

Dear Mr Jackson,

You said re APP/E3715/W/14/2227479 you would be interested in having information about instances of where people have had to move out of their homes because of wind turbine noise, whether that is because of EAM or LFN.

Below are some instances, though this is not a comprehensive list as there are a lot of people quite understandably do not want publicity and many are gagged.

I also give some information about the Australian Senate wind turbine noise Inquiry that has just reported on 3rd August 2015 at which Dr Chris Hanning was a witness. See below his introduction to Rugby BC EHO by ASWAR.

Regards

Lorne Smith

ASWAR Coordinator

Mike Stigwood reports from GB&I and Denmark:

Jane Davis, Deeping St Nicholas - well documented case

A number of residents at Kessingland move out whenever it gets bad - sue Kershaw for example

Jenny pickles is moving out re Summercourt turbine

Askham some have abandoned their homes.

Fullabrook some have.

Altwallis some did - a documented Welsh case.

Instances in **Denmark**, are Boye Jensen the plant nurseryman who had to shut down his nursey because of the concerns about the possibility of malformed babies in his young female employees. Another would be Kaj - the Danish mink farmer and his wife who have also had to leave their home.

Carmen Krogh reports from Canada:

In **Ontario**, we are aware that many have relocated or bought or rent a second home. Unfortunately, there is no database that captures this. Below are facts that are in the open irrespective of gag-orders.

<http://windconcernsontario.wordpress.com/2009/08/26/wind-victims-gagged-and-silenced-in-ontario/>

Canadian Hydro Developers Buys Six Unlivable Homes and Gags Sellers

Posted by: WCO | 08/26/2009

According to the land registry office in Orangeville (documentation available on request), six homes in Dufferin County have been purchased by Canadian

Hydro Developers after serious complaints; most recently June 26th, 2009 the Ashbee home.

Before these families could escape the nightmare of their unliveable homes, they had to agree to sign strict nondisclosure contracts (gag-orders) to protect the wind company. This wind company has spent over **\$1.75 million** dollars clandestinely buying out these six families yet they still try to claim there were no complaints.

This list of residents is not yet conclusive.

Family Name	Address
Ashbee	PT LT 29 CON 7, PT 1 7R742; Amaranth
Frasers	58234 County Rd 17, Melancthon
Benvenete	Pt Lts 284 & 285, Con 4, Melancthon
Brownell	Pt Lt 29, Con 5, Pt 1, 7R787, Amaranth
Williams	58232 County Rd, RR 6 Melancthon
Barlows	Pt Lt 1, Con 5, Melancthon

Sarah Laurie reports from Australia:

There are those who have had to leave permanently (many of whom are gagged in some way), and those who leave regularly in order to escape from the cumulative impacts, and those who cannot leave but would if they could sell their home and relocate.

Additional examples which might help you convince the Planning inspector that the problems are real include the evidence of wind turbine hosts in Australia who have spoken out publicly.

Clive and Petrina Gare - wind turbine hosts who gave evidence to the Senate inquiry in Adelaide that despite earning \$1 million in turbine lease income that they regret the decision, would not buy a property within 20km of a wind turbine, and cannot get a good night's sleep despite thousands of dollars worth of sound mitigation on their farmhouse. Their senate testimony is here: <http://parlinfo.aph.gov.au/parlInfo/search/display/display.w3p;db=COMMITTEES;id=committees%2Fcommsen%2F34382052-8907-4b85-a0af-1a3fb4be884c%2F0008;query=Id%3A%22committees%2Fcommsen%2F34382052-8907-4b85-a0af-1a3fb4be884c%2F0000%22>

Other testimony to that inquiry includes evidence given by Mrs Mary Morris from Waterloo and others badly affected by wind turbine noise including Colin Schafer who has left his home because of the noise. Colin subsequently had a heart attack and described being exhausted because of the wind turbines and poor sleep. Acoustic monitoring conducted by Professor Colin Hansen and Steven Cooper at his home have confirmed wind turbine noise in excessive levels in the infrasound and low frequency noise range, 8.7km away from the nearest wind turbine - which he cannot see. As Mary Morris explained he was to have hosted wind turbines himself but he pulled out because the health impacts were so serious for him and others.

