. She is telling me that she was awake during the night from 1:30 to 3:45 AM. This has been happening muchof the past week. Could there be a vibration in the area that is affecting her but not me? This week a farmer (George G) told me that "'There is an electric field around the turbines". While on a tractor if he drove close to a turbine the AM radio did not work. I took a portable AM radio out to a turbine, however it did work. Wind N with loud humming sound.

2:40 PM Turbine # 4 loud jet sound plus I can hear turbine # 6.

# July 28 – 6:10 AM Wind N Fairly quiet.

# **July 29 –** 12:40 AM No Wind. Turbine # 4 stopped.

5:10 AM My wife just told me she did not sleep well again. Fairly quiet.

5:00 PM The day has been fairly quiet while the wind is from the E.

11:35 PM Wind E, however now the turbine sound is loud. I can hear the turbines from the kitchen with the door open.

2:10 PM Wind SW. It has been a quiet 4 days. Now the loud jet is back in full force at 20 rpms.

9:20 PM Wind SW with loud jet sound with turbines # 4 & 73 tearing the sky apart. 10:35 PM Calm Wind SW 10.5 rpms.

# July 30 -

5:25 AM Wind NW I hear #'s 4 & 6 with jet flying over sound ⊗

10:00 AM to 3:30 PM Wind W. I have been weeding my peppers most of the time period. I just came in the house as I feel nauseated and with a slight headache from hearing 3 turbines all day (4, 6 & 73.) Remember, I do not get headaches. 7:00 PM 11 rpm quiet hum.

### July 31 –

7:00 AM No wind. All 86 turbines are still.

10:00 AM+ It is good there is alternative energy production (coal, gas, oil and nuclear) because without it our homes would be dark. There was a token attempt for about half of the 86 turbines to turn mid afternoon.

10:30 PM Silent.

## August 1

7:00 AM Calm, almost no turbines moving.

1:30 PM Less than half of the turbines are turning.

9:40 PM Wind NW. Turbine 4 loud jet sound as we get out of the car from shopping.

### August 2 –

7:10 AM Turning slow and quiet.

7:30 PM calm and very few turbines turning. 8:55 PM Wind SE light. Turbine 4 is slow and quiet @ 11.5 rpms.

11:55 PM Turbine 4 not turning.

### August 3 –

7:10 AM Not much activity.

12:55 PM Wind SE low. Turbines slow and quiet.

3:30 PM Wind E. I can hear 75b which is 3/4 of a mile E and 73 which is 2480' Southwest.

**August 4**<sup>th</sup> 2:20 AM Wind S. Fairly strong. Turbine 73 and 4 sound like a Chinook helicopter or very loud jet sound. I hear turbine 73 in the front room like listening to your heard beat in a stethoscope thump, thump, thump. Turbine # 73 is 2480' from the house.

7:55 AM Surrounding turbines are not turning although many of the 86 are turning. 7:55 PM About ¾ of the turbines are not turning including turbines 4, 6 & 73. 9:35 PM Close by turbines are not turning.

## August 5 –

7:00 AM It is calm and foggy with no turbine sounds in the air. They must not be turning as my lights don't work and my ice cream is soft©

11:50 AM Turbines turning with a slow hum.

10:35 PM Wind NW. Loud jet sound between turbines 4 & 6 as to who is the loudest and strongest. I took a few videos but on my old point and shoot is not too good. I have a Db meter and registered a few peaks of 50 with more at 45. I could hear either turbine 4 or 6 in my family room or both turbines.

# **August 6** 2008

**5:10 AM** Wind NW fairly quiet. Turbines turning slow.

11:50 AM Turbines turning slow with low volume hum.

**4:45 PM** Wind W slight. Turbine #4 annoying jet sounds.

10:35 PM Getting out of the car in the garage I can hear turbines making the loud jet flying over sound. Wind is from the West. I hear #6 louder than #4. Turbine 6 is <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of a mile from the house.

## August 7 –

**6:50 AM** Almost no wind. Turbine 4 humming and whooshing away. This is annoying and aggravating and turbine 4 is 1560' away, more than 1.5 times the state's model. Also remember I have pine trees and the neighbor's woods to suppress the sounds. What is it like for those with few or no trees 1000' away or those who signed off and are about 600' away? Oh yes, they have complained to me too.

**6:10 PM** wind NW slow and pretty quiet.

**9:00 PM** Wind NE 11rpms

## August 8 –

7:10 AM Wind N calm. About ½ of the 86 turbines turning slow. Turbine 4 turning slow but Quiet. I think that means lots of dark homes.

**8:40 AM** All 86 turbines are still. Wow! What peace plus I can hear the beautiful songs of the birds © When the turbines are turning, especially when loud I don't hear the birds, however when the turbines are still or quiet I hear them.

**5:10 PM** Turning slow.

10:40 PM Turbine 4 barely turning.

## August 9 –

**6:45 AM** Turning slow @ 11 rpms.

**8:50** AM Most turbines stopped.

10:30 AM Turning slow.

**3:45 PM** Wind NW 11rpms and fairly quiet.

**4:45 PM** A friend with a sound meter 45dba 65dbc or 20 difference where 15 is "acceptable". This means low vibration sound is affecting my family and explains why my wife and 13 year old son are not sleeping well.

10:30 PM Slow and quiet.

# August 10 -

**6:20 AM** Wind N 5knts. I have been calling the Fond du Lac airport for wind speed. The airport is 7 miles north of the house so is just an indication of the wind speed and is knots rather than miles per hour. Turbine 4 is turning at 12.6 rpms. I can hear the whoosh, whoosh sound.

**11:30 AM** Wind N and the sound is louder than earlier. I can hear #4 from the kitchen with the door open.

**4:25 PM** Wind N a short while ago. I could hear #4 while making pizza. Turning 12.6 rpms.

11:20 PM Wind calm turning slow and quietly.

