

Wind Turbine Dirty Electricity and Vibrations Causing Severe Health Problems in Michigan

Wind turbines generate dirty electricity, just like smart meters. People who live within 22 miles of wind turbines are experiencing tinnitus, insomnia, depression, and other problems, just like people exposed to smart meters. Consumers Energy is being sued for the health effects its wind turbine south of Ludington is causing.

Residents in Mason County, near Ludington, MI, [filed a lawsuit](#) against Consumers Energy "claiming noise, vibrations and flickering lights generated by the 56 turbine facility are adversely impacting their health. Dizziness, sleeplessness and headaches are among the symptoms noted in the lawsuit." One [study](#) was conducted by Rand Acoustics of New Brunswick, Maine, in June 2011. Rand Acoustics, made predictions about what would happen at the facility once it started up, if the plans for the project weren't altered. These predictions have come true. Wind turbines generate dirty electricity, just like smart meters, and so, of course the same health effects. One of the company's predictions was that the wind plant *would likely generate adverse health and welfare impacts from sleep and activity interference and has potential for vestibular disturbance including nausea, dizziness, headache, inability to concentrate, anxiety and other adverse medical symptoms for the population within an area of over 22 square miles.*

Rand Acoustics said as many as a quarter of the people within a certain area near the turbines are probably suffering ill effects because of the noise level. "When one or two people complain, they are really representing many others," Rand said. "Some people won't complain because someone in their family may be involved with the project, things like that. Also, when these projects get started wind developers go around and get people to sign 'hold-harmless' agreements. They accept money ahead of time not to complain. Of course when they do that they don't really know what they're going to be dealing with." Rand, whose profession takes him from coast to coast, said wind plants are causing similar health and annoyance problems throughout the nation. Read the full story about the Michigan wind turbines [here](#).

John Sarver, executive director of the Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association, [said](#) that people who move to the country don't have a right to a quiet environment.

Rep. Aric Nesbitt, R-Lawton, a member of the House Energy and Technology Committee, drew his own conclusions upon hearing what Sarver said in the email.

"Sounds like, once again, we have a liberal advocating for central planning to dictate rather than letting residents make these decisions for themselves," Rep. Nesbitt said. "Basically, the way they look at things, it's that central planners know best. Interesting, then, that Nesbitt is supporting DTE and Consumers bid for a smart meter mandate in Michigan and refuses to support legislation that would allow customers to decide whether they want a smart meter on their home. He continued: "This (the 25/25 proposal) would put wording in our constitution that favors certain kinds of energy sources. It would take away local control, leave decisions to central planners and raise energy prices for families and small businesses that can least afford it."

As with smart meters, a state agency [decided](#) that industry could go ahead and do whatever it wanted. Nonetheless, the lawsuit continues.

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