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I want to thank you all for doing everything that you do.

Last night left me with a few questions that I hoped you could answer, and answer to a few questions that were raised which I thought I would share.

Bird dies in soccer net mesh at Sydney Mines school. Salt Wire Feb 18, 2024
I could find nothing about paintball nets or golf nets or grape nets.

Forestry practices have killed up to 104 million birds in the Maritimes since 1985
National Observer May 4th 2022

We estimated total mortality across all sites in Canada at about 23,300 birds per year based on 2955 turbines. Installed wind capacity is growing rapidly in Canada, and is predicted to increase more than tenfold over the next 10 - 15 years, which could lead to direct mortality of approximately 233,000 birds per year ... Sadly, an estimated 47,400 bats are killed by wind turbines every year. With the number of wind turbines in Canada increasing to meet the growing renewable energy demand, bat species are facing an even greater threat. Jun 14, 2023 Avian Conservation Ecology ace-eco.org

I am not sure if I understood this right, please help me understand... You dropped fire suppression on windmills out of a recommended amendment? Does that make my home insurance increase? I know it increases my anxiety level, being in dry woods, surrounded by 50 feet tall structures, oozing oil, with no fire suppression. Who does that make responsible if a windmill should cause a fire?

Just a comment. I felt that horses that visit Summerville have had more consideration about noise than the residents living near wind farms, particularly one young man that has spoken in council before but does not fit within Health Canada parameters.

For the naysayer who was concerned about money, If you want money, then allow West Hants to benefit. AREA alone provides jobs for three power commissions, (Mahone Bay & Riverport, Amherst, and Berwick) boosts profit of over 15 million; Potential Renewables feeds two other wealth management companies. West Hants is the rich green place. Why does it settle for a 170,000 in taxes?

Thank you all for doing what you are doing. I do not mean to annoy you, just trying to understand, just trying to protect our home.

Thanks again
Karen Wallace