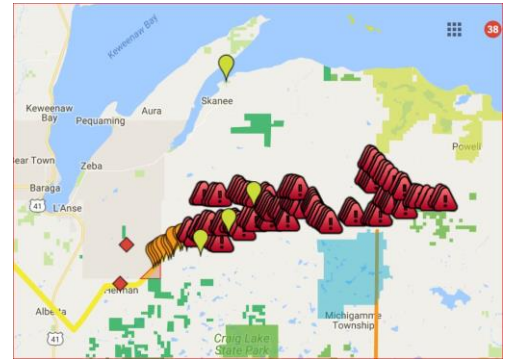


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Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for covering the Public Forum on Wind Energy hosted by Baraga County at the L'Anse Area Public Schools on April 18. The Friends of the Huron Mountains are pleased that you included on your website the interview with me, although it was not included in the broadcast version. My purpose in writing is to restate our concerns and to invite your assistance to improve community understanding.

The presentation by Mr. Brad Neumann from Michigan State University was based on research from communities that are not at all like the rugged Huron Mountain wilderness. As a result, it was largely irrelevant to local issues. The 2-hour presentation devoted half of the time to research on noise and flicker – issues of concern to populated areas, but not so much in the L'Anse Township highlands. Your report understandably reflected those issues, while missing the point that the forum failed in its goal of applying the information to Baraga County. There was, for example, nothing about effects of runoff and noise on fish and wildlife or about treaty rights of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. The Q&A session was limited, with the moderator choosing the topics and many questions being deflected to the project developer for future meetings.

Our concerns, which we have previously provided to you in the enclosed white paper, do not mention noise or flicker. Please review them and cover them more thoroughly in future broadcasts. To that end, please provide me with the name of a reporter who I can invite to meetings of Friends of the Huron Mountains.

Warm regards,

Nancy Haun
CHAIRPERSON

Enclosure: White Paper – Proposed L'Anse Township Industrial Wind Farm
