

E-mail from Lord Reay
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Dear Mr Smith

You e-mailed me a long time ago with an enquiry about my Wind Turbines(Minimum Distances from Residential Premises) Bill. This Bill received it's Second Reading on Friday 10th June 2011, when there was quite a considerable debate. This is accessible through www.Parliament.uk , if you follow the Hansard and House of Lords and date links.

The Bill lapses with the coming end of this session. I propose to reintroduce it at the start of the new session (begins 9th May), incorporating some amendments suggested in our last debate. This will keep the issue before Parliament and hopefully it will get it's own Second Reading not too long after. The aim must be to try and persuade the Government to adopt some or all of it's provisions, rather than expect it to become law as it stands.

I hope that helps.

Meanwhile you must do you all you can to fight off your local application; local opposition CAN sometimes succeed.

Kind regards
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Lord Reay