These comments are a compilation drawn from personal communications and interviews of those suffering ill health from the onset of industrial wind turbine operations. Their frustration and loss of social justice is apparent. Any compassionate member of society cannot help but be moved.

Excerpts From A Case Study:

How Would You Feel?

Industrial wind turbines start up, a family’s life starts to change. The toddler seems ill; the doctor can’t explain the illness. The parents do not sleep well; the parents’ health changes. The family life changes; the toddler is still ill.

Stress upon stress, the family unit separates; the child moves to her Grandmother’s far away from home and gets better. The family reconnects.

Still the industrial turbines are operating all around their property, the toddler becomes ill again. The doctor still cannot find a problem. This pattern continues until the link to the wind facility is made.

But, a new family member is on the way. All are desperately worried.

With a lot of outside pressure the family unit is billeted by the wind company in a motel room and given a food allowance. All of their life possessions are now in one room.

They have now been coping in the single room 7 1/2 months and the new baby arrives.

This should be a time of overwhelming joy. But there are four family members now in one motel room. So after immense outside pressures, the wind company agrees to fund a second room across the hall so they can have two rooms to exist in as a family.

The family is working double time now to find a place to rent far from the wind facility and keep the original home.

This family and their neighbours, as have all other wind victims in Ontario, have contacted every level of their government asking for the problem to be resolved. But they do not get justice; they get the political, bureaucratic and professional “runaround”. Soon more and more people will come to experience this first hand.

Isn’t this supposed to be a democratic, just and caring society?

An industry and government together have fostered the disregard of human health, safety and life….a young family of four cannot even live in their own home in rural Ontario.

Where are the professionals who took an oath as part of their engineering or medical certification to protect us? Our elected politicians have abandoned us.

People who have sat back and let the political system run unchecked without moral direction must rise up. We need candidates and leadership who will put the balance back between citizen and big business. Who will put the lobbyist “genie” of industrial wind energy back in its bottle of regulatory confinement where it belongs?

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Loss Of Justice And Belief In The System

The noise is complicated - you have to become an engineer even though you don’t want to be.

“Who do you go to for help?” the government says to us. - the industry says to us. - the industry says to us. - the industry says to us. - the industry says to us.

“I can’t even get an answer from their headquarters. I don’t know who to call.”

“Shame on our politicians for letting this happen. Shame on our Chief Public Health Officer. Shame on our local health unit.”

“It’s David and Goliath”. “This is the enabler.”

“Out of compliance noise testing is set up to fail - they tested during worst season when turbines were in the field”. “They test when turbines are down – not when all are operating.”

“I AM NOT WORTH AS MUCH AS A $7.00 DUCK”

“WILL YOU ANSWER MY QUESTIONS?”

“The wind developers back off when faced with any kind of legal action.”

“IT’S FORCED SUPPRESSION – YOU TIP-TOE AROUND THE ISSUES”

“THE TRUTH IS SUPPRESSED”

“We have a dysfunctional council”

“IMMORALACTICS ARE USED IN CHARGE OF THE AUTHORITY”

“Our MPPs snuck out like rats during the vote for health - our MPPs are cowards” “Our local MPP had her office call the OPP because a victim was waiting outside to talk to her”

“Although the Japanese government has just started a survey on the low-frequency noise, they suspect it will not solve the problem entirely.”

“Many people don’t dare to speak openly “I’m against wind energy” because they will be laughed at, abused, insulted and provoked by officialdom and the media. They are even threatened and attacked by those who want to make “Big Money” with “Big Wind”.”

“Some people are too frightened to speak openly for their civil rights. They are desperate because they receive neither help nor support. – I’m not talking theory! I speak from painful, personal experience! Living beside wind turbines between 3000 to 5000 m away is like a trip to hell!”

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Hopelessness And Grief

“We had to send our kids away, we planned they would take over the family Farm ...” "My daughter got very sick and we had to send her to live with her grandmother...”

“Sadly, the mainstream media has largely ignored the problem, for it’s not politically correct to tell the truth about windfarms [Spain].”

“Our family has been caught up in this nightmare for over four years. We exist. We have had to relocate our family. When we are not dealing with the daily issues that arise, we spend our time commuting back and forth to our livestock and submitting letters and correspondence to the agencies that we believed were ‘accountable’ in protecting the public. We will never be the same. How could we? It is crystal clear that we are nothing. Our voices continue to be ignored.”

“We are left with a basic existence – loss of family - you know you are worth absolutely nothing”

“The whole focus of our family is wind turbines – our first question in the morning is ‘how many times did you vomit?’ ”

“I know, from people I have spoken to, of the serious problems wind turbines have caused for people here in England; some of whom have had to abandon their homes.”

“You doubt yourself - if you have a good day”

“I try to do my laundry, to feed my family – doctors say to ‘get out of my house’” “I don’t know where to go”

Other Losses

“We are a German victim of the impacts of a 380 m high wind turbine - intolerable and beyond endurance!!”

“I am going through the stages of mourning”

“This is happening without my permission - I didn’t get that memo...”

“I was a victim of wind turbine syndrome ...I had to...”

“The developer told us to get a lawyer, but we can’t afford it”

“Some of whom have had to abandon their homes.”

“Neighbours suffer a lot from noises, shadows, infrasound of these industrial installations. Moreover, there houses lose about 36 and 40% of their value, often can’t be sold at all.”

Social And Community Status

“Everyone makes you feel you are a liar” “You are forced to justify and prove your credibility”

“If it splits people. We have no one but you guys. – we feel very lonely and isolated”

“Everyone is afraid...”

“I grew up here – I am at the point where I try to hide from everyone”

“You find social strength but not social justice”

“I'm a victim of the impacts of a 380 m high wind turbine - intolerable and beyond endurance!!”

“Society has no soul” “Where is the empathy”

“I had to...”

“Victims of Wind”

Modified Financial Stability

“”There is no recourse except legal – I got an estimate of $100,000 – but my money is in my property”

“This has brought me to my knees financially”

“Lost $50,000 in one year due to problems with my livestock”