

**Statement by Tom Satkunas to the Energy & Technology Committee in support of  
Raised Bill No. 6249, An Act Establishing Moratorium on Siting Wind Projects until  
the Adoption of Regulations**

Chairman Fonfara, Chairman Nardello and members of the Committee:

Thank you for raising this bill and allowing me to appear before this Committee to discuss this important matter.

My family and I live at 232 New Haven Road, Prospect, Connecticut, and my mother lives at 220 New Haven Road which is within 400 feet of the property line of the proposed site for the Prospect Wind Turbine as proposed BNE. My family and I also own 3 other adjacent properties. These properties are the fruit of my life's work and the key element of my family's financial resources.

I support renewable energy and am in favor of wind power. But like all other industrial activities they should not be allowed in residential neighborhoods, like mine or others.

BNE has proposed two five-hundred foot tall structures the height of CityPlace in Hartford with turbines on them which are too big, too large, too loud, too close to be sited on New Haven Road in Prospect, Connecticut.

The applicants claim that the statute allows the Siting Council to approve the facility without any consideration of or balancing of the rights of the neighbors.

I know this is not what the legislature intended. I respectfully request that you immediately pass this bill to provide that there must be standards before siting of these huge facilities particularly in residential neighborhoods.

Thank you for your consideration.

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