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## **We say NO to the Wind Turbine Project in the Saint-Valentin and Saint-Paul-de-l'Île-aux-Noix**

You must know by now that the Montérégie has some of the most productive farms rated 1 and 2 for the soil quality. It is counterproductive to put wind turbines on such prime agricultural land. The pylons needed to carry the electricity from point A to the electrical station, in this case, from Saint-Valentin and Saint-Paul-de-l'Île-aux-Noix through St. Cyprien de Napierville to Napierville, will be undermining prime farm land.

You must know by now that by implanting wind turbine farms in this area, you certainly impair proprietors on their own property value and depreciation, as to what they will be allowed to build in the future. That dictates that the wind turbine company will have the final say as to what can be built in the future on hundreds of acres because of the 500 metres zones surrounding each wind turbine.

You must know by now that on a clear day you can see the whole mountain range of Sutton and the Green Mountains of Vermont from this area. Now imagine how devastating to be looking at the serene view of the mountains through the wind turbine farm.

It is said that there are no medical problems associated with the wind turbines but that assertion is still controversial and I am not willing to take any risk with my health, my spouse's health, family or my friends' for that matter.

We agree that Wind turbine is Green Energy but your management of the project denotes that there are further venues to consider by facilitating the relationship with the population as to determine a better area to develop and put in valour such a project with this industrial character, lets say, in another more suited unpopulated area.



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