# August 11 -

**5:15 AM** Wind calm. All or most turbines not turning.

10:45 AM Wind NE Maybe ½ the turbines are turning quietly.

5:30 PM Turbines not turning. Wind calm.

11:10 PM Wind S calm @ 13.2 rpms. Little noise.

# August 12 –

Wind SW Calm 10.6rpms. I hear the hum of #4.

**8:00AM** My wife has been staying with her father the last 4 nights comforting him in the last days of his life. Last night she was home and just told me that in town she did not have ringing in her ears, but last night it returned Yes I believe it is related to the industrial wind turbines located 1560', 1840' and ¾ mile from our house especially since I now know the C weighted sound is more than 15.

11:05 AM calm. ALL turbines still. At first I thought the last few weeks are fairly quiet or not much sound to report, however now I realize in the summer there is very little wind, therefore very little wind generated electricity. In the winter when there is wind there is less demand for electricity and again no need for wind generated power. From what I understand the sound will be worse (how can it be worse or more annoying and unhealthy) in winter because there will be no leaves plus snow on the ground will enhance the loud turbine generated sounds and vibrations.

12:40 PM All turbines silent (not turning).

10:30 PM Wind calm 11rpms fairly quiet.

# August 13 –

**5:10 AM** Calm. Turbines not turning.

12:20 PM Most turbines not turning.

**1:10 PM** Turbine 4, 10.6 rpms.

11:30 PM Wind calm. Almost full moon. Coming home from the Dodge County fair no turbines moving.

# August 14 –

8:40 AM Wind NE calm @ 11rpms. Slow and quiet.

**11:30 PM** Wind NE turning 14.3 rpm Some sound but not loud.

# August 15 -

**6:50 AM** Wind NE at 6 knots, 13 rpms. Low noise volume.

**9:00 AM** Many of the turbines are stopped so no sound.....or electricity.

**9:55 PM** No wind or 0 rpms (not turning). We drove through the turbine farm with the full moon and did not see ANY turning.

# August 16 –

**6:15 AM** Turning slow and quiet.

**2:30 PM.** I can hear hum of turbine 4 and jet sound of Turbine 6.

**11:30 PM** Loud jet sound from turbine 4 and loud ripping jet sound from turbine 6. Wind is SW 15.3 rpms. This is the loudest sound in a few days.

# August 17 –

**6:50 AM** Wind W-SW calm. 11 rpms. Humming or rubbing sound.

**9:35 AM** Wind SWcalm. 6knots @ the airport. 11 rpms. Turning very slow with little sound.

**1:40 PM** Wind W 9 knots 13.3 rpms. I hear loud jet sound from turbine 73. Turbine 4 is not quite as loud. Turbine 73 is 2480' away from my house.

**10:05 PM** Wind SW 15.6 rpms Tonight the air is filled with turbine sounds. Turbine 4 jet flying over sound, #'s 6 and 73 can also be heard.

11:05 PM I can hear turbines from my computer, yes inside the house. Turbine 4 sound like a jet ready to take off⊗

## August 18 –

**6:25 AM** Wind SW. Turbine 4 jet sound. Turbine 6 louder with ripping of the air sound.

**8:30 AM** Wind SW 12.6 rpms.

**10:30 PM** Wind E. Not much sound. Turbine 73 has now taken the place of the loudest turbine. The air seems to be filled with sound from all around. In the house there is sound, but like outside it seems all over or which turbine is making the sound I'm not sure.

## August 19 –

**6:30 AM** Wind NE 5 knots. 11 rpms. It is quiet this morning. Turning slow.

9:50 AM Wind NE 11 rpms. Quiet.

**3:45 PM** Wind E calm 11rpms. Humming sound from turbine 4.

5:50 PM Wind E, 5 knots, 11 rpms. Slow and fairly quiet.

# August 20 –

**5:10 AM** Wind SE 8 knots, 18.3 rpms. Low jet sound.

8:20 AM Wind E 8 knots, 11 rpms Not much noise.

**3:20 PM** Wind E. the sound is picking up or getting louder.

9:30 PM wind SE15 rpms. Jet sound.

**11:20 PM** Wind SE jet sound from turbines 4 & 6. I just received a new Extech sound meter and shows 46.5dba.

# August 21 -

**6:55 AM** Wind SE @ 3 knots. 14.5 rpms with humming sound.

11:20 PM Wind SE The sounds are getting louder tonight. I can hear turbines 4 & 6 to the north like a jet flying over. To the south there is so much sound it is difficult to know for sure which turbines I hear. Turbine 73 for sure plus 74a probably or 70 or 72a. Sound level at the back of the house is 46dba-63dbc and at the front of the house 49dba-66dbc. Today my wife told me she had a difficult time going to sleep and that from 2:10 - 3:20 AM she was up reading a book.

# August 22 -

**5:10** AM Wind SE 17 rpms. Jet sound. I hear turbines 4, 6, 73 and 74a.

**7:35 AM** Continue to hear the 4 turbines mentioned before turning @ 13.23 rpms. Still the jet sound, not quite as loud as earlier.

**August 24** – The last 3 days we were to northern WI (Dunbar) 4-wheeling. It was so beautiful and peaceful camping in the forest of Marinette County. There were not wind turbines or jet sounds filling the air like here at home.

**1:30 PM** Wind N-NE. As I got out of the truck there was that annoying, aggravating turbine noise. It was not as loud as sometimes, yet so annoying after being in a wonderful, peaceful, non skyline polluted area all weekend.

**3:30 PM** Wind NE calm11 rpms. Sounds not too loud.

10:50 PM Wind calm. 11.3 rpms. Low hum for sound.

