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To: PUC

Subject: changing our land for wind towers in a bad way

Dear PUC

My name is Mike Hubner and I own land for two miles of what they want to put 100plus wind towers around. I have lived here all of my life and I have two big lakes on this land, lakes that on a average year have ducks, geese, and all other wild life that comes with lakes. I have a lot of people that hunt ducks on these lakes, including doctors and there kids from yankton and other people that like to hunt. A few years ago I had people from texas and oklahoma that came through and wanted to hunt there. In the spring and fall I have flocks of geese that land on the lakes and feed on the fields around them. And there are more big lakes around my land that are also hunted. Where do you think those ducks and geese will go when they try to put 100 plus wind towers around them?

On our land alone we had pheasant hunters over the years come from Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, and Minnesota to hunt pheasant, mostly on our land.

When you look at the hunting stores around here, Cabela's, Scheels, Leader haware, Dicks sporting goods, and a whole lot more, they are in south dakota for a reason, people hunt, we have the land, and the birds, No one will hunt in a wind farm with no birds, what is south dakota thinking, I heard how much money the state takes in on out of state hunters, why would you destroy some of the best hunting grounds around with wind towers.

We have deer in our shelter belts, more now than ever before, I am thinking they are coming south from the wind towers that you put up 9 miles north of here. We have turkeys, again, more then ever before, and its nice to wake up and see them come out of the shelter belts and walk around my house, with wind towers around, they will disappear. Why, for money, money will never replace what you take away by putting them up. South Dakota better start thinking about what they will lose by putting these eye sores up. People come thousands of miles to hunt, not look and listen to wind towers. People that control this better wake up before they destroy the whole state and notthing for people to come to our state for.

I could write a lot more, but does anyone listen. Mike Hubner, Avon sd

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