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To The Public Utilities Commission

I oppose the proposed wind farm in Bon Homme and Charles Mix Co. for these reasons.

Five or six years ago, our Douglas Co. REA manager explained the economics of wind energy at our REA annual meeting. A 'measured unit' of coal powered energy cost about 6 or 6 cents. Wind power cost 26 cents for the same measured unit. Hence, this is a major reason for increased electrical cost.

I am a part owner of 400 acres in Arcton Creek Township in Charles Mix Co. In the building of the wind farm southwest of Biggs, they planned for one tower to be on our land. My partner and I declined the tower to be on our land and with it that [REDACTED] a year before, to put it there. That wind farm changed owners four times in a very short time. Quite peculiar!

I remind you, we are all consumers. This letter is a protest of the financially irresponsible that would promote wind power and destroy our coal power and use. Labor and privileges to accomplish this error.

I feel we are fortunate to have three Republicans on the Public Utilities Commission.

Mervin Lau

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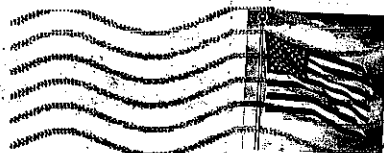
In an involved story my partner and I receive [REDACTED]
for allowing a wind tower to be closer to our property. I would
be glad or explain - [REDACTED]

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