Others to have left their homes at Waterloo because of the noise include Andreas Marciniak, Johannes Marciniak and their brother in law Shane Allott. Andreas and Johannes's sister Wanda (married to Shane) has had periods of time away - I don't know whether she is currently back home or not but her husband Shane cannot live in their home because he gets too sick. There is material in the public domain from this family including this interview with Andreas: <http://www.teatime-mag.com/magazines/44-de/> and senate submissions to the various senate inquiries in Australia including the following:

Andreas <http://waubrafoundation.org.au/resources/andreas-marciniak-waterloo-south-australia/> and also his submission no 242 to the 2015 Senate inquiry (from here: http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Wind_Turbines/Wind_Turbines/Submissions

Others who have left their homes include Trish and Victor Godfrey, formerly of Waubra, who were bought out and gagged by the wind developer who have subsequently repeatedly lied about the reason they were bought out. Trish gave evidence in the recent senate inquiry in Melbourne - the relevant section of the Melbourne hearing transcript is here: <http://parlinfo.aph.gov.au/parlInfo/search/display/display.w3p;db=COMMITTEEES;id=committees%2Fcommsen%2F494c9081-d6b1-4ad4-9fbc-cb2d706eec76%2F0003;query=id%3A%22committees%2Fcommsen%2F494c9081-d6b1-4ad4-9fbc-cb2d706eec76%2F0000%22>

Also to give evidence at that inquiry were Noel Dean (same segment) - he and his family also had to move away from their home. Others included Carl and Sam Stepnell -who have built a new home (see their Hansard testimony at the same time as Trish Godfrey's). There is a lot of information relating to these people in addition to the senate evidence above including letters, TV interviews, submissions etc. which backs up what they have told the senate inquiry.

Others from the Cape Bridgewater area who have had to leave their home whose stories were part of the senate inquiry (in oral evidence and in submissions) are the Kermond family (Joanne, Brian and Bradley), Melissa Ware, Rikki Nicholson - their submissions were all public from memory. The link to the submissions is here: http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Wind_Turbines/Wind_Turbines/Submissions

Tony Abbot (Australia's Prime Minister) promised a Senate Inquiry into wind Turbine noise in his manifesto. It has just concluded and you may like to read or watch the video of a speech by a member of the Inquiry team. <http://en.friends-against-wind.org/news/senator-chris-back-s-speech>

The following Wind-Watch report contains the Pro-wind **Senator URQUHART (Tasmania—Deputy Opposition Whip in the Senate)** speech

<https://www.wind-watch.org/news/2015/08/29/wind-turbines-select-committee-report-debate-that-the-senate-take-note-of-the-report/>

Senator **LEYONHJELM (New South Wales)** (below Urquhart and Back on the Wind-Watch report) told the Australian Senate *“I wish to highlight three critical inquiry findings. First, there is no dispute that wind turbines emit infrasound; second, since 2009 the federal government has known and reported that inappropriate levels of infrasound cause adverse health impacts, whatever the source; and, third, wind farm guidelines and regulations do not require the measurement or restraint of infrasound.”*

If you wish to understand more about the incident of health problems associated with wind turbines, two pdfs from Canadian researchers are attached along with one each from Vermont and Australia.

Dr Chris Hanning is the foremost UK based world expert on health problems from sleep deprivation associated with wind turbines. He was a **witness** to the recent Australian Senate Inquiry. He happens to live five miles from Churchover. The Rugby BC EHO team did not pursue a discussion with him when I introduced him to them some four years ago.

Some other internet links to reports on this subject are below.

<http://stopthesethings.com/2015/05/21/german-medicos-demand-moratorium-on-new-wind-farms/>

<http://stopthesethings.com/2015/04/29/denmark-calls-halt-to-more-wind-farm-harm/>

<http://stopthesethings.com/2014/10/16/board-of-health-declares-wisconsin-wind-farm-a-human-health-hazard/>

<http://stopthesethings.com/2015/05/26/turkish-court-shuts-down-50-turbines-yaylakoy-residents-delighted-at-1st-chance-to-sleep-in-years/>