## August 25 -

**5:10 AM** Wind NE calm @ 11 rpms. Turbines turning slow and quiet.

1:50 PM Wind NE calm @ 11 rpms. Turning slow and guiet.

**8:25 PM** Wind NE 3 knots @ 11.3 rpms, slow and quiet all day.

11:35 PM Wind E 3 knots. Turbine 4 is louder than earlier and turbine 73 jet flying over sound. Of course you remember turbine 73 is 2480' away or almost half a mile.

# August 26 -

**6:50 AM** Wind E slight breeze @ 16.3 rpms. Some whooshing sound and hum. **8:35 AM** 13 rpms, wind E.

**10:05 PM** Wind E Turbines 4 and 73 are giving off the jet flying over sound.

Turbine 73 is louder, 44dba-63dbc. Our son has already been down to tell me he is not able to go to sleep and is making threats as to what he would like to do to the turbines and has name for them that he don't want to tell because he knows he would get in trouble for swearing. If you have not been reading along turbine 73 is 2480 feet away from his bedroom.

## August 27 –

**5:35** AM Wind SE calm. Turbines 73 & 4 are loud. Turbine 4 (1560') 47.7dba – 61.3dbc with a loud jet sound @ 18 rpms.

2:30 PM Wind SW with whooshing sound.

11:30 PM Wind S calmTurbines 4 & 73 jet sound, not real loud, but annoying and I can hear as soon as I step on the porch. Turbine 4 45.6dba – 64.7dbc. Turbine 73 42.9 dba – 55 dbc. #73 is 2480' from house.

# August 28 -

**7:15 AM** Wind S calm, turbine 446.5dba -61.6dbc. Turbines 4 & 73 sound like they are fighting with each other as to who can be louder. Really this is far from the loudest sound the turbines make.

**8:00 AM** Wind S, 5 knots. The air is filled with turbine sounds from a jet flying over to whoosh, whoosh, whoosh. It is nauseating today. It is difficult to work outside in the yard. I don't get headaches very often, but I feel one coming on today. Turbine 4, 17rpms, 45.7dba – 61dbc. Turbine 73 14.6rpms, 47.4dba – 63.9dbc. I can hear the turbine noise in the computer room as I write this. Keep in mind turbine 4 is 1560' and turbine 73 is 2480' from my house. I can also hear turbine 6 and others this morning. The air seems dense with clouds. My13 year old son just got up which is 11:50 AM. He told me the turbines were very loud last night and he was awake every hour. He recited each hour by number. Now he also has a headache.

9:35 PM Wind calm All the turbines I can see are not turning.

10:10 PM Not turning

# August 29 –

**7:05 AM** Wind NW 3 knots, seem calm. 11.6rpms turning slow and mostly quiet other than a hum.

**5:30 PM** About half of the 86 industrial wind turbines are not turning.

8:00 PM Wind SW 3 knots really calm. 11 rpms. Turbine 4 just humming.

**10:15 PM** calm. Turbines turned SW grinding hum, but can be heard on our patio 1560' away.

## August 30 -

**6:55 AM** Wind SW calm, 14.3 rpms. Turbine 4 slow, humming and whooshing sound interrupting the quiet morning while sitting on the patio.

**8:10 AM** wind SW calm, 11 rpms, low humming, but can hear in the kitchen while making salsa.

**10:20 AM** It is calm, quiet and peaceful. None of the 86 industrial turbines are turning nor have been for almost an hour<sup>©</sup>

11:35 AM Calm and peaceful<sup>©</sup> None turning.

3:05 PM wind SW calm @ 11 rpms with low hum

**8:10 PM** calm. The turbines are turned in many different directions and not all are not turning. Again, thank goodness for alternative and EFFICIENT electricity production from COAL, OIL, NUCLEAR AND NATURAL GAS.

11:45 PM wind S, calm @ rpms, slow turning with low hum.

**August 31** – Wind SW calm. Turbines turning @ 11 rpms with low hum.

**9:35 AM** calm, 0 rpms from all 86 turbines (that means they all are not turning)

4:15 PM Wind S, 5 knots, 14.6 rpms. Fairly quiet.

7:40 PM wind SE 5 knots 14.6 rpms. Whooshing sound.

11:00 PM Wind SE slight, but I can hear turbines 4, 73 & 74a.

**2:20 AM** Wind S. Fairly strong. Turbine 73 and 4 sound like a Chinook helicopter or very loud jet sound. I hear turbine 73 in the front room like listening to your heard beat in a stethoscope thump, thump, thump. Turbine # 73 is 2480' from the house.

**7:55 AM** Surrounding turbines are not turning although many of the 86 are turning.

**7:55 PM** About ¾ of the turbines are not turning including turbines 4, 6 & 73. **9:35 PM** Close by turbines are not turning.

# September 1

- -5:15 AM Wind S calm, 18.6 rpms, dba 44.4, dbc 59.3. Loud jet sound from turbines 4 and 73.
- -8:45 AM Wind S 7 knots, 16 rpms. Loud jet sound from turbines 4 and 73. To equalize the sound I walked north to 1360' from turbine 4 and 2680' from turbine 73. Very annoying. Oh, this is more than ½ a mile from turbine 73.
- -1:55 PM Wind S, 5 knots gusts to 14 knots, 13.3 rpms. All day there has been a loud jet sound like there is fighting between turbine 4 and 73 as to who can be the loudest. My stomach feels full and nauseated, tired of being out listening all day. I have lived here 37 years and never imagined we would he to live with these health and welfare effects.
  -9:25 PM Wind SE, 18.3 rpms. Turbine 4 dba 49.1, dbc 64.3, turbine 73 dba 47.9 dbc
- 64.9. This whole day has been loud mostly between turbines 73 and 4. At this time also 74a and others to the south are loud. I have been sick to my stomach feeling most of the day. I was just in the bathroom and I can hear turbines from there. Our bathroom has no outside wall. As I write this in the computer room I hear turbine sounds, but am not sure if from the north (4) or south (73,74a + others). It has been a very bad day.
- -10:55 PM Wind SE 4 knots dba 51.6, dbc 69.5 from the sidewalk 20' from our house or 1585' from turbine 4.

