

Hello, I am Kathy Tyler, [redacted] Big Stone City SD, and I am here to speak against the application presented to you today.

First of all, thank you for your time and for traveling to our side of the state. I know that at least one of you is pretty close to home out here. Now imagine those beautiful hills covered with 500 foot wind towers. What a view that is.

3-500

Before I go on any further, I will confess that about 10 years ago I, as my dad's power of attorney, signed a contract with a wind tower firm. After talking and listening to many people and both sides this past month or so, I am so happy that they did not build in my beautiful Coteau Hills. Money cannot buy the vistas that we share.

on our health.
But you know all that. You also know that I do my research before making a presentation such as this.

My research this past few days has been on the health effects of the wind turbines. Surprisingly there is research supporting both sides, ~~but not really~~. I will not go into the myriad of peer reviewed articles that I found,

But rather statements that further research is needed

But rather use handouts w/ bibliographies

From 2015....read cover of sheet

2nd sheet (recognize issue)

Well, the research is here....hand out packets. Included are various bibliographies of research articles. An excellent resource.

But you know, you can read all you want...and everything is factual on the Internet, right?

I am asking you to do your research, ~~not~~ ^{first} by spending hours and hours reading—~~even though that would be great~~ ^{and then} but by visiting a wind tower farm when the turbines are running, having a picnic below one or two of them; talking the people who have spent their life savings building a dream home only to find it uninhabitable after the neighbors signed off their land to the wind tower company—usually in leases they haven't read, leases that give the wind tower total control over their land. Talk to those affected. Ask them how much sleep they lose; ask them about the migraines and the flicker affect. That's your research—those are the facts—those people and their children and their grandchildren are the citizens of this great state; they are the ones to whom you have the responsibility of guaranteeing a healthy environment in which to live.

That's what I am asking you to do...protect them..protect their livelihoods, their ^{future} environment, and their health. Please deny this application.

Thank you.

As an advisor to you, I do not find a letter of support from the Grand Commission. I remain energy

decommission