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I listened to a few minutes of the Crown Ridge evidentiary hearing today. It's more than I can stomach. After listening to most of 5 of these hearings, they sound like a broken record. There is a blatant bias for wind energy, the developer, the multinational corporations. There is a disregard and even sometimes a disdain for the public. The PUC will never deny a permit. It's a dog and pony show. They don't protect the public, they protect the multi national corporations and the kick backs to our politicians. It's pretty obvious. Some day when South Dakota is wall to wall wind turbines you can thank yourselves the PUC, the Governor, our delegation in Washington, or gutless legislators in Pierre who are run by lobbyists. I read the article about South Dakota being the 8th most corrupt state government. After my time in Pierre for 2 years, there is no doubt the people of this state are not being represented. The money interests are. And for the PUC Commissioners and their Staff, if you think you are fooling people, you are, but not all of us.

My wife and I are being forced from our 7 year old home we built to retire in. Have you ever been forced from your home? Do you have any idea what it is like? Like [REDACTED], we are the sacrificial lambs of wind energy. Wind energy, the 40% efficient boondoggle that the taxpayer pays for twice, and then gets his rates increased on top of it. It's very sickening to see what our state government is really like.

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