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It is imperative that the PUC Vote NO on the Prevailing Winds Docket EL 18-026.

This project will forever change and degrade Bon Homme County. My brother and I own 710 acres of farmland in Avon, which has been in our family since the 1880's. I traveled to South Dakota to protest the Prevailing Winds project at the public hearing last summer and when it was previously proposed (EL16-022).

The health evidence that wind turbines are unsafe for people living nearby is being scientifically documented with increasing amounts of negative data. I referenced at the public hearing the effect of wind turbines in triggering neurological and epileptic events, new articles are referencing associated events on the heart. The negative impact of turbines on human health has already been extensively demonstrated to the PUC. It is now necessary that that the evidence provides a voice to reject the Prevailing Winds Project.

The Beethoven Project paid Bon Homme County less than \$25,000. in school funding in 2018. My school district in Carle Place, N.Y., which is smaller than the size of my farm, spends \$37,000. PER STUDENT. Prevailing Winds is lying regarding providing any monetary benefit to the county. The only monetary benefit will be the Production Tax Credit that Prevailing Winds receives. The political system in South Dakota and Bon Homme County have conspired to prevent real estate taxes from being levied upon these proposed multi-million dollar industrial power plants. As a result, the farm owners and residents will have their land and landscape destroyed permanently, they will be driven mad with the health and sound and vibration issues, the roads which are practically non-existent now will be wrecked by the construction process, and the possibility of meaningful future development will be completely curtailed by the existence of these megalithic turbines on the land. The farm owners and residents will continue to pay tax increases on their property which

will be permanently destroyed by the existence of wind turbines, while \$280,000,000. of industrial power plants will not be levied.

Prevailing Winds EL-026 must be rejected. Do not let them prevail because of their false claims of monetary benefit to the state. Do not let them prevail because the population is not large enough to stop them. Do not let them prevail because they deny the health and safety perils they will cause. Do not let them prevail because our homeland will be destroyed forever.

Thank you for your consideration,

Elouise Meyer