

The docket for the Red Barn Industrial Wind Complex needs to be reopened and the decision put on hold to allow the landowners and residents of the affected area to respond and consider recent health research. The proposed Red Barn project will have long-term health and community affects and should be publicized and discussed at public meeting along with current health research studies to allow the public to decide whether or not their health and that of their loved ones should be put at risk.

The reasons for a need to reopen Docket 05-BS-256:

1. The main function of government is to protect the rights of its citizens.
2. Citizen rights have not been protected in Wingville Township and Grant Count concerning notifications of the local community regarding a large industrial wind energy project proposed for the area. A project of this size should have been on the front pages of all the newspapers, discussed in community meetings, and brought to a vote as it will change the character of the communities we all hold dear and affect all our lives and properties forever. Yet, two years after the initial approvals, many people in close proximity to the proposed industrial installations still don't know about them and will be very surprised when a turbine is erected next door.
3. The Red Barn project, Docket 05-BS-256, is in direct opposition to the current township and county comprehensive planning and zoning plans that were developed 12 years ago with community input. Citizens and taxpayers should have been notified the plans were no longer in effect or the plans should have been updated with citizen input.
4. Wisconsin Wind Siting Council has not met and updated its research as required by ACT 40. Therefore, the WPSC has not been updated on new research and developments concerning turbine effects on health. At the same time, because of vastly increased turbine sizes and many new scientific non-biased peer-reviewed studies available, numerous impacts to health of residents and communities living near wind turbines has been revealed. This new research and consideration of much larger turbine sizes need to be used in a re-evaluation of wind-siting rules so Wingville Township, Grant County, and Wisconsin Citizens can remain safe.
5. The Wisconsin wind siting research and rules need to be updated before any new wind project can be safely approved. Therefore, I ask that the WPSC put this project and all other Industrial Wind Projects on hold until the research is completed and considered in new siting rules.

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