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PURPOSE = VALUE

If you can establish the purpose of something you can begin to establish value. If you can see no purpose for something the value you place on that thing will be directly proportional to it. When I was young I used to spend a lot of time riding my bike. We lived on a country farm about 20 miles from Clark, SD. I rode on country cow trails, dirt and gravel roads in rolling hills. The closest paved road was about 10 miles away. It seemed to me most of the time I was either riding up hill or against the wind. I am over 70 years old now and I can always remember we had wind almost every day of the year in SD. Sometimes I wondered what is the purpose of the wind? Does it even have a purpose? If it has no purpose it has no value. Sometimes I remember us going someplace and seeing one of those metal windmills with the blades turning in the wind and there was water running away from it and into a trough to water livestock ; so maybe the wind

does have a purpose. Now I have come to realize that the wind does, in fact, have many purposes, some of which are only known to God who created it. We as human beings only know a little about the wind.

In the Bible in St. John chapter 3 Jesus was talking to Nicodemus about his need to be born again. Jesus said there is a certain mystery about being born again that compares to the wind. In verse 8 he said ;"The wind bloweth where it listeth and thou hearest the sound thereof but can'st not tell whither it cometh or whither it goeth, so is everyone that is born of the Spirit."

We live in a time of great dependence upon electricity. I think it would be safe to say that everyone would admit that they would hate to live without it. The wind can be used to generate huge amounts of electric power and through the use of large wind turbines and wind farms and modern distribution lines the power can be delivered to many places.

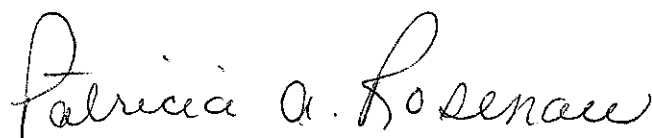
The wind has great value and it is supplied to us free of charge by God himself. We would be amiss if we failed to take the opportunity to make use of this valuable resource that God has given us.

I support large wind turbines; I support the Crocker Wind Farm Project. I support Geronimo.

Thank you



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