# September 2 –

- -6:15 AM Wind calm 18.3 rpms. Almost as loud as last night. I can hear turbines 4 and 73 and 6. It looks like another bad day in store.
- -11:45 PM Wind NW, 5 knots, dba 51.1, dbc 60.6. We just got home from the Idols concert in Green Bay with my wife's sister. She had not heard the turbines before. She said, "My goodness. It sounds like a jet taking off". Turbines 4 and 6 are very loud and ripping the sky apart. Terribly loud jet sound. I can hear turbines in the house.

### September 3 –

- -5:15 AM Wind NW 18.6 rpms. Jet sound from turbines 73 and 4.
- -12:35 PM Wind N, 11 rpms, 8 knots. Humming and whooshing sound #4.
- -8:10 PM Wind NE 13.3 rpms. Low jet flying over sound.
- -12:20 AM Wind NE. Louder sound than before.

# September 4

- -6:40 AM Rain, Wind NE 15 rpms. Turbine 73 is louder than turbine 4. Turbine 73 is 2480' away from the house.
- 9:25 PM Wind N, light rain, strong wind. Outside I can hear the jet sound over the wind. Inside in the computer room I can hear turbines.
- ---10:55 PM Wind N, 11 Knots. I hear turbines inside the house®
- -12:10 AM Wind N, dba 51.2, dbc 73.4. There is a Jet sound. I can hear turbine 4 in the house with the door closed.

# September 5

- -7:35 AM Wind NW calm, low clouds 400', 13.6 rpms. I can hear jet sound from turbine 4.
- ---1:10 PM Wind NW, 11.3 rpms. Sound not too bad.
- --4:25 PM Wind NW, 11 rpms, dba 43, Dbc 54.3. Humming and whooshing sound. This afternoon many of the turbines were not turning.
- ---11:25 PM Wind W, 11.3 rpms, humming and whooshing sound.

## September 6

- 7:10 AM Wind W, 4 knots, 11 rpms. Humming sound.
- --2:00 PM Wind W, 16.6 rpms. Turbine loud humming and whooshing. Turbine 6 loud jet sound. 5:20 PM Wind W, calm, 11 rpms. Humming and grinding sound.
- --7:40 PM Wind SW, calm, 11 rpms. Humming sound.
  - 10:05 PM Wind W, calm, 11 rpms. Turbine 4 humming and can hear turbine 6 as well.

# September 7

- --6:15 AM Wind W, 11 rpms. Whoosh, whoosh sound.
- ----5:25 PM Wind SW 9 knots, 18 rpms, turbine 4-50.4 dba, 68.7 dbc. All day or from noon turbine 4 was loud jet flying over sound during our family reunion picnic outdoors. Many commented about the loud sound.
- ----8:00 PM Wind NW calm, light rain, 13.6 rpms. Jet sound and whoosh sound from turbine 4. Jet sound from turbine 75a, ¾ mile away®
- -11:45 PM I hear the humming of #4 while in the dining room and from my computer I hear turbine 73. The day has been bad and it just continues on even with the wind calm.

# September 8

- 5:15 AM Wind NW, slow. Humming sound. 9:55 AM Wind NW 3 knots, 7.3 rpms. Pretty slow. Looks like an attempt to show they are working. Wind W. All turbines are shutting down.
- --11:30 PM Wind W, calm, dba 42.7, dbc 60.3. Turbine 6 is louder than turbine 4 jet sound. Turbine 6 is 34 mile away.

### September 9

- Wind calm, 0 rpms. All 86 turbines are still. What wonderful peace!
- 3:45 PM Wind SW 5 knots variable. No turbines turning, but our ice cream is OK. The gas, nuclear and coal. Generators must be working.

9:50 PM Wind SE, 3 knots, dba 45.3, dbc 60.3. Low jet sound.

# September 10

- 5:15 AM Wind S, calm, 11 rpms. Humming sound.
  - 7:20 AM Wind S, 3 knots, 11 rpms. Humming sound.
- 8:25 AM Wind SW, calm, 11 rpms. Only 25% of the industrial, noisy turbines are turning.
  - 5:35 PM Wind SE, 8 knots, 15 rpms. Fairly loud whoosh and hum sound for a SE wind.
- 9:30 PM Wind SW, 5 knots, 18 rpms, sound at house dba 49.4, dbc 61.3, sound at back of property dba 45.3, dbc 64.2, front of house dba 44.5, dbc 60.9. Our son has been down from his room twice complaining of the turbine sound from his room. The sound is close to the Chinook [helicopter] sound between turbines 4 and 73. I have had a crackling sound in my left ear for about 10 days.

11:10 PM Wind SE, dba 48.2, dbc 71.3. Loud jet sound from turbines 4 & 6.

# September 11

- 6:25 AM Wind SE. 3 knots, 18.3 rpms. Very loud jet flying over sound filling the air rom the South, West and North. Yesterday I had slight headache most of the day. I was working outside most of the day. I rarely get headaches. This morning when I woke up I thought about the buzzing or crackling in my ear for the past week. Is it from the constant turbine noise? I also am concerned about being tired most of the time and not having much ambition. I could take a nap at any time and often do. I see customers that were on my mail route just 6 weeks ago and can not remember their names. This is not just occasionally, but everyday and with people I know. I wonder if I am getting Alzheimer's disease early or is it turbine sound related? I am 59.
- 3:15 PM. Wind SE. I just got home from Madison. Turbine 4& 6 and 73 are giving off loud, ripping the sky apart [noise] even over the rain. About 14 of the turbines on the West edge of the project are not turning.
- 9:50 PM Wind SSW, 9 knots, cloudy, humid. Turbines 4, 73 and 6 are filling the air with ripping, loud jet sound. I can hear turbines at my Computer which is in my house 1560' 2480' from the large industrial wind turbines. At house dba 50.2, dbc 65.8, back dba 52.3, dbc 62.3, front dba 47.1, dbc 65.5.

