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I live in Manitowoc County and have been involved with the wind turbine issue for over 4 years. I would like you to oppose the wind siting reform bill AB 256 and SB 185. Siting issues for these wind turbines should remain with local government. The Manitowoc County large wind ordinance was challenged in court last year by Emerging Energies and the court upheld the county's ordinance. I don't feel that the wind energy companies are concerned with health and safety, but just the economic benefits and large subsidies they receive from the taxpayers as well as other incentives.

The current subsidy for wind power is approximately \$23 per Megawatt hour. This would be approximately \$55,000 per 1.5 M watt turbine per year for power that is unreliable. I feel every turbine is taking away one federally funded government job. As a comparison nuclear gets approximately \$1.75 per megawatt hour and coal receives approximately \$0.75 per megawatt hour for base loadable reliable power.

I feel if a product is good, it will sell itself. This wind power is being forced on the people through a mandate and is only going to increase the cost of power to everyone. Wind power is not base loadable and I feel it is only going to add to the environmental problems and not do anything for the so called "global warming".

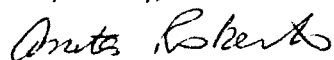
I visited Fond du lac and saw the result of the PSC having control over the siting of an industrial wind installation. The landscape is tarnished and people I spoke with are dealing with the health and safety effects of the Public Service Commission's incorrect siting of the industrial wind turbines in that area.

I don't understand the urgency of taking away local control without first getting the public involved to come up with fact based siting regulations.

The current bill lists the committee to be mostly made up of energy companies and environmental groups. RENEW Wisconsin and Clean Wisconsin which have voiced support for this bill are funded by the energy companies. I question the fairness of the committee proposed in this bill.

Please oppose AB 256 and SB 185. Health and safety of the people should be #1, not money.

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Anita Roberts, 12113 Tannery Road, Mishicot, WI 54228

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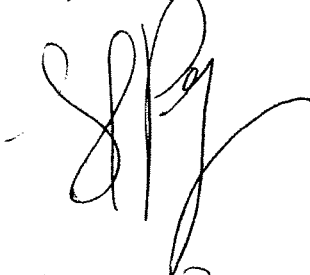
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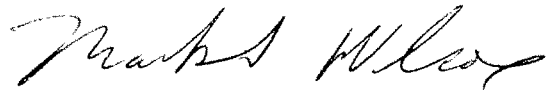
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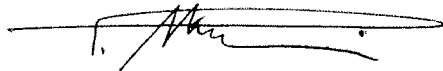
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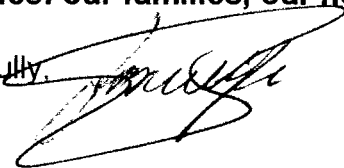
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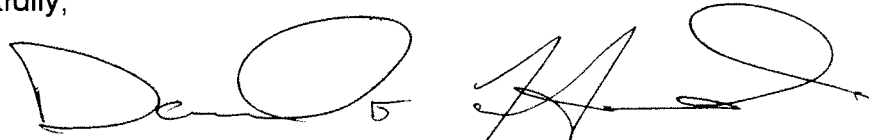
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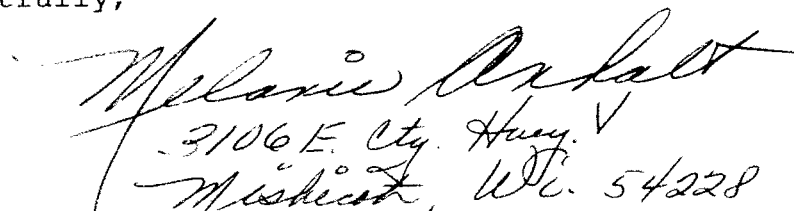
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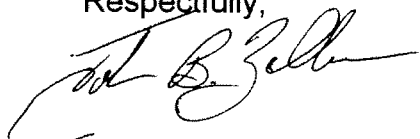
This wind energy push is irresponsible on multiple levels. There are a plethora of health and safety factors that need to be mitigated by having proper setbacks (1/2 mile from residences as suggested by the federal study done by the National Research Council in 2007).

Please be aware that the Wisconsin's State Wind Model Ordinance is not based on fact and scientific documentation, but rather, was written by a group of stakeholders in the wind industry.

Other obvious negatives are the violation of property rights, the lowering of property values, lack of energy efficiency, and environmental factors such as shadow flicker and both high and low frequency noise pollution.

Please oppose this bill (SB185 & AB256) and keep control of wind tower siting in the hands of local government. **I believe that a renewable energy plan worth supporting must first preserve and protect our four most important non-renewables: our families, our homes, our communities, and our land.**

Respectfully,



Town of Gibson Supervisor

John B. Zellner