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After listening to the evidentiary hearing, when did Prevailing Winds provide proof that there will be **NO** interference with health, safety, and welfare of families living within the mapped area of the proposed wind turbines?

Where was the proof for the 586 feet tall wind turbine to be safe at the setback distance that Prevailing Winds has proposed?

As with a lot of things, people tend to jump on a band wagon for something unaware of how it can negatively impact the health of people down the road. I am an educator, it is my profession to speak up for our youth for they do not yet have a voice of their own. How will this impact the health of the next generation of South Dakotans? That question is one that has yet to be answered, because many of the studies that Prevailing Winds has brought forth have been ten years old. So, wouldn't we as South Dakotans be smarter to error on the side of safety and caution when it comes to our own health?

Please protect residents like my family and future generations of South Dakotans, living within the footprint, from <u>UNSAFE SETBACKS</u>.