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Reference : Prevailing Winds, LLC Itr dated 7/21/2016
Proposed Wind Energy Facility – Dry Choteau Creek Valley

Subject: August 24, 2016 meeting in Avon, SD

Dear Mr. Chris Nelson, Chairman;

In response to the referenced letter, it has become apparent that property owned by the Douglas S Sharpe Trust is within the proposed project area and within one half mile of the alternate project site.

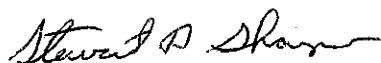
Since we live in the state of Washington, we will not be able to attend the subject meeting due to travel cost associated to attend. We are sure that during this meeting many questions will be answered as to where the quantity of and proposed location of the wind turbines. Will the meeting minutes be posted on your web site?

As of this time we are concerned about the impact these wind turbines will have on our existing farm land, that is land value, noise and environmental impact to name a few.

We have hundreds of these wind turbines located a fifty mile radius of our residential home in Kennewick, Washington and find them to be quite an eye sore to the hill side views. It has also been noted that the only way these wind turbines continue to operate is due to large Government subsidies for green power and that most of the energy generated is transmitted out of state.

We look forward to receiving the additional information generated at this meeting.

Sincerely,



Stewart D Sharpe, Trustee of Douglas S. Sharpe Trust

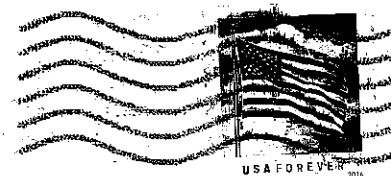
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