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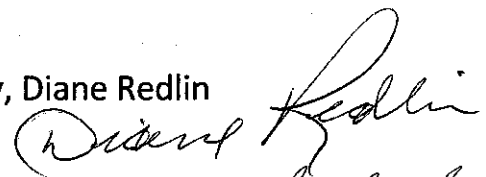
Dear County Commissioners and others who may have an interest in our area,

I have lived in Codrington county for over 50 years, and most of the time near the beautiful lake in South Shore. There have been a lot of changes over time...property values continue to increase dramatically (along with our taxes), as have the costs of electricity, water and sewer. The one constant has been the beauty, the quiet and the many different species of wild-life that we have in Codrington County. I realize that the wind energy representatives gave very well-rehearsed, and convincing presentations about benefits to some of the land owners in the area, as well as the financial gifting to certain people and causes. I realize that they can claim benefits of 'green energy'.

My concerns are long-term...how effective are these wind towers, and who really benefits from any of the energy? Is the potential harm to health, wild-life in the area and loss of value of property going to be worth the risk? With utility and housing costs less elsewhere in the state, if the beauty of our county is taken away, many property owners would have little reason to want to reside here. I also hope that you will consider that even if there would be additional tax revenue from tower businesses, tax assessments would have to be reduced if our properties' values are reduced. I know there have been meetings about the towers, but have the people actually had an opportunity to vote on this issue? This is such a huge issue that I would think a vote would be beneficial, considering potential future consequences, when we will really know what this decision's cost has been.

Thank-you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Diane Redlin



PS. Interesting documentation in a book by
Gregg Habner (a farmer, businessman and
Certified General Appraiser).
'Paradise Destroyed' The Destruction of Rural Living
by the Wind Energy Scam