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Hello,

My name is Chad Walker, and I am a graduate researcher in Geography at Western University working under the supervision of Dr. Jamie Baxter. I am carrying out a study on the planning and siting processes of wind turbines in rural communities. I would greatly appreciate it if an adult member of your household (18 years or older) would complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it to the university by mail. A postage-paid envelope is included for your convenience. As an alternative, **the adult member of your household can also complete the survey online through Western's survey platform, Qualtrics.** See more details below under Online Option. The survey should take approximately **10 minutes** to complete and is anonymous.

Thank you for your time.

Chad Walker

UNIQUE CODE TO ACCESS ONLINE SURVEY: «Unique_code»

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Introduction/Purpose

This questionnaire is part of a Western University research project¹ which investigates the planning process and local impacts of wind energy development in Ontario and Nova Scotia. If you choose to participate in this survey, you will be asked your opinions and your experience with the wind turbines in your community. This survey questionnaire takes about **10 minutes** to complete.

Risks/Benefits

There are no known risks to your participation in this study. This study may benefit your community and other communities facing proposed wind development. It may also help developers and government policy-makers by providing information on how to better design siting, mitigation and monitoring processes associated with wind turbine and other large-scale community developments.

Voluntary Participation

Participation in this study is voluntary.

Online Option

For your convenience, we have also created an online version of the survey available at through Western's Qualtrics system. As with the paper questionnaire, the data we receive online will be used only for aggregate analysis and anonymity is one of our highest priorities. If you would rather complete the survey online, please go to the website listed at the top of the previous page and type in the verification code when asked. You will still be entered into the gift card draw if you choose the online option.

Free Draw Entry – 4 chances for \$100 Gift Card

As a thank-you for your participation you can request to be entered into a free draw. You can enter the draw regardless of whether you complete the questionnaire by mail or online. Winners will receive their choice of a \$100 gift card for Tim Horton's, Winners Superstore, or Canadian Tire. We will draw four of these for the entire study – approximately 2000 people have been asked to participate. Of these, we expect 430 surveys to be returned.

What happens with the data?

The data are entered into a confidential database for anonymous statistical analysis. The analysis aggregates the data, so no identifying information will appear in any publication from the results. We have included an identification code on each survey which tells us which turbine development is closest to you, but we do not link this ID to your name – if you choose to enter the free participant draw - in the analysis or findings.

Contact

If you have any questions about the study, you may contact me, Chad Walker, at cwalke26@uwo.ca or 519 661 2111 (ex. 82818) OR the project principle investigator, Jamie Baxter at (519) 661-2111 x81241 or jamie.baxter@uwo.ca. More information about the research project and our related studies can be found at our website, Communities Around Renewable Energy Projects - COAREP.uwo.ca.

If you have questions about your rights as a research participant you may also contact the Office of Research Ethics, The University of Western Ontario at 519-661-3036 or ethics@uwo.ca.

1. Instructions

Each of the sections below will ask for your personal opinion on the wind turbines in your community and wind energy in general. Unless asked otherwise, please check only ONE box per question (row) to indicate how much you agree with each statement. If you don't have a specific opinion, please check the middle box ("neither agree nor disagree") rather than leaving the question blank.

Thank you very much for your participation!

Section A:

For each of the following questions, please indicate how much you agree with the statement. Check ONE in each row.

Part 1: General Energy Issues

		AGREE			DISAGREE	
		Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
1.	Electricity production is one of the most important issues my province faces.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Nuclear power generation poses a serious environmental health threat.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Fossil fuels (e.g. coal, gas) used for electricity generation in my province pose a serious environmental threat.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Fossil fuels (e.g. coal, gas) used for electricity generation in my province pose a serious climate change threat.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Fossil fuels (e.g. coal, gas) used for electricity generation in my province pose threats to our economy .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Wind energy will help deal with the problem of climate change	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part 2: Support for Wind Energy

		AGREE			DISAGREE	
		Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
7.	I support the existing wind power project in my community .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	I would support building more turbines in my community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	I support using more wind power to meet Canada's energy needs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part 2b: General Views on Wind Energy and Turbines

		AGREE			DISAGREE	
		Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
10.	Wind energy is an environmentally friendly technology.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.	In the big picture, wind energy makes sense economically.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12.	Wind turbines are an unacceptable threat to human health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.	Wind turbines are an unacceptable threat to wildlife, including birds and bats.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14.	Wind power projects lower local property values.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.	Wind turbines are visually unappealing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.	Wind turbine noise is unacceptably annoying.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17.	Those opposed to wind energy are being unreasonable.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18.	Those supportive of wind energy are being unreasonable.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part 3: Community Engagement in Turbine Siting

Some questions below only apply to those who lived in the community before the turbine siting process began.

Check **ONE**.

		YES	NO
19.	I lived in this community before the local wind turbine(s) were built.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

IF YOU RESPONDED "NO", PLEASE SKIP DOWN TO QUESTION 57.

For each of the following questions, please indicate how much you agree with the statement. Check **ONE** only.

