

**Poliquin, Renée (BAPE)**

**Objet:** Mémoire for the BAPE, concerning the wind-turbine project of Saint-Valentin and Saint-Paul-de-l'Île aux-Noix "

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Projet de parc éolien de Saint-Valentin

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To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Heather Orberger and I am submitting this "memoire" on behalf of my husband, Jurgen, and myself.

We are and have been concerned citizens of Saint-Valentin for 47 years, having built our home and raised our children here.

We also worked among our neighbours and as proprietors of La Manufacture du Paladin Inc., a manufacturer of upholstered furniture, we also employed several Saint-Valentin citizens over the years.

We love the community, both the environment and the people. It is a peaceful, serene, farming village. If the windmills are constructed, the ambiance would be destroyed. Who wants to look at and build new homes among these huge landmarks that will mar the landscape! The village is too small for them not to be viewed from all directions. Conversely, our province is large enough that other areas could have been found that would both utilize and accommodate the windmills without upsetting the environment and our way of life.

We fear that the value of the existing homes will be devalued.

We are disappointed that the mayor and council did not advise the populace of the village from the beginning. If this approach had been taken, judging from the reaction of the majority of its citizens who are adamantly against the installation of the windmills, we would not be in this predicament. It is our right, when projects of this magnitude are being considered, that we are informed of all the pertinent information, both for and against, and allow us to vote by referendum. **The mayor and council were voted to their positions to represent us, we should not have been ignored by them.**

We are not the only Anglophone citizens in the community and the Québec Government does allow, under these circumstances, that information be supplied in both languages. None of the communications were distributed in English.

Regards,

Heather Orberger

Saint-Valentin, QC

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