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Subject: [EXT] EL18-026

Commissioners and Staff
SDPUC

I am Karen Jenkins, I have been requesting information from you since this docket was posted on your website.

I have lived in my home since April 2011. In about April 2015 the Beethoven Wind Farm went on line. As I type this I can look out and see eight turbines located three miles from my home. There are many more that I can see when I'm standing up and on different levels of my home. There are even more in sight when I drive back home after leaving my property.

Luckily (I don't mean to infer I accept them) the closest turbines are three miles away from our home. Weather and wind direction change and so the effects from them change as well. The visual changes too. However, their existence will not change in my lifetime.

Nine more turbines are proposed within one and two miles of our home in this project. They are numbered 55,56,30,51,25,20,46,47, and 18.. I know this will not be good for us and/or the value of our home.

I just came from the bank in town (Tripp). In the foyer on the bulletin board was a flyer announcing an Open House hosted by BayWa r.e.Wind, LLC celebrating American Wind Week to be held on Tuesday August 7, 2018. Same at the Post Office and Grocery store, (which is about all we have in Tripp).

As I headed home and turned down the gravel road to our home I thought, "We might as well put a For Sale sign up right now1"

It didn't take long to figure out this is the start of Phase 3 of the industrial wind farm that started with Beethoven. I can hear the same people representing The Thorstead Companies, the same "local friends and neighbors" telling the folks who attend: "Your neighbors signed up, the turbines will be next to you anyway, you might as well sign up and benefit from them".

The companies and their representatives that have applied for the permit for Prevailing Wind "Park" are not being honest with the PUC, the local governments, or the citizens and residents in the footprint and in the counties who will be affected by this cancer if you do not stop it now.

Please deny this permit., please error on the side of caution, please protect us. We have so much to lose.

Respectfully,

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