

The following one page statement, and the twelve case crossover testimonies that follow, were submitted to the Brown County (Wisconsin) Board of Health on September 13, 2016, by Barbara Vanden Boogart, Vice President of BCCRWE (Brown County Citizens for Responsible Wind Energy)

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September 13, 2016

Dear Members of the Brown County Board of Health,

In late July 2016, all of the Shirley Wind turbines were shut down for several consecutive days and nights - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and part of Thursday, July 25-28. Not only were the wind turbines not operating during this timeframe, it also appears that all electric power to the wind turbines was also shut down for some or all of this timeframe, as evidenced by the fact that the red warning lights on top of the wind turbines were not illuminated during one or more of these nights. Also it was observed that work was being performed on the Shirley Wind substation during this timeframe.

After the wind turbines resumed operation during the day of Thursday, July 28, 2016, a number of Shirley Wind residents described what they experienced during this shutdown period when they were not exposed to any wind turbine emissions as compared to what they experience when the Shirley Wind turbines are operating and they are exposed to the wind turbine emissions. They then had their statements notarized.

These case crossover testimonies of several Shirley Wind turbine residents are attached and are being submitted with permission of the authors.

BCCRWE requests that members of the Brown County Board of Health, Human Services Committee, and Board of Supervisors consider the gravity of this evidence and testimony that appears supportive of not only a relationship between wind turbine emissions and adverse health effects to Shirley Wind residents but also confirms that the Brown County Board of Health's "human health hazard" declaration is appropriate and that remedial action is needed to protect these adversely affected Brown County residents. Prior Shirley Wind resident testimony and acoustical experts' ILFN test measurements at Shirley Wind, together with the vast body of professional documents that have been submitted, further support the relationship between Shirley Wind turbines and the adverse health effects reported by Shirley Wind residents.

Barbara Vanden Boogart

Vice President: Brown County Citizens for Responsible Wind Energy (BCCRWE)

Pamela Schauer  
6225 Highview Rd  
Denmark, WI 54208

September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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I have had headaches that would last for hours and would only subside when I would go in the basement. I have had to sleep in the basement on a temporary mattress due to sleep disruptions from wind turbines. When I would sleep in my own bed, the turbines would wake me every 2 hours and in some cases would keep me awake at 4 am for an hour to an hour and a half. This lack of sleep started to disrupt other areas of my life where it was effecting my job and mental alertness. I have had nausea, vertigo and tinnitus at times within the past 5 years. I have never had any problems with my ears or any other physical condition that would have caused this.

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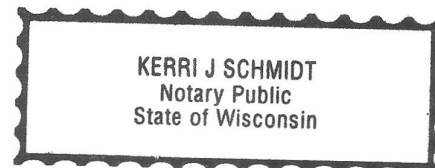
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Signed before me on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
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Benjamin Schauer

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*Dora Ashley  
3712 Shirley rd  
Depere, WI 54115*

*920-864-7455*

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*Signed before me on 7th of September 2016.  
State of WI, Brown County*

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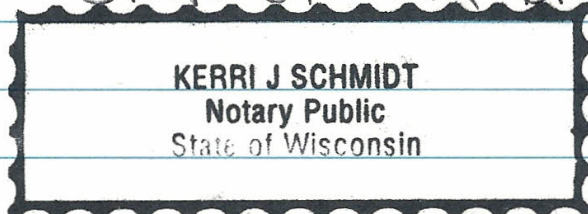
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It used to have birds around and now there isn't any.

Jeanette  
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State of WI, Brown County,

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8/29/16

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Bita Hagman  
6487 County Rd X  
De Pere WI 54115







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Sept 11, 2016

Name: Terry R Desotelle

reside at 4423 Shirley Rd

Glenmore, WI

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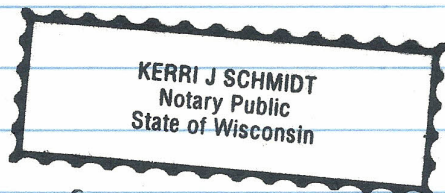
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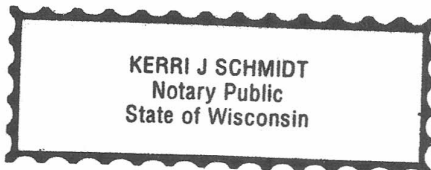
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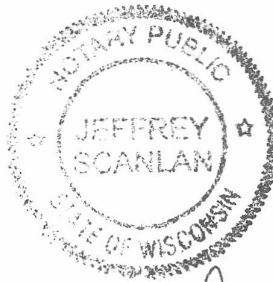
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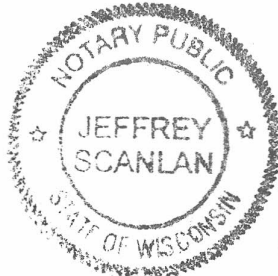
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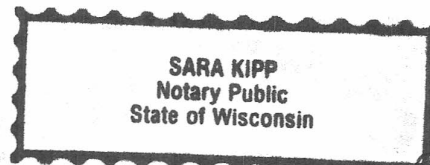
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State of Wisconsin  
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This document was signed  
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August 5, 2016

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