

# Health Canada Disagrees

**Health Canada is now advising the wind industry** that **“In fact, there are peer-reviewed scientific articles indicating that wind turbines may have an adverse impact on human health.”**

**The wind industry and its supporters like to tell you** that we “make things up”. Well, we provide sources and references for everything we say so readers can check the facts for themselves. They don’t and never have. So who’s really making things up?

**For example, despite overwhelming worldwide evidence** and hundreds of health impact statements from victims of wind turbine syndrome, the wind industry likes to tell people that “there is no peer-reviewed scientific evidence indicating wind turbines have an adverse impact on human health” (this statement is taken directly from actual applications for approval to build industrial wind turbines).

**Health Canada begs to disagree.** Furthermore, Health Canada provides scientific references to these studies which anyone can find on the Internet just by looking for themselves. Health Canada also identifies statements in these applications which they deem **“misleading”**.

**Would the wind industry say Health Canada is “making things up”?**

We doubt it. They would rather try to discredit small community groups with limited resources, such as ours, in an effort to obscure the facts. Yet the information is easily available to anyone willing to do a little research.

**It’s easy to discredit people with sweeping but baseless generalizations.**

This is how the public was deceived about the dangers of cigarette smoking and asbestos contamination. Don’t accept the “greenwashing” of wind proponents at face value. It might seem appealing on the surface but it fails to deliver under scrutiny.

**We expect our governments to protect us.** It seems the federal government is starting to listen. What about our provincial government? Why do they accept the unsubstantiated claims of the wind industry without asking the hard questions? Premier McGuinty says feebly that “there should be a health study”. Is that the best the province can do to protect our families from harm. (And where is that study anyway?)

**Isn’t it time you asked our local MPP, Bill Murdoch, to listen** to your concerns? You can reach him at [bill.murdoch@ontla.ola.org](mailto:bill.murdoch@ontla.ola.org) or by calling 519-371-2421. Shouldn’t he be asking some hard questions on your behalf?

**We also suggest it’s time you started asking wind proponents to back up their claims** with specific sources and references you can check out for yourself. That’s what we do. Because we’re accountable for what we say.

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