

I am going to list some of the few concerns we have encountered as Non Participants in the Halkirk 2 Wind Project. And hopefully some ideas for change

- more than 50-60% of residents in a project area must be in favour of project
- Hutterite colonies should be considered 1 resident
- viewscapes should be presented to every land owner when approached with project.
- views should be valued and taken into consideration for every land owner - these are our homes and businesses!
- set backs need to be greater. Many professionals are saying it should be 5 to 10 kilometers from homes and this increases when grouped in bunches
- laydown yards should be situated in middle of project so traffic is not going through whole project for duration of construction.
- proposed projects should be sent out to residents in area and open house before landowners are approached by land man. This would eliminate he said/she said and hopefully create better working relations between all parties and hopefully keep community peace.
- needs to be something in place to make developers accountable. Who monitors? Especially post mitigation who do we report to?
- timelines to be met are not in favour of landowners

The whole process seems to be against the landowners - they are the ones most affected.

AUC and Developers should be taking into consideration the needs of landowners. Neither of these groups never or very rarely visit these sites.

With the amount of dollars spent on these projects this should be a given. Once these turbines are up our view is changed forever and not for the better. Our wildlife, health, plants, water, and much more are compromised.

Thank You

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