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dans la MRC de L'Érable

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**Concern:** Wind power, designed to reduce carbon emissions and our reliance on fossil fuel, may be making some people sick as has been shown in Ripley Ontario and other parts of the world.

A key concern is that these turbines generate both audible (noise) and inaudible (infrasound) sound waves. They can also generate poor power quality, known as dirty electricity, and can contribute to ground current problems if not properly designed.

Dirty electricity has been associated with increased blood sugar among diabetics, increased tremors for those with multiple sclerosis, increased asthma attacks and the need for medication, increased body pain and headaches, difficulty concentrating and problems with short-term memory, skin rashes, nausea, dizziness, anxiety and depression, chronic fatigue and difficulty sleeping. A growing population is becoming sensitive to dirty electricity and other forms of electrosmog. It is estimated that as many as 35% of the population may be adversely affected by electrosmog and some of these people are going to respond adversely to living near a windturbine.

Keeping wind turbines away from where people live and work is essential to minimize these adverse health effects. While the exact distances are not known and may differ in each location, scientists in Europe recommend between 1.5 to 2 km. In Ontario, wind turbines are being built within a few hundred meters of homes and this is causing great concern for those living near these turbines and those living where turbines have been proposed.

Please do not make the mistake that is currently being made in Ontario. Keep the turbines away from people. Doing something positive for the environment at the cost of human health is a dumb idea and not a solution to global warming.