

Posey County Industrial Wind Turbine Petition Information

Thank you for interest and assisting in the use and distribution of this petition to ban the proposed wind turbine project in Posey County. As local residents of Posey County, we are grateful for your support.

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When you are visiting with any of the local businesses or any family or friends that reside in Posey County, please ask them to join in this petition as development of an industrial wind farm will affect all of us. Discuss the impact that the wind turbines have had on other counties that have allowed them to come in. Information and examples of these can be found at pocowind.org as well.

The concerns that are driving this petition are the HEALTH, SAFETY, PROPERTY VALUES, and PROPERTY RIGHTS of the neighboring non-participants that will be infringed on. Although some lease holders may earn some money due to the turbines - a good thing for them, the majority of the residents will be forced to tolerate them with no benefit. While we recognize and support the rights of land owners to do as they wish with their own property, we don't believe these rights should be allowed to negatively impact the rest of the community. Wind energy is a tremendous resource that should be utilized and developed, but not at the expense of the majority of the population. If it can be done safely without proposing threats to neighbors it is a wonderful resource. Unfortunately in our county, we are too densely populated for this to be a practical option.

Please note that partially filled sheets are welcome and we would like to have all signed petitions back at your earliest convenience. Once you have obtained signatures, please mail them to PoCo Wind Safety and Rights, P.O. Box 17, Poseyville, IN 47633. If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at info@pocowind.org and one of our team members will get back to you.

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Please remember that the future of our community lies in the hands of the people that live in this community. Your voice will be heard when we unite and stand together against the threat of the proposed turbines. As individuals our opposing argument will not have much weight behind it, but as a united community we will make a difference.

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We the undersigned residents of Posey County are in opposition to industrial wind turbines at their proposed setback distances of 1250 feet from a primary residence, 550 feet from a neighboring property and 550 feet from any structure on a neighboring property. We feel that long term repercussions will inhibit the growth of our community and that the majority of people will be exposed to negative impacts of the turbines rather than positive ones when forced to live so close to the turbines. We are concerned about negative health impacts due to noise, air turbulence, and shadow flicker. We do not want to experience the annoyance of the audible noise, infrasound, ice throw, or shadow flicker anywhere on our properties. We do not want the property values of our homes and properties to depreciate due to neighboring properties allowing installation of industrial wind turbines. We do not want to have the remains of decommissioned wind turbines littering our county once the project is over. Finally, we do not want to have to endure roadways that have been compromised as a direct result of any type of heavy hauling during the life of the project. Although we recognize the rights of land owners to do as they wish with their own properties, we do not believe this right should extend so far as to impede on the rights of non-participating land owners. The installation of the wind turbines will set limiting constraints on new developments on neighboring properties due to interferences with wind turbine setback ordinances.

We the undersigned request from our county officials that you place a ban that will not allow the development of an industrial wind farm or industrial wind turbines in the area of Posey County at this time or in the future by any company interested in doing so.

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We the undersigned request from our county officials that you change proposed setback ordinances to no less than 3,280 feet from property lines, allow zero shadow flicker on non-participating properties, allow noise levels not to exceed 32 dBa at non-participating property lines, and guarantee property values will not depreciate. We also ask that a mandatory bond or bonds be put in place prior to construction of any and all wind turbines that will cover 100 percent of the FUTURE PROJECTED COSTS of decommissioning at the end of the turbines' service life. Finally, we ask that the wind turbine company be held financially responsible for MAINTAINING all roadways that incur damage as a direct result of any aspect of road usage by the turbine company during the entire life of this project. We ask road conditions be maintained to a standard that Posey County officials deem acceptable if road damage is incurred during any time throughout the life of the project. This includes initial installation, routine or non-routine service and maintenance, as well as decommissioning.

At this distance ordinance and other listed constraints, the negative impacts should be minimal enough that participating land owners can enjoy the monetary gains they will receive from wind turbine construction and ensure that non-participants will not have to endure the negative impacts of proposed turbines.

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