Dear Mr. Birkholz

We moved to the Glyndon area, 3 years ago to give our family a quiet peaceful life, focused on family and nature. Our young children of 4, 6, and 9 are the most wonderful things in our lives. We have an 18 acre lot with about 15 acres of natural wildlife and rustic woodland.

The primary concern we have with the wind turbines is the lack of definitive evidence regarding health issues for residents, especially when mostly surrounded by them. In general, we have the following concerns about the proposed project which all relate to the close proximity of the turbines to our property.

Risk to Quality and Quality Well Water: The water table in our property is very high. Our water quality can easily be affected as well as our well and drainage.

Turbine Noise: At a 700' setback some studies have shown the noise to exceed 50db, Noble Power would have you believe differently. Some studies indicate that there is a link between turbine noise and some medical problems including sleeping disorders, headaches and anxiety among others. A person in our family has partial hearing loss which causes her be in a more vulnerable group. Many documented wind turbine noise complaints exist from people who live around them.

Saf**ety Issues:** The safety issues multiply including deteriorating road conditions of already rough roads, stray voltage, fire hazard and ice throws. Putting a nearly 400' tower 700' away from personal property seems to us to be irresponsible. Flickering is also another concern of ours. Many people around wind farm experience the flashing in their homes created by the blades which have a considerable effect on health. Therefore we feel the setbacks should be far greater than 700'.

Visual and natural Property Value: Our property is residential in nature. Currently, property like ours is highly sought after because of its robust forest, rural setting and close proximity to town. It is a high likeness that our property

value will be reduced considerably if a wind farm is erected all around our property.

In light of these concerns and capitalized by the lack of legal rights as property owners, we are very troubled. This project has a substantial potential for adverse affects to residents in close proximity. And, any studies done in this area by Noble Energy are subject to bias in favor of their objectives.

If this wind farm comes to life and any of these concerns become a reality, we have no recourse. Wind Energy is supposed to be the next technology to help the United States, but I doubt the intension is to negatively impact the average homeowner. Since evidence can be provided for both sides, we are asking you error on the side of caution and pause the project to research further in this project for the safety of our family and everyone else that may be affected by it.

Thank you for listening.

Regards,

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