

Dear Editor,

In response to [REDACTED]'s letter last week "Bon Homme County's Wind Ordinance explained". He said that our county used the PUC's "Draft Model Ordinance". That is true. It's also true that that ordinance is not a law, it's a suggestion, and it was drafted in 2008, nearly 10 years ago when the turbines were 300 ft. or less in height, now they are 550 ft. And it was drafted by the PUC with the HELP OF WIND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES. The fox was in the henhouse. Yes, two years ago we wanted a 2 mile setback from a residence. [REDACTED] and the investors wanted 1000 ft. They can make more money that way. After the county commissioners listened to the investors on one side and the residents who would have to live here, they voted with the investors. Maybe there could have been a compromise between 1000 ft. and 2 miles. On August 28, 2017 [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] testified in front of the Bon Homme County Zoning Board and told of her life living 1.3 miles from 72 wind turbines. She gets headaches, chest throbbing, sleeplessness, nausea, typical signs of wind turbine syndrome. She also told her story of the decibel rating in her home being higher than allowed and she had no recourse. She also told about her complaints to the wind farm and how they told her to "put up or shut up" and that she was the "collateral damage from industrial wind energy". And [REDACTED] was sitting 4 feet away as she spoke. I guess the sound of dollar signs drowned out her testimony. So should we listen to people like [REDACTED] who week after week tells us how dumb we are, or should we listen to somebody like [REDACTED] who lives in a wind farm? If anybody wants her phone number or e mail address I will provide it and she will be glad to have you come and visit her. Maybe [REDACTED] and the Zoning Board should make the trip.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregg Hubner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gregg" being more prominent than the last name "Hubner".

Gregg Hubner