

I am Carol Miller and I live near a wind farm in Rhame, ND. Apex Clean Energy is developing another wind farm in our area and I am here today to address what my experience has been living close to the footprint of a wind farm.

The wind farm in Rhame went in to operation about 8 years ago. The construction period for this project lasted about nine months and everything worked seamless. From my personal experience with Apex and from people that I have talked to, they will show the same respect to ensure that our roads and personal property are in better shape than they were before the construction.

This evening I have heard numerous citizens voice concerns about negative impacts of the turbines. From my firsthand experience, living with over a dozen turbines in sight of my front door, I have not experienced any health issues from the turbines and the distance from our homes ensures that we are not impacted by them.

With the Ag industry suffering over the past few years, the wind industry is a fresh new income that will greatly affect us for the better for years to come.

Many people are concerned about the impact to the view from the turbines, the red lights bring a very minimal disturbance to our property. The impact of our view is minimal, just as when power lines went in, it was a simple adjustment.

Our community has not seen a decline in property values from the wind farm. The tax revenue from the wind turbines actually adds value to many properties in the area. The idea that the turbines will hurt property values is just not true, from mine and my neighbors' firsthand experience near a wind farm.

I would like to request that the commission approve the permit for Dakota Range Wind.

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