November 12, 2013 Vermilion Co. Board Mtg Jean Miles 23469 St Rt 49 Armstrong, IL 61812

The open invitation, extended several months ago, to all County Board members to visit our home to experience the loud turbine noise still stands.

We will gladly welcome you into our home.

With the crops out of the field, leaves off of the trees and the wind conditions, the turbines have been extremely loud. We have contacted Invenergy 7 times in the last 2 weeks to report this and have yet to receive a response.

Invenergy's California Ridge industrial wind farm would not have been a reality without a county ordinance. An ordinance created, signed and implemented by the Vermilion County Board allowing turbines to be cited too close to homes. So, I must ask

- -Why are the residents not being protected?
- -Why are our cries for help falling on deaf ears?
- -Who should be held accountable?

If the County Board, the one responsible for the weak ordinance, is not the correct place to seek help from, than please tell me who is?

The County Board should want to be part of the solution, not part of the problem. Stop wasting valuable time and resources by portraying the victims as the villains. Instead, focus your attention and energy on the offenders who have created and forced all of us into this unbearable situation.

I will let you come to your own conclusion as to who that is.

But one thing is certain; it is not the victims of California Ridge. After all, we did not create, sign or implement this ordinance.

Invenergy knew what life in an industrial wind farm would be like, they didn't care. If the County Board had done their due diligence, you would have known and would have implemented an ordinance with responsible setbacks to protect the residents.

Please, don't shoot the messenger; I am simply delivering the truth.

If some of you, and you know who you are, would get out of bed with Invenergy long enough to look around, you too would see the truth.

So you see, I am here begging for my life back because your ordinance failed to protect me and my family.

Please ask yourselves this one question tonight:
What would I do if my family was being harmed at no fault of my own?