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Message:

When this was first brought to my attention recently I thought it was a joke, then I read this article and realized how absurd the wind turbine proposal truly is: <u>https://towncommonmedia.com/2021/08/23/should-wind-turbines-greet-visito...</u> To the point where I cannot help but wonder if there is an ulterior motive or financial interest involved. The idea that time and resources are being allocated to even entertaining this is infuriating. I'd invite you to visit a wind turbine farm to experience the sights and sounds. The idea that this proposal would not affect local residents is BLATANTLY FALSE. Not only would this open up the local neighborhoods to the sounds of the highway but to enormous amounts of CO2 as well. Prior to moving forward I expect studies on other, similar areas that have considered wind turbines to be produced.

Not to mention the potential, considerable damage to the ecosystem, wildlife, and wetlands (what say the Newburyport Treehuggers about this Barry?). I'm all for being green but this is at the immense expense of the local environment and residents.

Now that this has been brought to the attention of local residents you can expect to hear from many of us frequently. Together we will utilize whatever resources we can pool to stop this nonsense. Sincerely,

Mark Neville