**Regarding Directive 2002/49/EC on noise evaluation and diminishing**

**Regarding Petition PETI 0482/2021 on noise pollution from wind turbines**

Date:

Dear Member of the European Parliament

To accelerate procedures for assessing renewable energy much is to do on Nature en European citizens. The latter are a human species having their habitats and health endangered by possibly plans for wind turbines nearby their homes. In most cases the planning of wind turbines provokes their own public resistance by neglecting the uneven spread of hinder between inhabitants.

As long as health impacts from wind turbines are NOT proven absent, as not from World Health Organization are present in contrary, it is a precautional measure to keep noise hinder from wind turbines as low as possible. In this matter it is necessary to now quickly broaden the Directive 2002/49/EC with noise effects of these large industries, that wind turbines are.

As recent studies show, all national regulations in the European Union differ in limits, measurement methods, even in noise indicator parameters. Moreover, it appears that noise measurements are variable interpretable and unsecure, so that e.g. silent-modes of wind turbine operation are not maintainable by authorities. Especially methods that regulate with yearly mean parameters (Lden) ignore momentary or week-long exceedances of healthy levels. The only way to have clear standards is to keep a basis by safe distance between family housings and wind turbines.

Even then there really will be enough spatial room for getting European goals on renewable energy. Without distance standards for wind turbines, citizens Nimby arguments and feelings just will raise, also against the European cause. Do not believe participation in investments is a solution itself, especially not for small family budgets. In contrary a principle of honest "clarity" about safe noise regulations from wind turbines is needed to reach acceptation and acceleration of "Repowering EU” almost automatically.

At May 24th, 2022, our Association supported PETI 0482/2021 on noise pollution from wind turbines. But answering is repeatedly delayed.

We kindly request your support to petition on wind turbine noise (0482/2021). The introduction of EU provisions on the measurement and management of wind turbine noise now finally should be considered as a priority, against the wrong method of excluding of citizens democratic instruments by RepowerEU, proposal 2022/0160.

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