		AGREE			DISAGREE	
<i>Please complete questions 23-56 if you lived in the community before the wind turbines were built.</i>		Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
Part 3.1: Voicing Concerns						
20.	Overall, I approve of the way the wind energy development was planned and built in my community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21.	I was provided with enough information on the existing wind power project before it was approved.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22.	The information provided by the developer on the existing wind power project has always been trustworthy .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23.	I had ample opportunity to voice concerns about the existing wind power project before it was approved.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24.	Local residents' concerns about the existing wind power project were adequately dealt with before it was approved.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25.	I felt encouraged to take part in the planning process for the local wind energy development.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26.	I feel as though our local council fairly represented the community's views with regards to the wind energy development.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27.	I highly valued the efforts of our municipality councillors and staff in the wind turbine siting process.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28.	Turbines were set back further away from homes in some cases when concerns arose.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Part 3.2: Timing and Transparency		Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
29.	Local residents were made adequately aware of the opportunity to participate in the planning process for the local wind project(s).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30.	The plans relating to the wind turbines were always transparent to local residents.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
31.	I wish there were more opportunities for face-to-face meetings with my local council and other residents prior to lease agreements being signed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
32.	The wind energy developers in my area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	were always truthful and respectful with the community about the project.					
33.	There was a general lack of respect for the wind energy developer from the local community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
34.	The wind energy developer in my area used bullying tactics.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
35.	Overall, participation in the siting process lead to meaningful changes in the siting outcome.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
36.	The wind energy developer seemed to go the “ extra mile ” in listening to and engaging with the local community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part 3.3: Decision-making and Expertise

		Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
37.	I felt in control in terms of whether or not the turbine(s) were going to be built in my community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
38.	Local government should have greater decision-making power in turbine facility siting.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
39.	I approve of the way my local government has handled the community wind power project issue.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
40.	The provincial government should determine if or where turbines are placed in my province.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
41.	My provincial government is qualified to determine where turbines should be built.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
42.	I wish there were more independent, third party experts involved in the meetings and open houses.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
43.	I would like a system where the community decides which experts to invite to public meetings.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
44.	I would like to see the decision about whether or not a community hosts a wind energy development decided through a public referendum/vote.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
45.	Community Liaison or Community Advisory Committees are beneficial in the process of wind energy development.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part 3.4: Community Ownership

	AGREE			DISAGREE	
	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree

		disagree				
46.	Wind energy development is best when it is owned by local communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
47.	Local residents should be able to invest in and share in the profits from local turbines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
48.	I was aware of opportunities to invest or own part of my local project.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
49.	The idea of investing in local turbines is offensive to me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part 3.5: Leases

		AGREE			DISAGREE	
		Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
50.	Landowners should have the right to lease their land to any kind of legal development they choose.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
51.	Land leases for turbines on private land should not be signed before the community is provided details about the project.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
52.	Legal professionals should be made available to local residents prior to signing of lease agreements.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
53.	Landowners tend to sign turbine leases without adequate knowledge of lease details.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part 5: Information

		AGREE			DISAGREE	
		Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
54.	There is a lack of independent, unbiased information about the true impacts of wind energy developments.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
55.	I am unsure about the 'right' or relevant questions to ask about wind turbines.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
56.	Information about the true impacts of wind energy development needs to be put into plainer language.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

57.	Local government lacks the knowledge and resources needed to make good decisions about wind energy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
58.	Developers need to be better educated about the true impacts of wind energy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
59.	Local residents who SUPPORT wind development need to be better educated about the disadvantages of wind energy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
60.	Local residents who OPPOSE wind development need to be better educated about the advantages of wind energy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
61.	There is disagreement amongst political parties in my province on the issue of wind energy development.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part 5: Benefits and Fairness

		AGREE			DISAGREE	
		Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
62.	The local wind energy development has brought with it adequate economic benefits to my community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
63.	The positive impacts of the existing wind power project are distributed fairly within the local community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
64.	Overall, the existing wind power project has had more positive impacts than negative impacts .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65.	All residents have been adequately compensated for the negative impacts of the existing wind power project.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
66.	More financial benefits should be given to the local community for having turbines.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
67.	More financial benefits should be given to residents living close to turbines.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
68.	A fund should be established to pay fair market value to households who must move because they cannot tolerate the negative impacts of turbines.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
69.	Residents living close to wind turbines should receive discounts on their electricity.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

70.	The local wind energy project pays sufficient taxes to the municipality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
71.	It is fair that financial payments are only given to the landowner who has a turbine(s) on their land.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
72.	The developer of the local wind development is from	The local area <input type="checkbox"/>	The province <input type="checkbox"/>	In Canada <input type="checkbox"/>	Outside of Canada <input type="checkbox"/>	Do not know <input type="checkbox"/>
73.	I would most prefer that the wind developer was from. (check one only)	The local area <input type="checkbox"/>	The province <input type="checkbox"/>	In Canada <input type="checkbox"/>	Outside of Canada <input type="checkbox"/>	Do not know <input type="checkbox"/>

Part 6: Stakeholder Concern/Trust

For each group listed below, please respond to this statement:

