Industrial Wind Power Ordinance Petition

A county ordinance to regulate the highly technical and very complex process of electricity generation using wind turbines is being written by the Whitley County Plan Commission.

Issues of concern to the citizens of Whitley County are: noise pollution, heath concerns in the form of wind turbine syndrome and other afflictions, turbine blade shadow flicker, loss of property value, property rights, and decommissioning of turbines. For there to be sufficient study of these problems and for the ordinance to deal properly with them we concerned citizens of Whitley County are asking for:

1. A moratorium on the planning, development, building and permitting of industrial wind operations by any independent corporation or the Whitley County Plan Commission or other groups in the county.

2. We ask that during this moratorium the Plan Commission contract with independent consultants familiar with industrial wind operations to assist them in writing an ordinance that will protect the health, welfare, and rights of the citizens of Whitley County. Consultants would also be responsible to provide economic and environmental impact studies.

3. The formation of a citizen's committee to partner with the Plan Commission to assist with research and provide citizen input on the complex issues involved in industrial wind power generation.

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