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Gary, whenever the PUC puts conditions on a permit they make laws. You changed the decibel limit for Dakota Range, Chris Nelson changed the shadow flicker law on Prevailing Winds with only an explanation of "15 is half of 30 so I figured I'd go with 15". Chris Nelson made the dba40 lq10 the law for Prevailing Winds (although it will never be enforced). You make laws all the time. So your statement that you can't change or make a law is UNTRUE. A LIE.

At least Chris Nelson doesn't pretend he's unbiased. He poses every question to Applicant witnesses so he gets a positive answer in favor of big wind and it's on the record. He's a pro at it. We picked up on Nelson way back to Crocker. On the other hand you act like you have a little sympathy for the poor people that have to live by these things, but you just can't help us. You need "evidence" We were fortunate to show you evidence at our hearing, we had people that were affected for the rest of their life and had lost their homes. But that wasn't enough. Chris Nelson wanted a Doctor and if we would have had a Doctor he would have wanted something else. You could have changed the setbacks in 5 minutes, but you were scared of getting sued by Big Wind. You have a room full of lawyers at taxpayer expense spending hundreds of thousands of dollars on these dog and pony show hearings and you are scared of Big Wind suing the state.

And then Chris Nelson wants to fine Prevailing Winds \$2500 for starting early. And if Sherm wasn't there, that's what would have happened. It cost PW more than that to have their attorney at the hearing. Nelson is 100% pro wind and he doesn't deny it. Fiegen whines around like she is sympathetic towards the citizens but at the end of the day pounds the gavel down, hollers out "Fiegen votes aye" and to hell with you South Dakota residents.

I had you figured out in 2018 session when you came into the hearing room to kill your own bill that would have given you an extra 6 months. Rebecca Terk and I were told to "stand down". You were just a puppet and still are. This session we drove out to Pierre to testify for your same bill and you thanked us for it, as a matter of fact Fiegen said she would testify for our setback bill. You all promoted a longer setback bill. But when it came time to testify Fiegen was absent. She couldn't do such a thing. You are "judicial". You can't be allowed to testify unless it's your bill. Until of course I saw you, Adam DeHuek and Karen Cremer lobbying on the House Floor for SB15 after the Governor and Big Wind turned it inside out. You were jumping the fence so often you probably didn't even know whose side you were on.

And lastly the Governor told us to our face she would not oppose our setback bill. But she did with her lobbyist attorney Aaron Schiebe. She lied. If you always tell me the truth I can always trust you, lie to me once I can never trust you again.

Chances are slim to none you will ever see me in the PUC office again, I'm about 180 miles away from that corrupt place and hope to stay that far. I trusted Darren Keaney a little while, Kristin Edward a little longer but they all proved their full colors after a while. Their attitude from Crocker to Prevailing Winds changed a lot. Somebody slapped them up, told them what they were going to do and how they were going to do it.

It's unfortunate, a few years ago when this started I had respect for all of you. You talk about winners and losers. Yes you do pick winners and losers. The winners are always Big Wind, the losers are the people that have to live within 2 miles of a wind turbine. All you would have had to do was a safe setback with waivers. But no guts. And not enough money.

When Crown Ridge is over you can take a vacation and get away from all of this "uncomfortable" "uneasy" "troubled" environment. SB15 will silence the rest of the rural population. The hearings are over. Big Wind owns South Dakota.

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