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Dear Committee Members:

We have only lived in Prospect for a couple years but we have grown to love it. I live here with my husband, my 7 year-old son and my 3 dogs.

In 2006 I worked as a Business Analyst System Developer for Northeast Utilities but I had to leave my job because of debilitating headaches and migraines. They got so bad I was in bed 24 hours a day. The headaches led my doctors to do an MRI where they discovered a brain tumor. We had to sell our house and move because we could no longer afford to live where in our home.

During the past couple of years I have fought hard to get better, and to have some quality of life. I have missed so much of my son's life. I have gone through over 40 medications, Botox, Acupuncture, Physical Therapy, Biofeedback, and changes in diet. I have also gone through 5 neurologists. And I have done all of this so that I did not have to spend my life in bed and so that my son would have a mother.

I still have headaches 24 hours a day. It is just a matter of how bad they are each day. Rescue medications no longer work for me. So the days I have severe migraines I just have to suffer through them and I am usually in bed all day, sometimes two. Today you may see me at Sam's Halloween Party at school or his soccer game but you have no idea what I have to do to be there. I need 9-10 hours of uninterrupted sleep a night and a nap in the afternoon. I need to take my 8 different medicines on time. I need to eat my restricted diet on time. I also have to take it easy I can't clean the house and go grocery shopping and run errands like normal people, and the weather needs to cooperate as well.

It can't be rainy, cloudy or snowy or that contributes to the bad headaches. Do you know how hard it is to juggle all of that, as some things are out of my control. If one of those balls falls to the ground so do I. There are many things that I can't do because I am sound sensitive and light sensitive. I can't go to movies, concerts and anything similar since they are too loud and cause pain. I am light sensitive and for example I do not like to drive after dark because oncoming headlights really bother me.

If they were to put a Wind Turbine 1700 feet from my house I will have no quality of life anymore. I will end up in bed 24 hours a day. If my sleep is disturbed by the sound of the Wind Turbines I will get severe migraines and I will be in excruciating pain with no relief. Loud sounds and flickering Shadows will only make my migraines worse. Since the noise will never stop as long as the wind is blowing it will be a endless cycle and I

will have a constant migraine. There is no way I will be able to sell my house. Would you buy my house with the Wind turbine 1700 feet from it? I will miss more of my son's childhood. And my son won't have a mother. I can't pay for daycare so does someone have a solution for who is going to care for my son and help him with his homework when I am in bed and my husband's still working a 12 hour day just to pay the mortgage and taxes, so we can live in Prospect?

Please don't let them do this to me and my family. I am barely getting by now, I am afraid this will be the end for me. I know Prospect won't let me down. I hope you won't let me down.