

# Wind Turbine Syndrome: Myths and Facts

*Webinar presented by the Great Lakes Regional Wind Energy Institute  
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Please join us **Thursday February 11<sup>th</sup> at 11am EST** for a discussion of the myths and facts behind wind turbine syndrome and how scientific research is used to both support and deny the claims made.

## **Attendees will hear experts in sound impacts discuss:**

- The science of sound;
- Overview of wind turbine syndrome;
- Published research on sound impacts and how it is used to both support and deny claims of wind turbine syndrome;
- How the “nocebo” effect plays a role (A nocebo response occurs when the suggestion of a negative effect of an action leads to an actual negative outcome)

## **Who should attend?**

- Landowners
- Local and state government officials
- Wind developers
- Renewable energy advocates

## **Format:**

There will be approximately 30 minutes of presentations followed by Q&A.

## **Speakers:**

- W. David Colby, M.D.: Chatham-Kent Medical Officer of Health (Acting); Associate Professor, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, University of Western Ontario
- Geoff Leventhall, Ph.D.: Consultant in Noise Vibration and Acoustics, UK

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