		AGREE			DISAGREE	
		Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
74.	“This stakeholder has done an excellent job listening to individual concerns regarding the wind development in my community”					
1)	Local government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2)	Provincial government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3)	Wind developer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4)	Local wind turbine opposition groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5)	Local wind turbine support groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6)	Neighbours and friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7)	Family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

		AGREE			DISAGREE	
		Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
75.	“I trust this group to make fair decisions that may affect my					

	community regarding wind energy development”	disagree				
1)	Local government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2)	Provincial government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3)	Wind developer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4)	Local wind turbine opposition groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5)	Local wind turbine support groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6)	Neighbours and/or colleagues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7)	Friends and/or family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part 7. Actions Related to Community Wind Turbines

		AGREE		DISAGREE		
		Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
76.	<i>I have been an active opponent of wind energy in my community.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
77.	<i>I have been actively in favour of wind energy in my community.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

		Frequently	A few times	Once	Never
78.	<i>I have physically protested against wind turbines in my community (e.g., picket, spoke publicly at a meeting, spoke to the media).</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
79.	<i>I have written to government or the media against wind turbines in my community.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
80.	<i>I have signed a petition against wind turbines in my community.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
81.	<i>I have written online comments against wind turbines in my community.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
82.	<i>I have physically demonstrated in favour of wind turbines in my community (e.g., picket, spoke publicly at a meeting, spoke to the media).</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
83.	<i>I have written to government or the media in favour of wind turbines in my community.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

84.	I have signed a petition in favour of wind turbines in my community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
85.	I have written ONLINE comments in favour of wind turbines in my community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section B.

For each of the following questions, please indicate how much you agree with the following statements. Check **ONE**.

Part 8: Personal Impacts

		AGREE			DISAGREE	
		Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
86.	I have experienced negative health effects due to the wind turbines.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
87.	The value of my property and/or dwelling has decreased due to the wind turbines.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
88.	I find the natural landscape in my community less appealing due to the wind turbines.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
89.	I enjoy spending time outdoors less due to the wind turbines.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
90.	I have thought about moving to be further from the wind turbines.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
91.	I invite guests over to my home less frequently because of the wind turbines.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
92.	The existing wind power project has created unacceptable levels of community conflict.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C: Demographics

Choose the best answer for each of the following questions. Check **ONE**.

93.	Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say		
94.	Age	<input type="checkbox"/> 18-25	<input type="checkbox"/> 26-34	<input type="checkbox"/> 35-49	<input type="checkbox"/> 50-65	<input type="checkbox"/> 66+ <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
95.	Household size (# of people)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6+	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
96.	In the last provincial election I voted (or would have voted) for the _____ party.	<input type="checkbox"/> NDP	<input type="checkbox"/> Liberal	<input type="checkbox"/> Progressive Conservative	<input type="checkbox"/> Other_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
97.	My political affiliation most closely aligns with the _____ Party of my	<input type="checkbox"/> NDP	<input type="checkbox"/> Liberal	<input type="checkbox"/> Progressive Conservative	<input type="checkbox"/> Other_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say

	province.					
98.	Number of years living in community	_____ (Please write)				
99.	Highest level of education attained.	<input type="checkbox"/> No certificate, diploma or degree <input type="checkbox"/> High school <input type="checkbox"/> College <input type="checkbox"/> University degree <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate degree <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say				
100.	Annual family income, after-tax (Canadian dollars)	<input type="checkbox"/> Under \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000-39,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000-54,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$55,000-69,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$70,000-109,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$110,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say				
101.	Housing situation	<input type="checkbox"/> Short-term Rental <input type="checkbox"/> Long-term Rental <input type="checkbox"/> Home owned <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say				
102.	Is a wind turbine located on your property?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/Prefer not to say				
103.	If you answered YES, do you have serious regrets about signing the lease to have a turbine(s) on your land?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/Prefer not to say				
104.	Are you currently, or were you ever, employed by the wind power project in your community?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/Prefer not to say				
105.	Has a member of your family received financial compensation (e.g., lease payments, employment) from an existing wind power project?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/Prefer not to say				
106.	Please enter me in a free prize draw for 1 of 4 gift cards.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Gift Card if am picked in the draw (choose 1): Superstore <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Tire <input type="checkbox"/> Tim Hortons <input type="checkbox"/> Winners <input type="checkbox"/>				
107.	Approximate distance to closet turbine	<input type="checkbox"/> <550m <input type="checkbox"/> 550m-1km <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2km <input type="checkbox"/> 2-5km <input type="checkbox"/> 5km+ <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown/prefer				

						not to say
108.	Numbers of turbines seen from my home.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____ Unknown/prefer not to say <input type="checkbox"/>
		0	1	2	3	
109.	Is the address to which this survey was delivered your year-round home?	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
		Yes		No		
110.	I have or will shortly have turbines on my property.	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
		Yes		No		
111.	I am an elected municipal official.	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
		Yes		No		

SECTION C – Anything to Add?

112. In the space below, please elaborate your thoughts on any of the responses above or the topic of wind energy in general: