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Board of Selectmen
Town of Scituate
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Board of Health
Town of Scituate
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Re: Scituate Industrial Wind Turbine

I have just been advised that the Fairhaven Board of Health voted unanimously to shut down the town's two wind turbines between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. beginning this evening.

<http://www.southcoasttoday.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20130610/NEWS/130619973>

I also understand that the Fairhaven Board of Selectmen voted to put the turbines' developers on 30 days notice because state testing of the turbines revealed that the turbines not only violated state noise regulation but also violated the contract between developers and the Board of Selectmen.

This is the exact type of outstanding political leadership that impacted residents of the Town of Scituate have been demanding from the Town, its Board of Selectmen and its Board of Health. The Town of Scituate, and the South Shore of Massachusetts are starting to become the National case study around the issue of inappropriately sited industrial wind turbines and their negative impacts on the health and safety of impacted Americans.

Will history reflect well, or continue to reflect poorly on those responsible for protecting the health and safety of the residents that by statute government officials are obligated to protect? The answer to this question falls on the shoulders of those individuals entrusted with these responsibilities.

I extend an invitation to the Board of Selectmen to meet to discuss the timing of an execution plan focused on the decommissioning, dismantling and relocation of the Scituate Industrial wind turbine to a more appropriately sited location within a reasonable period of time.

Regards,

T.S. (Tom) Thompson
Executive Director