

Email received on 3/29/2026 from Jeff Mashburn, founder of [CommonSenseLaw.org](http://CommonSenseLaw.org):

Mitch and Travis,

I just got back home after a four and half hour meeting with home and landowners in Hill County. What a day. I met with about thirty individuals who have been impacted by solar and wind farms in Hill County and it's pretty sad to see what is happening to these people. Their homes and dreams have been destroyed by corrupt elected leaders and bad policies surrounding school funding, property taxes and tax abatements.

I basically tried to give them some background information about the case at SCOTX, what you and Travis have been doing exposing property tax fraud and how energy contracts and tax abatements all play a part in all of this.

Many of those who were there did not know how the tax abatements really impacted them financially and contributed to increased property taxes after school districts pass bonds and after they forfeit millions of dollars of locally available tax revenues. I did not get to talk about why property taxes need to be eliminated in favor of the uniform sales tax. There were a lot of people there who spoke and emotions were high because of what is happening to their land. I did let them know about the channel and websites so I hope they will go there and get familiar with the work that has been done and get onboard.

You can now see about eight wind turbines from Hillsboro that have gone up in the past week. The first contract has 135 turbines in total. I'm still not sure exactly how many turbines are in the second contract. I'm still trying to flush that out.

The article looks great and a great idea. I don't have anything to add at this point. I'm thinking about putting a third federal complaint together based on some new information and what has happened in the commissioner's court over the past four meetings.

Will catch up later, it's been a busy week.

Jeff