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## Fw: Wind Farm Impacts on Aerial Applications

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Thu, Jan 22, 2015 at 11:03 PM

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**From:** Megan Moore <megan\_moore80@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Schertz Aerial <Schertz@schertzaerial.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 2, 2014 1:33 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Wind Farm Impacts on Aerial Applications

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**From:** Schertz Aerial <Schertz@schertzaerial.com>  
**To:** "megan\_moore80@yahoo.com" <megan\_moore80@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2014 5:58 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Wind Farm Impacts on Aerial Applications

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Wind power projects do add a lot of complexity to aerial crop protection operations. I will provide a more complete response soon.

A few bullet points.

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There is a wind project policy on the SAS web site.

Thank You,

Scott Schertz

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

**From:** Megan Moore

**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2014 7:48 AM

**To:** Schertz Aerial

**Reply To:** Megan Moore

**Subject:** Wind Farm Impacts on Aerial Applications

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**From:** Kathy Holiday <KathyHoliday@schertzaerial.com>  
**To:** "megan\_moore80@yahoo.com" <megan\_moore80@yahoo.com>  
**Cc:** Scott Schertz <ScottSchertz@schertzaerial.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 6, 2014 11:14 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Wind Farm Impacts on Aerial Applications

Megan,

<http://www.schertzaerial.com/OrderRequest.asp>

Above is the link to our policy. It is stated toward the bottom of the page. As Scott had stated below in his response to your request, you don't have to have a turbine in your field to get a charge. If the layout of the turbines create a more complicated approach or exit from a field on the turns, we do reserve the right to add a wind turbine surcharge. This is due to the added fuel usage in order to complete the application safely.

Please let me know what further, or expanded information you are looking for and I will get with Scott and try to answer your questions.

Kind Regards,

Kathy Holiday  
Schertz Aerial Service, Inc.

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**From:** Schertz Aerial  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 06, 2014 10:50 AM  
**To:** Kathy Holiday  
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**RE: ZBA Hearings: Pleasant Ridge Wind Farm**

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To: Megan Moore <megan\_moore80@yahoo.com>  
Cc: Scott Schertz <ScottSchertz@schertzaerial.com>

Tue, Nov 4, 2014 at 10:33 AM

Meagan,

Wind farms are a real problem. I have provided testimony at several other zoning hearing and they have been to no help. The Boards do not care to the safety of Ag pilots. The wind power companies always have a slick attorney to twist things up.

So long story short, I will not attend, and no one else will be authorized to speak for me or my company.

The counties are setting themselves up to large liability exposure by allowing these structures, through vicarious liability.

Thanks,

Scott Schertz


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**From:** Megan Moore [mailto:megan\_moore80@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 10, 2014 12:04 PM  
**To:** Scott Petersen; Schertz Aerial  
**Subject:** ZBA Hearings: Pleasant Ridge Wind Farm

The Zoning Board of Appeals hearings regarding the Pleasant Ridge Wind Energy Project will start Nov 17, 18, 19. The meeting on Nov 17th will be held @ 6pm @ the High School in Pontiac.

We are hoping that at some point you would be able to present information regarding the impact that wind development has on aerial applications and how that affects your businesses and in the end, farming operations in this county.


Please check <http://www.pcwindfarm.com/> for updates and information regarding upcoming meetings.



WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PROTECT LIVINGSTON COUNTY! WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PROTECT LIVINGSTON COUNTY? ATTEND THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS HEARINGS STARTING NOVEMBER 17TH, 18TH, AND 19TH.

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Thank you in advance for your support!

Megan Dassow