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## No to Prevailing Winds!!

Please post on docket EL18-026 Prevailing Winds Charles Cvrk

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I am writing in support of my neighbors and friends efforts to ensure that our neighborhood is one that is not obstructed and impacted by huge, monstrous, unsightly, dangerous and unhealthy windmills.

True economic analysis based on removal of subsidies and long term impact clearly show that this form of "renewable" energy benefits only those who receive the tax breaks and subsidies offered by governments at the expense of tax payers.

The urge to approve more projects simply because surrounding states are putting up more and have more is not a rationale, it is an emotion South Dakotans should avoid.

Our neighbors who have been fooled by "Big Wind" to negatively impact their own community, should not be allowed to destroy the natural beauty of the region (monstrosities can be seen at night for miles and miles, see the 1/3 shorter ones near Tripp and in Nebraska at night some time.). Nor should they be allowed to impact others' property values.

This energy is not readily available to provide constant power on demand. This is a fact. You are forcing utilities to purchase this energy at the expense of reliable energy sources at lower cost. Why? To fill some urgent, short term political need?

Please protect citizens from the encroachment of outsiders who have no consideration for our natural beauty, our health and our comity. Wind power divides and is not scientifically supportable!!

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