## September 12 –

--6:55 AM Wind SW calm, 11 rpms. Low humming sound. 7:00 PM Wind calm, no Turning. 11:40 PM Low hum

### September 13 –

- --7:10 AM Wind E, foggy and drizzling, 14.6 rpms. Sound is covered by the rain and wind.
  - --8:30 PM We just got home from a day trip to our cabin and as soon as I got out of the truck I can hear turbines 4 and 73 ripping the sky apart as loud as a Chinook helicopter. 11:30 PM Wind W. Only hear the jet sound from turbine 4.

## September 14 –

Wind N, 8 knots, 11 rpms. I can hear the sound over light rain. I noticed a crackling in my left ear last night and this morning.

8:25 AM Wind NNW, dba 49.3, dbc 63.8 with a loud jet sound. I can hear turbine 4 at my computer. 12:20 PM 14 rpms. Loud jet sound.

7:15 PM Wind NW 5 knots, 14 rpms, dba 44.0, dbc 61.3. Loud jet sound, but not as loud as all afternoon up until 30 minutes ago. It was a tense day working in the barn shop and picking berries and apples with the obnoxious sound...sickening sound.

10:35 PM Wind NW, light rain, 9 knots. Very loud jet sound ripping through the sky. 10:10 PM Wind NW. I can hear turbines

4 and 6 loud jet sound. I can hear turbine 4 in the house. I have a crackling in my left ear.

## September 15

5:15 AM Wind NW, 10 knots, 14.3 rpms, dba 45.7, dbc 63.5 Fairly loud jet sound from turbine 4.. and I can also hear turbine 6.

1:20 PM. Wind NW, 6 knots, cloudy, 11 rpms. Low hum.

4:00 PM Most turbines are not turning. It is so peaceful picking the raspberries and being able to hear the bees buzzing with out the sounds of the industrial wind turbines.

# September 16 –

6:20 AM Wind SW, 4 knots, feels calm, 14.6 rpms, dba 44.6, dbc 61.4. Loud motor running or humming sound. I'm hearing turbine 4 in the barn shop and at the computer at 7:05

11:15 AM Wind SW loud, dba 47.1, dbc 64.7.

4:15 PM Wind SW, 11 knots, dba 47.3, dbc 67.2, 18 rpms. Turbine 4 and 6 are making loud jet flying over sounds, ripping the sky apart. It has been loud all day.

9:40 PM Wind SW 11 knots, house dba 50.1, dbc 65.6, back dba 51, dbc 66.5, front dba 50.7, dbc 66.5, 18 rpms. This is the loudest night in a long time. I hear #4, 6, 73, 74a, 3a and and possibly more. I can hear them at the computer in the front of the house and in the family room in the back of the house with the TV on. Keep in mind turbine 6 is ¾ mile, #73 is 2480' and 74a 5/8 mile away. It is very sad our town officials and PSC have allowed this turbine project to affect the health of residents in this area and it will continue in other areas.

11:40 PM I hear turbine jet flying over sound while watching TV in our family room®

# September 17 –

4:30 AM Wind SW, 5 knots, dba 47.4, dbc 62.3. Jet sound from turbine 4 and 6. Last night I slept very little due to the constant sound in the house. This is the worst since they began turning on March 3, 2008. I could hear a low like whoosh sound or at times the house seemed to be vibrating. I am getting more angry at elected officials for allowing this to happen and that something (turbines) that are 28-30% efficient are even promoted. This is an unjust use of our tax dollars. I hear turbine sounds as I write this at the computer.

5:05 PM Wind N, 1 rpms. Fairly calm. Not much noise compared to yesterday.

10:30 PM Wind N. Noise Is Covered by sweet corn harvesting machinery at the neighbors.

# September 18 -

6:35 AM Wind E, 11.3 rpms. Low hum sound.

10:35 PM Wind SE, dba 46.0 dbc 66.9. Jet sound. Louder than during the day

# September 19 –

6:45 AM Wind S, 5 knots, 18 rpms, house dba 51.3, dbc 69.9, front dba 49.9, dbc 65.4. The sound outside is loud. The environmental impact statement for this project and Invenergy company officials say with the new technology you only hear the sound from oneside of the turbine. This is not true. I hear turbine 4, 1560' to the north and turbine 73, 2480' to the south both ripping the sky apart this morning. I hear turbine noise as I write this at the computer. Yes, in the house, Very irritating.

7:50 PM Wind SW, 18 rpms, dba 49.0, dbc 62.1.It has been loud all day. I'm sure there will be sleep problems tonight.

11:45 PM Wind SW, 9 knots. I can hear turbines 4 and 73 loudest and 74a and 6. I was watching TV and when there was no talking I could hear the whoosh, whoosh of the turbines<sup>®</sup> Our son was down complaining and with a recording he had made of the sounds of the turbines he can hear from his room.

It is 11:55 PM and I can still hear him awake. I can hear the turbines at the computer.

# September 20 -

7:20 AM Wind SW, 8 knots, but seems calm, 15 rpms, dba 44.1, dbc 60.6, clear sky. The sound is fairly quiet other than whooshing and humming of the turbines (this is not the pleasant sound like someone humming to music).

