

## William Cundiff

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**To:** William Cundiff; Adelle Reynolds  
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**Subject:** Douglas Planning Board - Blade Setback Request  
**Attachments:** Blade Radius Setback.pptx; Douglas\_PB\_Request\_for\_Blade\_Setback.doc

Hi Bill,

I know there was a lot of confusion over where is the starting point for setback, whether it's the wind turbine pole or the wind turbine blade radius. So we would like the Douglas Planning Board to weigh-in and determine what's the best starting point for the setbacks with regards to public safety and all parties involved. Could you please submit this request to the Douglas Planning Board packet for their next October meeting?

Please let me know if you have any questions or problems accessing these documents.

Thanks,  
-Les

To: Members of Planning Board  
Town of Douglas  
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At our last Douglas Planning Board meeting on October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010, there was a lot of confusion over where and how to determine the setbacks starting point. So we here by request to the Douglas Planning Board to determine and set where the starting point of setback measurements start from. We are requesting the setback starting point calculation start from the wind turbine blade radius, not from the wind turbine pole base. This blade zone area of approximately 150-foot radius would help add to the public safety area for all parties involved; the developer, field engineers, any maintenance workers and nearby abutters.

Attached is the following document:

➔ Blade Radius Setback.pptx

# Breakdown on the Blade Radius setback per Wind Turbine unit

