

## Friday, March 25, 2011

### [turbines leaking oil](#)


thank you to those who emailed us about the oil leaking from the turbines around us. we actually knew that it was oil/lubricant, but wondering how this kind of information was omitted by NextEra to our community. so, our question to NextEra now is...what are you going to do about the leaking oil? i'm sure their answer is 'nothing,' many of the questions we ask on this site we know the answer to, but getting others to think and ask these questions is important...especially asking questions before it is too late. if we knew then what we know now....

Posted by Our Life with DeKalb Wind Turbines at [4:58 PM](#) 

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### [sharing our reality in Wareham, Massachusetts](#)

this past wednesday night we made a powerpoint presentation with pictures, videos, and real life stories to the zba and citizens of Wareham, MA. we shared about how our lives have changed being as close as 1400 feet from 398 ft. industrial turbines. the turbines proposed in Wareham will be approximately 100 ft. taller and hundreds of homes will be affected with noise and shadow flicker. it was interesting to hear the independent peer review expert (that was hired by the town) not being able to answer the zba's questions thoroughly on the issue of shadow flicker. after the meeting we asked the expert questions about the sound as a result of icing and turbine whistle. he didn't know if icing changed or heightened the turbine sound or knew turbines could whistle. shouldn't the expert know this? if experts want to have knowledge beyond a 'superficial' view, they should be required to live with turbines for an extended period of time and get the experience. we also showed the zba real photos of turbines and homes in our area that gave a real life perspective than the mis-proportioned photo simulations that were done in the Wareham area (submitted by the developer). we met some WONDERFUL people who will be directly affected by these proposed turbines, and we hope that they will not have to be forced to live as close to turbines as we do. keep pressing on Wareham.

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Labels: [testifying for setbacks](#)

## Monday, March 21, 2011


### [noise is at a 5](#)

we just called the NextEra hotline number to report a noise disturbance. we are trying to get to sleep and it's very difficult with this pulsating noise. also, it is lightning outside and we asked the hotline to ask NextEra to turn off the turbines. we were informed that yesterday's blade shatter debris went over 400 yards.

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### [noise and whistle](#)

this evening we hear the low frequency droning noise from the turbines in our house. it is a disturbing low pulsating sound. when we go outside we can hear that the turbines are also whistling. during the day today the turbines were lightly spinning and some were off.

Posted by Our Life with DeKalb Wind Turbines at [7:59 PM](#) 

## Sunday, March 20, 2011

### [shattered blade...again.](#)

there was another turbine blade that shattered this morning in the lee/dekalb county windfarm project by NextEra Energy Resources (approximately 4 miles from our home...we can see the shattered turbine from our property). there was debris thrown from the blade (more info to come on that). in May of 2010 there was a blade that shattered in this project and the NextEra spokesperson (Steve Stengel) said in the [dekalb county chronicle](#): "that type of blade failure is unusual."

here are some pictures we took today.





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current conditions: some turbines are lightly spinning and some are off.

Posted by Our Life with DeKalb Wind Turbines at [1:27 PM](#) 

Labels: [picture](#), [shattered blade](#)

**Wednesday, March 16, 2011**

[bringing our concerns to the dekalb county board](#)

tonight we attended the dekalb county board meeting. we, along with many of our neighbors, shared our issues about the turbine noise. we are very thankful that the board listened to us and will try to remedy our situation concerning the noise.

the last couple days have been minimal noise. this morning the turbines were minimal, this afternoon they were about a 4 (we called the NextEra hotline to report the noise). this evening they are a 3.

Posted by Our Life with DeKalb Wind Turbines at [9:57 PM](#) 

## **Monday, March 14, 2011**

### **visitors today**

today we had 8 people come and visit our home and community from out of state. they have wind turbines proposed in their area and wanted to get a perspective of what it would be like to live amongst turbines. we enjoyed meeting with these kind people, showing them around and sharing about our lives.

sound ratings:

morning ~ 2

afternoon ~1

currently ~ 3

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Labels: [sound ratings](#)

## **Sunday, March 13, 2011**

### **dark substance?**

We took this picture this afternoon of turbine #29. We have been noticing this dark substance coming down the turbines around our home. NextEra Energy, what is this?



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