7;35 PM Wind SW, 9 knots, seems calm, 11.6 rpms. I can hear the sound of turbine 4 but no sound reading as the farmer 300 yards down the hill began corn chopping and silo filling so sound reading. It would not be fair to take a sound reading with tractors and choppers running so close by.

8:20 PM Wind SW, calm, 11 rpms, low hum.

## September 21 –

Wind NE, 4 knots, 11 rpms. Little sound today. The last 2 days I have had a lot of crackling in my left ear. This morning I woke with the sound. It is like taking wax paper and crunching it next to the ear, but this is inside the ear.

7:10 PM Wind E, 11 knots, 14.3 rpms, cloudy. Not too much noise due to wind in the trees. 11:10 PM Wind SE, 3 knots, cloudy, mist. dba 45.5, dbc 67.3. Jet sound. Much of today most turbines were not turning. Now the loud sound has returned.

## September 22-

- 5:15 AM Cloudy, foggy. Low hum. Afternoon-Working on the new porch was a tense afternoon. I could hear turbine 4 over the sound of a 4 row self propelled corn chopper and accompanying equipment. The chopper was between our house and the turbine.
- -7:30 PM Wind SE, 16.6 rpms. I can hear the turbines over the wind. There has been more sound the last few days or week and that has brought on more crackling in my left

ear. While working on the porch 5 minutes after turbine 73 got louder my wife had a headache.

**September 23**– 6:45 AM Wind SE, light, 16.6 rpms. 8:10 AM My wife was trying to read at the dining room table and thought she heard a train, but it was the turbine sound instead. I woke up with the crackling in my ear. It has been pretty much constant the last 3 days. My wife also told me about a quivering she has in her chest, especially at night in bed. She had thought it had something to do with her heitial hernia, but after reading some of Nina Pierponts writing I realized it is probably from the constant turbine sounds. 2:00 PM Wind S, 14 rpms. Turbine 4 has been shut down today. Maintenance trucks are at the base. Today I can hear turbine 3a because turbine 4 is not over powering it. I also hear turbines 73 and 74a.

10:55 PM Wind SSE 8 knots, 18 rpms, dba 48.0, dbc 61.4. Jet sound heard from turbines 4 and 73. Quite loud with turbine 6 not quite as loud

# September 24

- 5:15 AM Wind SW, 3 knots, 15 rpms, partly cloudy, dba 46.6, dbc 61.4. The sound is that of a jet flying over. 9:30 AM Wind SW, 3 knots, 11.6 rpms. There is the humming sound.

10:25 PM Wind N, calm, 11 rpms with humming sound. I had crackling in my left ear much of the day.

# September 25 –

5:20 AM Wind NE, calm, 11 rpms. Low Hum. 3:35 PM Calm. No turbines turning. 1:20 AM Wind E calm, dba 45.3, dbc 60.3. Loud whoosh from turbine 4 & loud sound from 73.

## September 26

– 7:05 AM Wind S, Calm, 14.3 rpms, dba 43.2, dbc 59.6. Humming sound. 1:50 PM Wind S, calm, 18 rpms, dba 46.2, dbc 59.1. Low jet flying over sound. I can hear turbines 4 and 6. Left ear crackle.

### September 27

Wind SW, calm, 11 rpms. Low hum. I woke up with left ear crackling.
8:55 AM Wind SW, light, turbine 4 14 rpms, turbine 3a 11 rpms. Turbine 4 is getting loud.

8:55 PM Wiind N 8 knots, 14 rpms. Turbine 4 and 6 are quite loud with #6 louder tonight. Turbine 6 is ¾ mi away

## September 28

S–7:10 AM Wind NE, light breeze. Difference between dba and dbc is 20. That may Explain why my wife was awake for 2 hours over night.

5:30 PM. 12.3 rpms. The turbines were off for a while. Ten rpms for a while. I was to our cabin today. It was so nice and peaceful © No annoying turbine sounds to pollute the air. I could hear birds and the rustling of the leaves. It was very peaceful and relaxing.

# September 29

– 5:15 AM Wind calm. Turbines not turning. 9:00 PM Wind NW, 4 knots. Turbines not turning. Coudy.

6:30 PM wind NW, calm, 11 rpms. Low hum but audible at the house.

10:55 PM Wind W, calm. Turbines turning slow and fairly quiet. I can hear turbines 4 and 6.

12:15AM Wind NW, 6 knots, 16 rpms, dba 45.6, dbc 60.8. I could hear turbine 4 while watching TV so I went outside to make sure it was the turbine. Turbine 4 and 6 are very loud whoosh. Turbine 6 is ¾ of a mile away. We probably hear both tonight watching TV from our family room.

# September 30 -

6;30 AM Wind NW, 7 knots, 13.6 rpms, cloudy, dba 43.9, dbc 59.3. I hear turbine 4 loud and turbine 6 a little less.

5:10 PM. No facts other than wind from NW and it has been loud all day. I am tense and have crackling in my left ear. That is now every day even if I do not mention it. 10:05 PM Wind W, 17.3 rpms, dba 47.0, dbc 66.8. Turbines 4 and 6 loud, ripping the sky apart sound and jet flying over sound. Very bad. Our son saw the speed and said, "It will be a bad night". He was correct. He did not sleep at all this night.

## Oct 1 -

2:30 AM Our son is up watching TV and eating, dressed for school. He said he has not slept this night.

At 5:00 AM he is still awake watching TV.

5:10 AM Wind W, dba 49.6, dbc 69.1.

Turbine 4 and 6 are loud.

3:40 PM Wind W, 15.3 rpms, dba 47.3, dbc 66.7. Turbines 4 and 6 are very loud with 6 the loudest. Turbine 6 is <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> from the house. This is ridiculous.

9:40 PM wind W, 6 knots, 16.3 rpms, dba 47.9, dbc 64.1. We got home at 8:30 PM and the first thing my wife said was "My goodness. It sounds like a war", referring to the turbine sound of #4 & 6 fighting with each other for the loudest sound. During the Boston/LA playoff game we heard turbines. Yes, in the house is where our TV is located.

## October 2 -

6:30 AM Wind NNW, 8 knots, dba 46.2, dbc 63.9, 15 rpms. Turbines 4 & 6 are still very loud with 6 loudest. The energy company and PSC says 50 db is acceptable. Often the sound dba is near 50 dbs sometimes over 50 db. More important is the dbc that almost always is more than 15 db higher. What ever is said to be acceptable is way, way too loud. Why should we put up hearing these large, industrial wind turbines affecting our lives on a daily basis both outside as well as inside our houses?

9:50 PM Wind N, 5 knots, 13 rpms. Fairly quiet tonight.

#### October 3 –

5:15 AM Wind N calm, 12.3 rpms, dba 44.1, dbc, 60.2. Loud motor running sound easily heard from outside our house. When my wife woke at 5 AM she said she had a headache

at base of her neck.. During the afternoon turbines were pointed in various directions and many not turning.

5:30 PM 0 rpms. Translation, no turbines turning. My wife said her ears were not ringing or buzzing. I commented to my wife and neighbor lady that we could near the birds chirping and making other noises as they moved around the tree and branches. It was so beautify peaceful. We are leaving for camping.

9:30 PM it is peaceful sitting by the campfire. My left ear is not crackling or buzzing. The sound of other campers talking and the smell of smoke is a great relief of being home and hearing the jet sound of industrial wind turbines.

### October 4 -

7:35 AM Frying bacon over a campfire and no turbine sounds is great. I can hear the occasional sound of dumping stone into the crusher at the neighboring (one mile+) stone quarry. That sound last for seconds compared to the all day sound of the industrial wind turbines I am surrounded by.

10:30AM-1:00PM We drove home to meet a couple from another area about proposed turbines in their area. Most turbines are not turning. Some neighbors came by us for a discussion and then we went to see 4 other families and a drive to show our guests others with serious complaints of the turbines.

5:30 PM. Back at the campground it is wonderfully peaceful ©

## October 5 -

7:30 AM At campground. No crackling in my left ear and it is so peaceful.

12:00 PM We just got home from camping. Of course we immediately hear the sound of the industrial wind turbines as we get out of the truck. It is so sad to come home to this unnecessary sound every time we go away. This should not be permitted. I feel a form of torture would be better than this every day. In Guantanomo Bay prison camp underwear put on the head was considered torture. That is nothing to constant industrial wind turbine sounds plus add in the health effects that just seem to get overlooked by our legislators, PSC and DNR.

#### October 6 -

5:15 AM Wind E, 10 knots. I can hear turbines 4 and 6.

1:00 PM Wind NE, 11 knots, 18.3 rpms, All day windy.

9:15 PM Wind NE. Not wind as earlier so turbine 4 louder than earlier.

10:15 PM I can hear turbine sounds between words while watching TV.

### October 7 –

7:15 AM Wind SW, 9 knots, gust to 16 knots, 17.3 rpms, dba 51.6, dbc 66.3. Jet sound. 10:30 AM Wind SW, 18.3 rpms, 11 knots. Reporter here today-

9:30 PM Wind SW, 13 knots, Low jet sound over the sound of the wind and rain. In the house at the computer I can hear the thump of turbines.

#### October 8 -

5:15 AM Wind W, 8 knots, drizzle, low clouds. Easy to hear turbine 4 with # 6 a louder thumping sound.

7:30 AM Wind W, 0 knots, 14 rpms. Loud hum.

6:30 PM Wind SW. Loud ripping sound. All day as I worked outside on our porch the sound from various turbines was loud enough to be nauseating. My wife told me as she picked raspberries she could hear 3 of

the turbines. On is 34 of a mile way.

10:35 PM Wind SW, 9 knots, dba 52.3, dbc 65.4 Turbines 4 and 6 are especially loud either like a jet flying over or a Chinook helicopter. I can also hear turbine 73 which is 2480' away. Before I went outside to measure sound and video record I could hear either turbine 4 or 6 or both from our family room®

11:55 PM I can hear the thump of turbines at the computer and dining room. dba 49.4, dbc 63.4 – 12 inches outside the houseat the patio door (dining room)

### October 9 -

6:20 AM Wind W, 9 knots, 18.3 rpms, dba 47.0, dbc 63.4. The sky is filled with turbine sounds. I hear turbines 4, 6, 3a and 73 plus maybe more. To the south the air is filled with sound. At time this morning turbine 6 is louder than turbine 4 with loud ripping sound. Turbine 6 is 34 mile away from the house. 6:55 AM In my family room by the TV (TV off) the room is quiet other than turbine sounds. dba 39.6, dbc 65.4 in the family room. Thumping sound.

Last night when I told my wife I could hear the turbines in the family room and bed room she saidshe could not hear the sound because of the buzzing and ringing in her ears. 5:00 PM Wind SW. All day the turbines to the north (4 & 6) were loud and annoying as I worked outside.

10:10 PM Wind W, 4 knots, dba 43.3, dbc 60.6. I can hear turbines 4, 3a and 6 quite loud for a quiet night.

12:50 AM Our son is down, dressed and can't sleep due to turbine sound. In the dining room door I hear jet sound of # 4. My ears are buzzing or crackling.

## October 10 -

6:50 AM Wind NNE, calm, 11 rpms. Fairly quiet this morning, just a loud hum. As I mentioned yesterday our son was up at 12:50 AM. I convinced him to go back to bed and try and sleep. He said, "I've tried that". He did go back, but soon was back.

At 5:00 Am he was still awake watching TV.

At 6:20 AM he was ready to sleep and now the turbines were quiet. Mywife woke up with a headache.

10:00 PM Wind SE, 5 knots, dba 50.2, dbc 66.3. Loud. I can hear turbine sounds at the computer.

#### October 11 -

6:40 AM Wind NE, 11 rpms. Whoosh, whoosh sound.

5:00 PM Wind SE. All day the turbine sound has been loud an annoying as I worked on the porch. I did find relief for a while when I had a portable radio on close to where I was working.

9:35 PM Wind Se, 3 knots, dba 46.9, dbc 63.6. Loud whooshing sound.

11:15 PM Wind SE from 12 inches outside the dining room patio door. Dba 46.2, dbc 61.3. I can hear from the family room turbine 4 and/ or 6 from the computer room either them or turbine 73.

#### October 12 –

5:40 AM Wind S, 3 knots, 14.3 rpms. Low rumble.

5:10 PM Wind SE, 3 knots, 17 rpms. It has been loud all afternoon as we worked in the yard from turbines 4, 6, and 73. This morning at our cabin it was quiet and peaceful. (no turbines there).

9:45 PM Wind SE, 3 knots, 8rpms, dba 51.5, dbc 63.3. Loud jet sound with 73 competing for the loudest.

### October 13 -

6:10 AM Wind SW, 10 knots, feels calm, 18 rpms, dba 47.4, dbc 63.6. I have found that the sound level seems to be just an indicator. There can be identical reading, yet the sound to the ears is louder than another time at the same reading. Today is loud jet sound which is strongest from turbine 4, but also loud from 6 and 73. 6:10 PM Wind SW, 10 knots, 15 knot gusts, 16.6 rpms, dba 48.3, dbc 66.7. It has been loud ALL day as I worked on our porch. Loud jet sound between turbines 4 and 73 and I also hear # 6. 9:50 PM Wind SW, 13 knots, gust to18 knots, 18 rpms, dba 49.7, dbc 64.3, cloudy, mist. It has been loud all day. I hear turbines 4 & 6 from our family room. I hear turbine 73 or 74a from the front room and I hear turbine sounds from our bed room. It makes me so angry that Renew Wisconsin's Michael Vickerman can say "At 1000' wind turbines are barely audible". That is a horrendous lie.

11:35 PM Wind SW, dba 50.5, dbc 62.4. It sounds like a squadron of jet fighters in the sky. I can hear turbines

4 and 6 in all rooms of our house downstairs. This morning when my wife went upstairs to wake up our son she was not sure of the strange sound in the stair area. It was like a vibration. Yes, it was the turbine sound.

11:40 PM One foot outside the patio door dba 50.1, dbc 60.2.

### October 14 -

Wind SW, 5 knots, 16.3 rpms, dba 41.7, dbc 58.5. Turbine 4 low hum which is louder than our refrigerator and I can also hear turbine 6. 4:30 PM Coming home from Madison approximately ½ of the turbines are not turning. 10:35 PM Wind SW, calm, 11.3 rpms, low him from turbine 4.

### October 15 -

6:30 AM Wind SW, calm, drizzle. Low hum.

10:10 AM Wind SW, calm, 11 rpms. The turbines have not been turning much. Turbine 4 just started a while ago.

7:35 PM I just got home and before I got out of the car I could hear turbines 6 and 4 ripping the sky apart. Very loud. Turbine 6 is ¾ mile away.

7:55 PM Wind NW, dba 58.9, dbc 88.7. The sound is terribly loud between turbines 4 and 6. turbine 6 is louder much of the time. Michael Vickerman of Renew Wisconsin

says, "At 1000' wind turbines are barely audible". His lies are criminal unless he is referring to the little toy I made with paper and pinned to a pencil eraser as a child.

10:15 PM Wind NW, 18 rpms. Loud, loud sound from turbines 4 and 6.

### October 16 -

6:15 AM Wind NW, 17 rpms. When I first went outside I thought I heard the train coming up the "Byron hill", but it was turbine 4. 7:30 AM Wind NW, calm. Fairly quiet, but audible at 1560'.

6:20 PM Many turbines not turning.

10:35 PM Wind SE, 11 rpms, calm and QUIET ⊚

### October 17 -

4:30 AM Area turbines are not turning.

7:30 AM I am now at our cabin north of home 90 miles. It is so peaceful here.

4:00PM In the hunting stand the woods is so quiet. I hear the leaves floating to the ground and making their soft landing. I hear the birds chirping and the squirrels running around in the leaves and up the trees. We don't have that at home anymore.

10:30 PM There barely a sound outside. It is so wonderfully calm and peaceful.

# October 18 -

5:45 AM. In the hunting stand it is quiet. Leaves are falling.

At 6:25 the woods comes tolife with birds chirping, squirrels running around and turkeys communicating to each other. There are NO turbine sounds here. I noticed my ears have not been crackling or ringing. During the day we shingled the roof on our cabin. 4:00-6:30 PM I hunted. It was quiet with the sound of the breeze in the tree tops. There were lots of squirrels scampering around and right at quitting time the careful, slow sounds of foot steps in the leaves. It was a deer, but too late and dark to shoot. 11:30 PM It is so quiet other than a few dogs barking in the distance.

## October 19 -

5:45 AM On the hunting stand it is very quiet. I can hear the talk of turkey and squirrels that are nearby.

2:30 PM Wind S. We just got home from the cabin. Before I was out of the truck I could hear turbines 4 and 73 ripping the sky apart. It's disgusting and depressing.

10:10 PM – I hear turbine 4 and 6. It's ridiculously loud. I hear turbine sound at the computer.

11:25 PM I hear turbine 4 in the family room over the TV.

October 20 – 5:35 AM Wind NW, 11.6 rpms. Loud whooshing sound. I have crackling or ringing in my left ear.

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