

4.15 UNAVOIDABLE ADVERSE IMPACTS

Written Comment 16B:

I've taken time to visit wind arrays in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Canada and here in New York to gain insight whether situating this industrial installation in proximity to my home will affect my enjoyment of life. I've seen enough to conclude the proposed wind array will negatively affect the enjoyment of my home.

Response to Written Comment 16B:

Comment noted.

Written Comment 16C:

My residence is accessed by way of a driveway that is approximately a quarter mile long. I chose to build so far from the West Branch Road for several related reasons, all of which are summed up as my pursuit of living in a calm, natural environment. Building the wind array at the proposed location will affect me in several ways.

Response to Written Comment 16C:

The potential effects on local residences are analyzed and discussed in the DEIS and FEIS.

Oral Comment 4L:

Everpower seems to claim in the DEIS report that all the issues are addressed but nowhere do they say how affected residents with adverse problems will specifically be compensated or made whole again after having their lives and lifestyle forever ruined. The stark truth is that they can't and won't short of law suits. After these turbines go up the game changes and we'll be left in a lurch. There will be no going back.

Response to Oral Comment 4L:

Comment noted. Please also note that a complaint resolution procedure is outlined in DEIS Appendix G.

Oral Comment 29A:

I live right here on Birch Run Road. I was the last one on the list folks so we're getting close. I've listened to most things and I had a number of things that I was going to say, but it all boils down to either repeating somebody else's. What I want to point out to the planning board and town board is that ever green power is trying to sell you something and they're very, very good at it. And they

have expertise because of – it's what they do that you folks do not have. I am not opposed at all to you guys spending money to find out what your counter proposals may be. You know. If you decide that this is worth it.

The stories from Cohocton and Ontario and so forth are pretty scary. The helplessness that these people feel worries me. And the fact that these multinational and multibillion corporations can basically ignore the complaints worries me too. It's up to the planning board and town board to make sure that they can't. They're trying to sell you something. They're good at it. Get the help you need to make sure your counter proposal and the limits to which would go are real. And if they prove what they're saying proves to be false, there's got to be a way to shut this thing down and it's got to be in your hands not their's because they won't. That's about it. Thank you very much.

Response to Oral Comment 29A:

Comment noted. Complaints will be handled through the resolution process outlined in the Community Outreach Plan, which is provided in Appendix G of the DEIS. Additional requirements for Complaint Resolution will be included in any Town Permit, if issued. The Town has the legal authority to stop any activity violating the law or permit conditions.