

Answers Provided by Kevon Martis of IICC

The Interstate Informed Citizens Coalition, Inc. (IICC) is a non-profit corporation dedicated to raising public awareness of the potential impacts from the construction of industrial wind turbines in our region.

QUESTION:

D. Wheeler from Fairfield Township asked:

"When and where do we find out who the 140 families are?"

(I presume she means leaseholders.)

ANSWER:

The answer is that there is a lease memorandum filed for each affected parcel at the County Register of Deeds. Typically wind developers file these a batch at a time. But sometimes they wait until late in the approval process to file them to delay public scrutiny. To the degree that they have been filed, they may be viewed there.

QUESTION:

M. Bazelides from Rush Township asks: "I read that a 600' tall structure is visible for 30 miles. Can you verify if this is true? If not, how far on a level plain would they be visible? We value our views."

ANSWER:

The strict answer is "I don't know, I have not done the math." On the other hand, I was in Huron County at night about 5 years ago and we stepped out onto a porch in Lake Township and I said "Are those red lights the turbines in Ubley?" (390' class, tip of rotor). They said that they were. I said "What is that, 15-18 miles?" They answered "No. That's 38 miles away."

600' tall turbine will be visible at a much greater distance.