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Public Utilities Commission
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500 E. Capitol Avenue
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Subject: Prevailing Winds August 24, 2016 Meeting in Avon, SD

Dear Mr. Chris Nelson, Chairman

I am a landowner in Bon Homme County; however, I live in Texas and will be unable to attend the meeting in Avon on August 24.

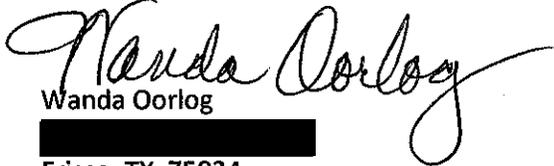
I am very concerned about the impact the proposed wind turbines will have on my existing farmland, and the area; especially the land values, environmental impact and many other negative aspects.

My parents worked very hard over their lifetime to attain the land that I now own. Their intent was that this land would be passed down to future generations. I am concerned that wind turbines in this area would certainly taint land values and change the landscape of the area in a negative way forever. No one will ever want to live in the area under the unsightly turbines.

From everything I have read, these wind turbines cannot sustain themselves without government subsidies. The cost of each turbine is so massive that they would not ever create enough power to even pay for construction costs. It is a massive waste of taxpayers money.

I urge you to not approve this application for the Prevailing Wind Project.

Thank you,



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